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RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Introduced By: Representatives Fellela, Carnevale, and Guthrie

Date Introduced: February 01, 2012

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1   SECTION 1. Chapter 17-25 of the General Laws entitled "Rhode Island Campaign

2 Contributions and Expenditures Reporting" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following

3 section:

4   **17-25-31. Mandated contributions. –** (a) All candidates, as defined in subdivision 17-

5 25-3(2), shall contribute ten percent (10%) of all contributions, as defined in subdivision 17-25-

6 3(3), received by the candidate in each election cycle, as defined in subdivision 17-25-3(5), to be

7 used to supplement cash assistance payments made to developmentally disabled adults, as defined

8 in subdivision 40.1-21-4.3, residing in this state, pursuant to section 40-6-27, entitled

9 "supplemental security income."

10   (b) The director of the Rhode Island department of human services is authorized to

11 promulgate such rules and regulations which it deems necessary to effectuate the intent of the

12 general assembly, which is to have ten percent (10%) of all political contributions used to help

13 individuals on supplemental security income.

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

EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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1   This act would mandate that candidates contribute ten percent (10%) of their political

2   contributions to supplement cash assistance payments made to developmentally disabled adults

3   receiving supplemental security income assistance. The director of the department of human

4   services shall promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate this legislation.

5   This act would take effect upon passage.

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