Concise Explanatory Statement

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The Energy Amendments, were included as part of the Coastal Resources Management Plan and adopted by Council in 1978 and subsequently amended in February 1982 to implement regulations and procedures for managing energy facility siting and related impacts to the coastal environment.

In 2016, the legislature passed an amendment to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-5(b) that required the Secretary of State to oversee the publication of an updated uniform code of state regulations, the Rhode Island Code of Regulations (RICR). Desirable regulatory elements of the Energy Amendments (formerly Section 600 of the CRMP) have been integrated within the Red Book within § 1.3.1(H) and the original Energy Amendments, as amended in 1982, will be repealed in their entirety.