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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - THE RHODE
ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

Introduced By: Senator William A. Walaska

Date Introduced: March 24, 2011

Referred To: Senate Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 7-16-65 of the General Laws in Chapter 7-16 entitled "The Rhode
2 Island Limited Liability Company Act" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **7-16-65. Filing, service, and copying fees.** -- The secretary of state shall charge and
4 collect:

5 (1) For filing the original articles of organization, a fee of \$150.00;

6 (2) For amending, restating or amending and restating the articles of organization, a fee
7 of \$50.00;

8 (3) For filing articles of merger or consolidation and issuing a certificate, a fee of
9 \$100.00;

10 (4) For filing articles of dissolution, a fee of \$50.00;

11 (5) For issuing a certificate of good standing/letter of status, a fee of twenty dollars
12 (\$20.00);

13 (6) For issuing a certificate of fact, a fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00);

14 (7) For furnishing a certified copy of any document, instrument or paper relating to a
15 domestic or foreign limited liability company, a fee of fifteen cents (\$.15) per page and ten
16 dollars (\$10.00) for the certificate and affirming the seal to it;

17 (8) For accepting an application for reservation of a name, or for filing a notice of the
18 transfer or cancellation of any name reservation, a fee of \$50.00;

1 (9) For filing a fictitious business name statement or abandonment of use of a fictitious
2 business name, a fee of \$50.00;

3 (10) For filing a statement of change of resident agent and address of registered agent, a
4 fee of \$20.00;

5 (11) For filing a statement of change of address only for a resident agent, no fee;

6 (12) For any service of notice, demand or process on the registered agent of a foreign or
7 domestic limited liability company, a fee of \$15.00, which amount may be recovered as taxable
8 costs by the party to be sued, action or proceeding causing the service to be made if the party
9 prevails in the suit;

10 (13) For filing an annual report, a fee of \$50.00;

11 (14) For filing a certificate of correction, a fee of \$50.00;

12 (15) For filing an application for registration as a foreign limited liability company, a fee
13 of \$150.00;

14 (16) For filing a certificate of amendment to the registration of a foreign limited liability
15 company, a fee of \$50.00; and

16 (17) For filing a certificate of cancellation of a foreign limited liability company, a fee of
17 \$75.00.

18 (18) At the time of any service of process upon the secretary of state as a resident agent
19 of a limited liability company, fifteen dollars (\$15.00), which amount may be recovered as a
20 taxable costs by the party to the suit or action making the service if the party prevails in the suit or
21 action.

22 (19) For filing any other statement or report, except an annual report, of a domestic or
23 foreign limited liability company, a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).

24 (20) For filing a certificate of conversion to a non-Rhode Island entity, a fee of fifty
25 dollars (\$50.00).

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would amend the schedule of filing fees payable to the secretary of state with
- 2 respect to limited liability companies.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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