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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LOBBYIST POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Introduced By: Representative John J. Lombardi

Date Introduced: January 07, 2016

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 22-10 of the General Laws entitled "Lobbying" is hereby amended
- 2 by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 <u>22-10-13. Prohibited contributions by lobbyists. -- No lobbyist, governed by this</u>
- 4 chapter, shall make any political contributions to any member of the general assembly in any year
- 5 <u>during the period from January 1 through July 1, unless the legislature has adjourned its business</u>
- 6 for the year prior to July 1 of the session year.
- 7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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- This act would prohibit lobbyists from making any political contributions to any member
 of the general assembly from January 1 through July 1 in any year.
- This act would take effect upon passage.

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