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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - ORGANIC CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Introduced By: Representative Joseph S. Almeida

Date Introduced: April 08, 2016

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 21-27 of the General Laws entitled "Sanitation in Food
2 Establishments" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **21-27-6.2. Organic certification program funding. --** Effective July 1, 2016 and
4 thereafter, the department of environmental management shall continue to promote and operate,
5 with appropriate staffing levels, its organic certification program. The general assembly shall
6 annually appropriate such funds as it deems reasonably necessary to effectively promote and
7 operate this program.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require effective July 1, 2016 and thereafter, the department of
2 environmental management to continue to promote and operate with appropriate staffing levels,
3 its organic certification program. The general assembly shall provide the funds necessary to
4 maintain this program.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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