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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES

Introduced By: Senators Cool Rumsey, Conley, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, and DaPonte

Date Introduced: March 25, 2014

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 37-2 of the General Laws entitled "State Purchases" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **37-2-81. Selection of vendors and services based on economic security and pay**  
4 **equality.** – [The director of the department of administration is authorized and directed to](#)  
5 [promulgate rules and regulations giving preference in contract and/or subcontract awards to](#)  
6 [business enterprises whose highest paid executive receives compensation and/or salary equal to](#)  
7 [thirty-two \(32\) times or less than the compensation and/or salary paid to its lowest paid full-time](#)  
8 [employee.](#)

9           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would establish a preference in the awarding of contracts for any person or  
2 business doing business with the state whose highest paid executive receives compensation and/or  
3 a salary equal to or less than thirty-two (32) times the compensation and/or salary paid to its  
4 lowest paid full-time employee.

5           This act would take effect on July 1, 2014.

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