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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF
THE TOWN OF COVENTRY

Introduced By: Senator Gordon E. Rogers

Date Introduced: January 19, 2021

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 town
2 of Coventry, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of
3 Coventry on November 3, 2020, may require ratification, confirmation, validation, or enactment
4 by the general assembly, but in no other respects, the provisions of said amendments to the Home
5 Rule Charter of the town of Coventry are hereby ratified, confirmed, validated and enacted. It is
6 the express intention of the general assembly, by the passage of this act, to give effect to, ratify,
7 confirm, validate and enact those provisions of the said amendments to the Home Rule Charter of
8 the town of Coventry which require ratification, confirmation, validation or enactment and by the
9 passage of this act, the legislature does hereby ratify, confirm, validate and enact said provisions,
10 but nothing in this act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers now or hereafter granted
11 to cities and towns by the Home Rule amendment and other applicable laws of the State of Rhode
12 Island or those rights retained by said town of Coventry in its Home Rule Charter.

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

1 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 town of
2 Coventry, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Coventry
3 on November 3, 2020.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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