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Deregulation of Travel Laws §5-52-1 *et seq.*

Please be advised that as of June 6, 2008, Governor Donald L. Carcieri has signed into effect House Bill 7113 and Senate Bill 2067, repealing Rhode Island General Law Title 5 Businesses and Professions, Chapter 5-52 Travel Agencies.

Accordingly, Travel Agencies, Managers, and Agents no longer require a license or bond to conduct travel business in the State of Rhode Island.

Please be advised that the Department of Business Regulation will not be issuing refunds for prior license fees, per Commercial Licensing Regulation 12-Travel Agencies and Agents- Section 4 Licenses/Permits (a) General Requirements. ... Before accepting the application for processing, the application shall be completed in full and shall be accompanied by a **non-refundable fee** in the amount specified by the Act.

Please contact your bond company directly regarding the termination of your bond.

Consumers can now direct any travel complaints to the Department of Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, which can be reached at 401-274-4400.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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