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JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- NATIONAL GUARD

Introduced By: Representatives Newberry, Marcello, Brien, Lally, and Petrarca

Date Introduced: January 20, 2011

Referred To: House Veterans` Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 30-3-14 of the General Laws in Chapter 30-3 entitled "National Guard" is hereby amended to read as follows:

30-3-14. Qualifications of medical officers, judge advocates, and chaplains. -- In the national guard, all commissioned officers of the medical corps must be physicians or surgeons licensed to practice in any state or the District of Columbia in the United States of America, all commissioned officers of the judge advocate general's department must ~~all be members of the Rhode Island bar~~ comply with the provisions of Article II, Rule 2(g) of the Rhode Island Supreme Court Rules as amended and ordered on June 5, 2008, all chaplains must be regularly ordained ministers of the gospel, and any provision as to prior military service shall not apply to these officers.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would eliminate the mandate that commissioned officers in the judge advocate general's department be a member of the Rhode Island bar, provided there is compliance with the Rhode Island Supreme Court Rules.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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