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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - PSITTACINE BIRDS

Introduced By: Senators Tassoni, and Sosnowski

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: Senate Environment & Agriculture

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 4-11-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 4-11 entitled "Psittacine  
2   Birds" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **4-11-4. Banding of birds imported, sold, or given.** -- All psittacine birds imported,  
4   purchased, sold, exchanged, bartered, or given away must be identified by a unique, permanent  
5   and unalterable method of identification ~~closed metal seamless banded with a band identifying~~  
6   which will identify the breeder by whom they were bred. Acceptable methods include, but are not  
7   limited to, uniquely numbered and sequenced leg bands, microchips, and tattoos.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This bill specifies the various acceptable methods of identification of the breeder of all  
2 psittacine birds.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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