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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF
THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS

Introduced By: Senator Elizabeth A. Crowley

Date Introduced: March 14, 2019

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. In all respects in which the amendments to the Home Rule charter of the
2 city of Central Falls approved and adopted by the electors of the city of Central Falls, which
3 amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the city of Central Falls on November
4 6, 2018, may require ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment by the general assembly,
5 but in no other respects, the provisions of said amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the city
6 of Central Falls are hereby ratified, confirmed, validated and enacted. It is the express intention of
7 the general assembly, by the passage of this act, to give effect to, ratify, confirm, validate and
8 enact those provisions of the said amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the city of Central
9 Falls which require ratification, confirmation, validation or enactment and by the passage of this
10 act, the legislature does hereby ratify, confirm, validate and enact said provisions, but nothing in
11 this act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers now or hereafter granted to cities and
12 towns by the Home Rule amendment and other applicable laws of the State of Rhode Island or
13 those rights retained by said city of Central Falls in its Home Rule Charter.

14 SECTION 2. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the city of Central
15 Falls or to any person or circumstances is deemed invalid for any reason, the remainder of this
16 act, or the application of such provision to said city or other persons or circumstances shall not be
17 affected thereby, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

18 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would validate and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the city of
- 2 Central Falls which were adopted and approved by the electors of the city on November 6, 2018.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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