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: Division of Parks & Recreation

RULE IDENTIFIER: **250-RICR-100-00-7**

RULE TITLE: General Provisions for State Parks and Conservation Management Areas

REASON FOR RULEMAKING:
The regulatory re-write of the General Provisions for State Parks and Conservation Management Areas regulations was put into effect in order to provide increased fund-raising opportunity for our mission-based partners, Coggeshall Farm/ Old Sturbridge Village and the Beavertail Lighthouse Museum Association who manage very significant and historically important property, infrastructure and programs within our park system. This regulatory re-write allows these organizations the same opportunities as currently exist for our other mission-based partners at Fort Adams State Park.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: *(if any)* No

TESTIMONY, COMMENTS AND OBJECTIONS: No comments were received.

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: