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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Introduced By: Senators Moura, Shibley, Maher, Cote, and Picard

Date Introduced: March 10, 2011

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 45-2 of the General Laws entitled "General Powers" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **45-2-60. Secure communities program - Participation.** – When the attorney general  
4 has signed a memorandum of understanding committing the state to participate in the secure  
5 communities program as authorized by Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) provisions  
6 regarding identification, detention arrest and removal of aliens (8 USC section 1226(c); 8 USC  
7 section 1226(d); 8 USC section 1226(e); 8 USC section 1227(a)(2); and 8 USC section 1228); the  
8 INA provision regarding liaison activities with internal security officers and data exchange (8  
9 USC section 1105); and FY 2008 DHS Appropriations Act (Pub. L. No. 110-161, 121 Stat. 1844,  
10 2365 (2007)), the provisions of the memorandum of understanding shall be binding upon the  
11 several cities and towns, and no city or town shall, by ordinance, executive directive or otherwise,  
12 seek to evade or opt out of its obligation to comply with the provisions of such memorandum of  
13 understanding.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require the participation by all cities and towns in the secure communities  
2 program.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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