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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO TAXATION - APPLICATION FOR TAX CREDITS, STATE FUNDS OR
STATE CONTRACTS

Introduced By: Representatives Regunberg, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Casimiro, and
Donovan

Date Introduced: June 06, 2018

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 44 of the General Laws entitled "TAXATION" is hereby amended by
2 adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 70

4 APPLICATION FOR AWARD OF TAX CREDITS, STATE FUNDS OR STATE

5 CONTRACTS

6 **44-70-1. Short title.**

7 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Application for Award of Tax
8 Credits, State Funds or State Contracts."

9 **44-70-2. Disclosure of discrimination cases.**

10 Any applicant seeking state funds in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from the
11 general assembly, contracts from the department of administration, or who shall receive any state
12 expenditure including, but not limited to, any tax credit or incentive contained in this title shall
13 disclose on any application, response, proposal or other documents pertaining to same, the
14 number of discrimination charges, complaints, cases, settlements and/or dispositions, if any, filed
15 with, pending or concluded by the commission of human rights, the state equal opportunity office
16 and all state or federal court cases in which the applicant was a party involving allegations of
17 discrimination, civil rights violations or sexual harassment within five (5) years of the date of the
18 application, response, proposal or other document pertaining to same.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would mandate that applicants seeking state funds, state contracts or state tax
2 incentives in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) disclose on their applications the number
3 of discrimination charges, complaints, cases, settlements and/or dispositions, if any, filed with,
4 pending or concluded before the commission on human rights or in court within five (5) years of
5 the date on the application.

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