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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CHILDREN'S PRODUCT SAFETY ACT

Introduced By: Representatives A Rice, Diaz, McNamara, Slater, and Palumbo

Date Introduced: May 20, 2010

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 23-75 of the General Laws entitled "Children's Product Safety Act"

2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **23-75-6.1. Unsafe children's products - children's jewelry. – (a) As used in this**
4 **section, the following words shall have the following meanings:**

5 **(1) "Cadmium" means elemental cadmium and any compounds or alloys which contain**
6 **cadmium; and**

7 **(2) "Children's jewelry" means any jewelry, including charms, bracelets, pendants,**
8 **necklaces, earrings or rings, and any component thereof that is designed or intended to be worn or**
9 **used by children thirteen (13) years of age or younger.**

10 **(b) On and after July 1, 2014, no person shall manufacture, sell, offer for sale or**
11 **distribute in this state any children's jewelry that contains cadmium at more than seventy-five**
12 **thousandths percent (.0075%) by weight.**

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would prohibit the manufacture, sale or distribution of any children's jewelry that
- 2 contains cadmium at more than .0075 percent by weight.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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