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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2008

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RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - PERMIT PROGRAM FOR CATS

Introduced By: Representatives Fellela, Serpa, and Carter

Date Introduced: February 05, 2008

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 4-24-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 4-24 entitled "Permit
2 Program for Cats" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **4-24-5. Sale or adoption of cats.** -- (a) Any person or licensed business who provides or
4 offers to the public, whether or not for compensation, any pet or pet related goods, where they are
5 the primary products, or pet services shall provide to their clients, at no charge, information
6 relating to pet care and ownership, including information on city and town laws pertaining to
7 animal control.

8 (b) Any person offering cats for sale or adoption shall disclose to any purchaser or
9 adoptive owner, information regarding the licensing or permit requirements of the city or town in
10 which they reside applicable to the animal.

11 (c) Any person offering for sale or adoption any cat or kitten shall spay or neuter each cat
12 or kitten prior to the adoption or sale, or shall provide a spay or neuter prepaid certificate in lieu
13 thereof.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would provide that when a cat or kitten is offered for sale or adoption, the person
2 so doing, either has to spay or neuter the cat or kitten prior to the adoption or sale or provide a
3 spay or neuter prepaid certificate.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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