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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING
AND LAND USE ACT

Introduced By: Representatives Fogarty, Tanzi, Ackerman, DeSimone, and O`Grady

Date Introduced: February 24, 2016

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 45-22.2-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-22.2 entitled "Rhode
2 Island Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Act" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **45-22.2-2. Status of comprehensive plans; relation to other statutes.** -- (a) All
4 lawfully adopted comprehensive plans shall remain in full force and effect but shall be brought
5 into conformance with this chapter prior to ~~June 1, 2016~~ July 1, 2017.

6 (b) Nothing contained in this chapter is construed to supersede or diminish any
7 regulatory or planning authority granted or delegated to a state agency by state or federal statute.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would extend the date for comprehensive land use plans to be brought into
2 conformance with the provisions of the Rhode Island Comprehensive Planning and Land Use
3 Regulation Act to July 1, 2017.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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