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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011**

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RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS – RHODE  
ISLAND NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT

Introduced By: Senators Jabour, Crowley, and Doyle

Date Introduced: March 23, 2011

Referred To: Senate Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 7-6-74 of the General Laws in Chapter 7-6 entitled "Rhode Island  
2 Nonprofit Corporation Act" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **7-6-74. Application for certificate of authority.** -- (a) A foreign corporation, in order to  
4 procure a certificate of authority to conduct affairs in this state, shall apply for it with the  
5 secretary of state. The application shall set forth:

6           (1) The name of the corporation and the state or country under the laws of which it is  
7 incorporated.

8           (2) The date of incorporation and the period of duration of the corporation.

9           (3) The street address of the principal office of the corporation ~~in the state or country~~  
10 ~~under the laws of which it is incorporated.~~

11           (4) The address of the proposed registered office of the corporation in this state, and the  
12 name of its proposed registered agent in this state at the address.

13           (5) The purpose or purposes of the corporation which it proposes to pursue in conducting  
14 its affairs in this state.

15           (6) The names and respective addresses of the directors and officers of the corporation.

16           (7) The additional information as is necessary or appropriate to enable the secretary of  
17 state to determine whether the corporation is entitled to a certificate of authority to conduct affairs  
18 in this state.

1           (b) The application shall be made on forms prescribed and furnished by the secretary of  
2 state and shall be executed in duplicate by the corporation by its president or a vice president and  
3 by its secretary or an assistant secretary.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would require that an application for certificate of authority for a foreign
- 2 corporation to transact business in this state must include, among other things, the street address
- 3 of the principal office of the corporation.
- 4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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