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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INCINERATOR BAN

Introduced By: Representatives Segal, A Rice, Ferri, and Mattiello

Date Introduced: February 11, 2009

Referred To: House Environment and Natural Resources

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 23 of the General Laws entitled "HEALTH AND SAFETY" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 84

4 THE RHODE ISLAND INCINERATOR BAN ACT

5 **23-84-1. Short title.** – This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Rhode  
6 Island Incinerator Ban Act."

7 **23-84-2. Definitions.** – As used in this chapter:

8 "Incinerator" shall mean an arrangement of chambers and equipment designed for  
9 burning, oxidation or thermal degradation of solid, semi-solid or gaseous combustible waste to a  
10 gas and residue. Incinerators used only for the combustion of on-site generated solid waste shall  
11 be exempt from the provisions of this chapter.

12 **23-84-3. Incinerator ban.** – Incinerators are hereby banned in Rhode Island.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would ban incinerators except those used to combust on-site generated solid  
2 waste.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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