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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016**

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING  
AND LAND USE ACT

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, and Crowley

Date Introduced: February 25, 2016

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 45-22.2-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-22.2 entitled "Rhode  
2   Island Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Act" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **45-22.2-2. Status of comprehensive plans; relation to other statutes.** -- (a) All  
4   lawfully adopted comprehensive plans shall remain in full force and effect but shall be brought  
5   into conformance with this chapter prior to ~~June 1, 2016~~ July 1, 2017.

6           (b) Nothing contained in this chapter is construed to supersede or diminish any  
7   regulatory or planning authority granted or delegated to a state agency by state or federal statute.

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

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would extend the date for comprehensive land use plans to be brought into  
2 conformance with the provisions of the Rhode Island Comprehensive Planning and Land Use  
3 Regulation Act to July 1, 2017.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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