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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO LIBRARIES - STATE PUBLICATIONS CLEARINGHOUSE

Introduced By: Representative Joy Hearn

Date Introduced: February 28, 2013

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

(Lieutenant Governor)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 29-7-8 of the General Laws in Chapter 29-7 entitled "State
2 Publications Clearinghouse" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **29-7-8. Clearinghouse advisory committee.** -- There shall be a state Publications
4 Clearinghouse Advisory Committee. The committee shall consist of nine (9) members, five (5) of
5 whom to be selected from the Clearinghouse member libraries and appointed by the State
6 Librarian to two (2) year terms. The State Librarian and the Director of the Clearinghouse shall
7 be ex-officio members of the committee. The chairperson of the CRIARL Government
8 Documents Committee or designee, who shall be a member of the CRIARL committee, and a
9 state agency representative designated by the chief library officer shall also be ex-officio
10 members. The purpose of the Committee shall be to advise the State Librarian and the
11 Clearinghouse Director on the operation of the State Publications Clearinghouse for Libraries.
12 The Committee shall meet quarterly and shall elect a chairperson to preside at meetings, and a
13 secretary to record the meeting minutes and distribute them to the Clearinghouse depository
14 libraries.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would authorize the chairperson of the CRIARL government documents
2 committee to designate someone to represent them on the state publications clearinghouse
3 advisory committee.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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