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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AN ACT

TO VACATE FOR THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLICATIONS SOCIETY

Introduced By:

Representative Gordon D. Fox

Date Introduced:

March ____, 2007

Referred To:

INTRODUCTION.

The Rhode Island Publications Society (RISP) is a nonprofit foundation incorporated in 1982 to publish and distribute works relating to Rhode Island's history, economy and cultural life. The society is a direct outgrowth of the publications committee of the Rhode Island Bicentennial Commission, which was established in 1974, during the bicentennial of American independence, to publish books about Rhode Island in the Revolutionary era.

RIPS is largely a volunteer effort. The funds generated from the sale of its publications are supplemented by grants from governmental agencies, corporations and private foundations. Since its book sales do not equal its expenditures, the society is dependent upon such grants for its continued operation and existence.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. If, on or before December 31, 2007, The Rhode Island Publications Society, a non-profit corporation, incorporated on January 13, 1982, shall file annual reports as may be required, and pay all taxes which were due or should have been due to the state, and shall file with the secretary of state a certificate signed by the tax administrator that such tax returns and such taxes have been paid; and shall also file all reports and pay all fees which may be required by the secretary of state, then the revocation of the charter of said corporation shall thereupon to wit, upon the filing of said certificate, said reports and the payment of said fees, be vacated and said corporation shall thereupon be entitled to all the privileges, benefits and powers and subject to all of the same duties and liabilities as though no revocation of its charter had taken place.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.