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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DISTRICT COURT

Introduced By: Representatives Keable, and Lally

Date Introduced: February 12, 2015

Referred To: House Judiciary

(RI Judiciary)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8-8-14 of the General Laws in Chapter 8-8 entitled "District Court"
2 is hereby repealed.

3 ~~**8-8-14. Rental of courtrooms.** -- Upon request by the chief judge, the chief of the~~
4 ~~division of public buildings, with the approval of the director of administration, is hereby~~
5 ~~authorized to hire, for the use of the state, from time to time and for terms not exceeding three (3)~~
6 ~~years, suitable rooms within the jurisdiction of the several divisions in which the sessions of the~~
7 ~~court shall be held and may engage competent persons to take care of the rooms, when necessary;~~
8 ~~and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his or her orders upon the~~
9 ~~general treasurer from time to time to pay for the rental of the rooms or for the care thereof out of~~
10 ~~any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon properly authenticated vouchers~~
11 ~~approved by the chief and director making and approving the contracts.~~

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would eliminate the responsibility of the division of public buildings, and the
- 2 department of administration to acquire suitable courtrooms for the sessions of the district court.
- 3 The judiciary would be responsible for procuring the space pursuant to § 8-15-4(3).
- 4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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