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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON
NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE
CONSTRUCTIONS

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, DiMario, Valverde, Felag, and Gu

Date Introduced: January 12, 2024

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 22-7.4 of the General Laws entitled "Permanent Joint Committee on
2 Naming All New Buildings, Bridges, Edifices and Other State Constructions" is hereby amended
3 by adding thereto the following section:

4 **22-7.4-153. Joseph '56 and Ruby DeChristofaro Center for Biotechnology and Life**
5 **Sciences.**

6 The Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences building on Flagg Road at the University
7 of Rhode Island in Kingston, shall hereafter be named and known as "Joseph '56 and Ruby
8 DeChristofaro Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences."

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would provide that the center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences building at the
2 University of Rhode Island be named as "Joseph '56 and Ruby DeChristofaro Center for
3 Biotechnology and Life Sciences."

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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