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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE FIRE SAFETY ACT

Introduced By: Senators LaMountain, and DiMario

Date Introduced: March 22, 2024

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 23-28.01 of the General Laws entitled "Comprehensive Fire Safety
2 Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
3 **23-28.01-7. Forest plan for fire mitigation.**
4 An entity that owns five hundred (500) acres or more of land within the state shall have a
5 forest plan with a fire mitigation component. The entity shall submit the plan to the local fire
6 department and the department of environmental management for approval.
7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would mandate an entity that owns five hundred acres or more of land to have a
- 2 forest plan with fire mitigation.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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