STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE

Introduced By: Representative Donald J. Lally

Date Introduced: March 06, 2012

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 13-8-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 13-8 entitled “Parole” is hereby amended to read as follows:

13-8-2. Qualifications of board members. -- The seven (7) electors to be named by the governor shall have the following qualifications:

(1) (i) One of the qualified electors shall be a psychologist or a physician who is professionally qualified in the field of psychiatry or neurology;

(ii) One shall be a member in good standing of the Rhode Island bar;

(iii) One shall be a person who is professionally trained in correctional work or in some closely related general field as a social work; and

(iv) One shall be a law enforcement officer;

(2) All of the qualified electors shall be individuals who shall also have shown an interest in social welfare problems.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would mandate that one of the members of the parole board be a psychologist or
2 a physician who is professionally qualified in the field of psychiatry or neurology.
3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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