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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE BUDGET

Introduced By: Representatives Giarrusso, Costa, Trillo, Nardolillo, and Roberts

Date Introduced: February 12, 2016

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 35-3-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 35-3 entitled "State Budget"

2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **35-3-3. Responsibility of budget officer for budget.** -- The budget officer shall, under  
4 the supervision of the governor, prepare the annual state budget, assembling, correlating, and  
5 revising the estimates of revenues and requests for appropriations of the various departments of  
6 the state government as well as all quasi-public corporations receiving or expending state  
7 revenues and after this revision, shall prepare an itemized estimate of the appropriations  
8 necessary to meet the financial needs of each quasi-public corporation, including a statement in  
9 detail of all monies for which any general or special appropriation is desired listed as line items  
10 for all expenditures thereof at the ensuing session of the general assembly.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage, and shall apply to any state budget  
12 submitted on or after July 1, 2016.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require the budget officer to include in the annual state budget the  
2 estimates of revenues and requests for appropriations of the various quasi-public corporations  
3 presented in a line item format.

4           This act would take effect upon passage, and would apply to any state budget submitted  
5 on or after July 1, 2016.

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