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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

## IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021**

## AN ACT

#### RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- LOBBYING

Introduced By: Representative John J. Lombardi

Date Introduced: February 24, 2021

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 **22-10-13. Prohibited contributions by lobbyists.**
- 4 No lobbyist, governed by this chapter, shall make any political contributions to any
- 5 member of the general assembly in any year during the period from January 1 through July 1, unless
- 6 the general assembly has adjourned its business 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, unless the general assembly
adjourns for the year prior to July 1.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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