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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2008

AN ACT

RELATING TO PROPERTY - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE

Introduced By: Senators Doyle, Tassoni, McBurney, and Connors

Date Introduced: January 10, 2008

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 34-27 of the General Laws entitled "Mortgage Foreclosure and

Sale" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 34-27-6. Payment of outstanding taxes. -- (a) In connection with any sale by public

auction made under and according to the provisions of any mortgage of real estate or any power

5 of sale contained therein or annexed thereto, the successful bidder for the estate or property so put

6 up for sale shall, within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale, record a foreclosure deed in the

municipality where the real estate is located in order to evidence the conveyance of title of the

8 real estate to the successful bidder.

9 (b) Notwithstanding any general law or local ordinance to the contrary, upon the

recording of a foreclosure deed, the grantee of the real estate as stated in the foreclosure deed

shall pay to the municipality all outstanding taxes (including interest and penalties) due and

owing on the real estate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would require foreclosure deeds to be recorded within thirty (30) days of the foreclosure sale and would also require that all outstanding real estate taxes be paid at the time of the recording of the foreclosure deed.

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