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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
COUNCIL

Introduced By: Representatives Ehrhardt, Walsh, and Driver

Date Introduced: February 25, 2010

Referred To: House Oversight

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 46-23-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 46-23 entitled "Coastal
2 Resources Management Council" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **46-23-4. Officers of the council -- Quorum and vote required for action. --** The
4 governor, upon the appointment of the appointed members of the council, shall select from the
5 appointed members a chairperson and vice chairperson. The council shall thereupon select a
6 secretary from among its membership or staff. The council may engage such staff, including legal
7 counsel, as it deems necessary. A simple majority of directors holding office shall constitute a
8 quorum. ~~A quorum shall consist of seven (7) members of the council.~~ A majority vote of those
9 present shall be required for action.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would redefine a quorum of the coastal resources management council from
- 2 seven (7) members to a simple majority of directors holding office.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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