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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO MAKING IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS IN RHODE ISLAND PART 2:
BUSINESS FAST-START OFFICE - STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT EXPEDITED
STATE LICENSURE PROCESS

Introduced By: Representatives Ferri, Shallcross Smith, Ruggiero, Trillo, and Gallison

Date Introduced: May 06, 2010

Referred To: House Small Business

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-132 of the General Laws entitled "Business Fast-Start Office" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **42-132-5. Expedited State Licensure Process.** – (a) Notification of Status. Any
4 applicant for a license or occupational license as defined in this chapter and identified by the
5 Business Fast-Start Office, shall be notified within sixty (60) days of filing a substantially
6 complete application of the status of that application. Should there be no determination on the
7 application, the applicant shall also be notified thirty (30) days later on the status of that
8 application. Such notification shall be made by the appropriate licensing agency of the state to
9 which the application for licensure has been made, or by another means so designated by the
10 licensing agency.

11 (b) Expedited Determination. Any application for a license or occupational license as
12 defined in this chapter and identified by the Business Fast-Start Office, shall be deemed approved
13 after one hundred twenty (120) days of the receipt of the substantially completed application if no
14 determination on the approval of the project has been made prior to that date.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would provide that applicants for business or occupational licenses be notified of
2 the status of their application within sixty (60) days, and, if necessary, thirty (30) days thereafter.
3 Further, it would provide that notification be made by the licensing agency to which the
4 application for licensure has been made. The act would also provide that an application would be
5 deemed approved if no determination has been made within one-hundred twenty (120) days of its
6 receipt.

7 This act would take effect upon passage.

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