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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO PROPERTY

Introduced By: Senator Michael J. McCaffrey

Date Introduced: June 23, 2011

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 34-23-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 34-23 entitled "Mortgages  
2 of Real Property" is hereby amended to read as follows:  
3           **34-23-6. Disclosure requirements Loan fees.** -- In the event any brokerage fees, loan  
4 fees, points, finders' fees, origination fees, or any similar charges shall be imposed on any secured  
5 mortgage loan on real estate containing thereon dwelling houses of not more than four (4)  
6 dwelling units, those charges shall not be subject to any refund in the event the underlying loan  
7 contract is prepaid in full provided that the loan originator, broker or lender gives the following  
8 disclosure to the loan applicant in writing; and shall be disclosed in writing to the applicant either  
9 by delivering such disclosure or by placing it in the mail to the loan applicant, not later than three  
10 (3) business days after the application is received. ~~The disclosure, which may be a form of good~~  
11 ~~faith estimate under the federal real estate settlement procedures act, shall contain an itemization~~  
12 ~~of such fees and charges. The applicant also concurrently shall be given the following notice:~~  
13 "Notice regarding nonrefundability of loan fees: You have received a good faith estimate ~~or other~~  
14 ~~itemization~~ of fees and charges showing the loan fees and similar charges you are likely to pay to  
15 obtain this loan. As provided in section 34-23-6, none of these or other fees and charges will be  
16 refunded in the event the loan is prepaid in whole or in part." ~~The applicant shall sign an~~  
17 ~~acknowledgement of receipt of such disclosure and notice.~~

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would require that loan originators, brokers, or lenders give a disclosure to loan
- 2 applicants in writing when the loan charges would not be subject to any refund in the event the
- 3 loan is prepaid in full, and would eliminate the request of an itemization of fees and charges.
- 4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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