

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF  
THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

Introduced By: Senator M. Teresa Paiva Weed

Date Introduced: March 02, 2017

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  
2 town of Jamestown, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of  
3 Jamestown on November 8, 2016, 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 Jamestown 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 Jamestown which require ratification, confirmation, validation or enactment and by  
9 the passage of this act, the legislature does hereby ratify, confirm, validate and enact said  
10 provisions, but nothing in this act shall be construed to abrogate or impair the powers now or  
11 hereafter granted to cities and towns by the Home Rule amendment and other applicable laws of  
12 the State of Rhode Island or those rights retained by said town of Jamestown in its Home Rule  
13 Charter.

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

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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 Jamestown, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of  
3 Jamestown on November 8, 2016.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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