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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND JUSTICE COMMISSION

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, Satchell, Lombardi, Walaska, and Nesselbush

Date Introduced: February 11, 2016

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 42-26-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-26 entitled "Rhode
- 2 Island Justice Commission" is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - 42-26-6. Criminal justice policy board -- Appointment of members. -- The criminal
- 4 justice policy board shall consist of:
- 5 (1) The attorney general;
- 6 (2) The superintendent of the state police and director of the department of public safety;
- 7 (3) The public defender;
- 8 (4) The director of the department of corrections;
- 9 (5) The director of the department of human services;
- 10 (6) The director of the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities
- 11 and hospitals;

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- 12 (7) The chairperson of the state board of education;
- 13 (8) The director of the department of children, youth, and families;
- 14 (9) The chief justice of the family court;
- 15 (10) The president of the Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association;
- 16 (11) One police chief selected by the Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association;
- 17 (12) The chief justice of the Rhode Island supreme court;
- 18 (13) The presiding justice of the superior court;

- 1 (14) The chief judge of the district court;
- 2 (15) The executive director of the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns;
- 3 (16) The director of health;
- 4 (17) The director of the division of fire safety;
- 5 (18) One university or college faculty member with a research background in criminal
- 6 justice appointed by the governor;
- 7 (19) Four (4) citizens appointed by the governor;
- 8 (20) Three (3) representatives appointed by the governor from community service
- 9 organizations.
- 10 (21) The president of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers.
- 11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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1 This act would add the president of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional

2 Officers as a member of the criminal justice policy board.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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