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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

AN ACT

RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - THE RHODE ISLAND BAYS, RIVERS, AND WATERSHED - COORDINATION TEAM

Introduced By: Representatives Chippendale, Reilly, Newberry, Costa, and McLaughlin

Date Introduced: February 03, 2011

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 46-31-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 46-31 entitled "The

Rhode Island Bays, Rivers, and Watersheds Coordination Team" is hereby repealed.

46-31-10. Compliance with plans by local municipalities. -- The statewide planning

4 program established pursuant to the provisions of chapter 11 of title 42 shall advise the

5 coordination team on issues of planning in general and also on local comprehensive plans, and

shall consider recommendations for revisions to the state guide plan from the coordination team

7 as necessary to achieve consistency with the systems level plan for Rhode Island's bays, rivers,

8 and watersheds. As provided for in chapter 22.2 of title 45, cities and towns shall amend their

9 comprehensive plans to conform with the state guide plan elements adopted or amended to

10 effectuate this chapter, but not later than within one year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - THE RHODE ISLAND BAYS, RIVERS, AND WATERSHED - COORDINATION TEAM

This act would repeal the provision of the general laws requiring cities and towns to amend their comprehensive plans to conform with the state guide plan for bays, rivers, and watersheds.

This act would take effect upon passage.