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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Introduced By: Representatives Knight, Cassar, McEntee, Speakman, and Blazejewski

Date Introduced: January 15, 2020

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 37-2 of the General Laws entitled "State Purchases" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **37-2-82. State purchase of energy needs from renewable sources.**

4           (a) The state, through its purchasing policy and practice, shall establish a timetable  
5 requiring increased utilization by the state of its energy needs from solar, on-shore wind, off-  
6 shore wind and any other distributed-generation technologies.

7           (b) The timetable shall extend over a period of ten (10) years, until January 1, 2031, at  
8 which time the state, including all its agencies and departments, shall be purchasing one hundred  
9 percent (100%) of their energy needs from renewable sources.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require the state, including all its agencies and departments, to purchase  
2 one hundred percent (100%) of their energy needs from renewable sources by January 1, 2031.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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