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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACQUISITION OF LAND

Introduced By: Senator William J. Conley

Date Introduced: February 13, 2020

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 37-6 of the General Laws entitled "Acquisition of Land" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **37-6-6.1. Notice to municipalities, land abutters and general assembly.**

4           Before acquiring and before disposing of any land or other real property or any interest,  
5 estate, or right therein, by conveyance, grant, lease, or license, except by license terminable by will,  
6 the state properties committee shall give written notice of its contemplated or proposed action to  
7 the municipality where the land or other real property is located, to the abutters within a two  
8 hundred foot (200') radius of the land or other real property and to the president of the senate and  
9 the speaker of the house of representatives.

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

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would require the state properties committee to give written notice regarding any  
2 land or other real property it seeks to acquire or to dispose of to the municipality where the property  
3 is located, abutters within a two hundred foot (200') radius and the president of the senate and  
4 speaker of the house of representatives.

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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