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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

Introduced By: Representative Joseph M. McNamara

Date Introduced: January 20, 2011

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 21-27-11.11 of the General Laws in Chapter 21-27 entitled
2 "Sanitation in Food Establishments" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **21-27-11.11. Administrative fines.** -- The division, after due notice and after opportunity
4 for a hearing, shall have the right to levy administrative fines of up to ~~five hundred dollars (\$500)~~
5 one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the first offense, up to two thousand five hundred dollars
6 (\$2,500) for the second offense, and up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for every offense
7 thereafter, against any manager certified in food safety or food establishment who violates the
8 provisions of the rules and regulations governing food establishments.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would increase the administrative fines which may be levied by the division of
2 food protection of the department of health.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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