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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Introduced By: Representative Patricia A. Serpa

Date Introduced: March 02, 2011

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 23-28.2-26 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-28.2 entitled  
2 "Division of Fire Safety" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **23-28.2-26. Plan review fees.** -- (a) Every request for plan review, by the state fire  
4 marshal's office, under the provisions of the Fire Safety Code shall be accompanied by the fee  
5 prescribed in this section. Plan review fees shall be as follows:

6 NEW BUILDING, ADDITIONS, ALTERATION, STRUCTURES, ETC.

7 General permit fees based on cost of construction

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|----|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 8  | \$500 or less .....                                          | \$25.00     |
| 9  | Over \$500 but not over \$1,000 .....                        | \$35.00     |
| 10 | Over \$1,000 but not over \$2,000 .....                      | \$45.00     |
| 11 | Over \$2,000 but not over \$500,000 .....                    | \$45.00+    |
| 12 | (plus \$6.00 per \$1,000 or fraction thereof over \$2,000)   |             |
| 13 | Over \$500,000 .....                                         | \$3,033.00+ |
| 14 | (plus \$4.00 per \$1,000 or fraction thereof over \$500,000) |             |

15 (b) All fees collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited as ~~general revenue~~.  
16 follows:

17 (1) Fifteen percent (15%) of all plan review fees collected by the division of state fire  
18 marshal be deposited in a restricted account managed by the division.

19 (2) These funds shall be used by the division of state fire marshal for the following

1 purposes:

2 (i) To provide additional staff hours, materials and equipment necessary for the purpose  
3 of processing plans within the time frames required under section 23-28.1-6 as outlined by the  
4 state fire marshal.

5 (ii) To retain the services of licensed professional architects, engineers or consultants to  
6 assist in the plan review process, if necessary as determined by the state fire marshal consistent  
7 with the terms of subdivision 23-28.1-6(2).

8 (iii) To support the training and education requirements of the division of state marshal as  
9 deemed necessary by the marshal in order to obtain and retain the requisite skills for staff  
10 members required to perform the duties and services mandated by section 23-28.1-6.

11 (3) All remaining funds shall be deposited as general revenue.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require that plan review fees collected by the state fire marshal's office be  
2 placed in a restricted receipt account to retain the services of professionals to assist in the plan  
3 review process and would support the training and education requirements of the marshal's  
4 office. The balance of the fees would be deposited as general revenue.

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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