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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE POLICE

Introduced By: Representative Anastasia P. Williams

Date Introduced: March 01, 2017

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-28 of the General Laws entitled "State Police" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **42-28-2.1. Ranking of alternates for state police training academy.**

4 (a) The superintendent of the state police shall require that any applicant for the Rhode
5 Island state police training academy who is not selected for the class but placed on a list of
6 potential alternates for the class shall be ranked according to objective qualification standards.

7 (b) Any vacancy occurring during any class of the Rhode Island state police training
8 academy shall be filled by the highest-ranking applicant on the list required by this section.

9 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 that alternate applicants for the Rhode Island state police training
2 academy be ranked according to objective qualification standards and selected to fill vacancies
3 according to that ranking.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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