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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- ORGAN DONORS' LEAVE

Introduced By: Representatives Johnston, and Canario

Date Introduced: February 16, 2017

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 36-6 of the General Laws entitled "Salaries and Traveling
2 Expenses" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **36-6-23. Paid leave for organ donors.**

4 An employee of the state of Rhode Island or any city or town in the state, may take a
5 leave of absence of not more than thirty (30) days in a calendar year to serve as an organ donor,
6 without loss of or reduction in pay and without loss of leave to which they are otherwise entitled.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would provide up to thirty (30) paid days in a calendar year to serve as an organ
2 donor for state and municipal employees.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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