STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Miller, DiMario, Valverde, DiPalma, and Euer

Date Introduced: February 15, 2022

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 37-2-8 of the General Laws in Chapter 37-2 entitled "State Purchases" is hereby amended to read as follows:


When foodstuffs of good quality grown or produced in Rhode Island by Rhode Island farmers and seafood landed in Rhode Island are available, the purchasing agent is directed to purchase those foodstuffs and seafood at the prevailing market prices when any of those foodstuffs or seafood are required by the state institutions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
This act would include seafood landed in Rhode Island among the items that purchasing agents for state institutions are directed to purchase at prevailing market prices if available.

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