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 and Recreation

RULE IDENTIFIER: **250-RICR-100-00-4**

RULE TITLE: RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF BEAVERTAIL STATE PARK, JAMESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND

REASON FOR RULEMAKING:
This reflects a full repeal of this regulation. The regulatory re-write of the Parks and Management Area regulations reflects a reorganization of parts, consolidation of fees and area specific regulations, and modernizes the structure to be more user friendly. As part of regulatory re-write a small number of sections were changed substantively to reflect a closer alignment to current management by the Bureau's divisions. The sections substantively changed were the lifeguard regulations, camping regulations, and removing hunting and the target shooting range and moving it to the hunting regulations contained in the Fish and Wildlife regulations. Below are the three areas that received public testimony or written comment on. The remainder of the regulatory restructure did not have any comments.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: *(if any)*

TESTIMONY, COMMENTS AND OBJECTIONS: No comments were received on the repeal.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: N/a

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: Please see the attached document.

DATE THE FINAL RULE WAS SIGNED BY THE AGENCY HEAD: