

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Section § 42-35-2.6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, following is a concise explanatory statement:

AGENCY: Department of Environmental Management

DIVISION: Parks & Recreation

RULE IDENTIFIER: 250-RICR-100-00-1

RULE TITLE: PARK AND MANAGEMENT AREA RULES AND REGULATIONS

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: The purpose of these rules and regulations is to update Section 1.20 (A)(1) to reflect the 2022 calendar year.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: *(if any) None*

TESTIMONY, COMMENTS AND OBJECTIONS: The Department received no objections to this direct final rulemaking during the public notice period.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: Newly promulgated direct final regulation revised Section 1.20(A)(1) to reflect the 2022 calendar year.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS:

In the development of the proposed amendment consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.

DATE THE FINAL RULE WAS SIGNED BY THE AGENCY HEAD: