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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Introduced By: Representatives Ehrhardt, and Reilly

Date Introduced: January 26, 2012

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 42-149-3.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-149 entitled "State  
2 Expenditures for Non-State Employee Services" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **42-149-3.1. Assessment on state expenditures for non-state employee services. --**

4 Whenever a department, commission, board, council, agency or public corporation incurs  
5 expenditures through contracts or agreements by which a nongovernmental person or entity  
6 agrees to provide services which are substantially similar to and in lieu of services hereto fore  
7 provided, in whole or in part, by regular employees of the department, commission, board,  
8 council, agency or public corporation covered by chapter 36-8, those expenditures shall be  
9 subject to an assessment equal to five and one-half percent (5.5%) of the cost of the service. That  
10 assessment shall be paid to the retirement system on a quarterly basis in accordance with  
11 subsection 36-10-2(e), and notwithstanding the terms and provisions of subsection 36-10-2 (e)(4),  
12 shall serve to reduce the required annual contribution to be made by the state to the pension fund  
13 pursuant to section 36-10-2.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would provide that the assessment on expenditures for non-governmental  
2 contractors be applied to reduce the required annual contribution to be made by the state to the  
3 pension fund pursuant to section 36-10-2.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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