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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: Senators Valverde, Euer, Miller, Murray, and Seveney

Date Introduced: February 27, 2020

Referred To: Senate Environment & Agriculture

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
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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2 one hundred percent (100%) of their energy needs from renewable sources by January 1, 2031.

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