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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE BOARD

<u>Introduced By:</u> Senators Doyle, McCaffrey, Lombardo, Jabour, and Lynch Prata <u>Date Introduced:</u> January 27, 2016 <u>Referred To:</u> Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 13-8-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 13-8 entitled "Parole" is
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- 2 hereby amended to read as follows:
- <u>13-8-1. Parole board -- Appointment and terms of members. --</u> Within the department
 of corrections there shall be a parole board consisting of seven (7) qualified electors of the state
 appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. In the month of January in
 each year, the governor shall appoint one or more members of the board to serve in place of
 members whose terms have expired, for a term of three (3) years, and until his, her, or their
 successors have been appointed and qualified.
 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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- 1 This act would require parole board members be appointed by the governor with the
- 2 advice and consent of the senate.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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