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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, Sheehan, and E O`Neill

Date Introduced: March 06, 2012

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 37-2-62 of the General Laws in Chapter 37-2 entitled "State
2 Purchases" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **37-2-62. Evaluation of qualifications and performance data.** -- (a) The committee
4 shall evaluate:

5 (1) Statements that may be submitted in response to the solicitation of architectural,
6 engineering, or consultant services; and

7 (2) Statements of qualifications and performance data, if their submission was required.

8 (b) All statements and statements of qualifications and performance data shall be
9 evaluated in light of the criteria set forth in the solicitation for architectural, engineering, or
10 consultant services.

11 (c) The committee may utilize the services of such persons it deems necessary to provide
12 advice in evaluating consultant proposals. Such advisors, whether state employees or private
13 consultants, shall not be considered members of the committee and shall not be entitled to vote.

14 (d) Except for owner's program managers procured pursuant to this chapter, such advisors
15 shall not be entitled to compensation for their services.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would allow the architectural, engineering and consultant services committee to
2 utilize the advisory services of state employees or private consultants. Such advisors would not be
3 considered members of the committee, would not be entitled to vote, and would not be entitled to
4 compensation for their services.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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