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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Introduced By: Senators Paolino, Nesselbush, and Sosnowski

Date Introduced: March 20, 2018

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 11-11-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-11 entitled "Disorderly

2 Conduct" is hereby repealed.

3 <u>11-11-5. Profanity.</u>

4 Every person who shall be guilty of profane swearing and cursing shall be fined not

5 exceeding five dollars (\$5.00).

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

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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This act would repeal the section of the law imposing a fine of up to five dollars (\$5.00)

for every person guilty of profane swearing and cursing.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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