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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, June 7, 2012 and is called to order at 4:28 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Gordon D. Fox, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 75 members present and 0 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 75: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT – 0.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Williams who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Wednesday, June 6, 2012 is approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Representative Handy, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2618

BY Sosnowski, Felag, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - LIVESTOCK - WELFARE OF LIVESTOCK (would create the Rhode Island Livestock Welfare and Care Standards Advisory Council Act of 2012) {LC2100/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7233 SUB A

BY Walsh, Ruggiero, Valencia, Tanzi, Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PROPER MANAGEMENT OF UNUSED PAINT (would create a program by which the disposal of unused paint products would be managed by a paint trade organization created for that purpose and funded by a surtax on retail paint products.) {LC817/A/2}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7536 SUB A as amended

BY Trillo, Costa, Morgan, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT - PETS (would allow domesticated animals or birds weighing less than thirty-five pounds (35 lbs.) to accompany their owners at state-owned campgrounds.) {LC839/A/2}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7633 SUB A as amended

BY Flaherty, Chippendale, McNamara, Ruggiero, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - OUTDOOR WOOD-FIRED HYDRONIC HEATERS (would regulate the sale and installation of outdoor wood-fired hydronic heaters.) {LC867/A/4}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8173

BY Chippendale, Handy, Marcello, Walsh, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - LIVESTOCK - WELFARE OF LIVESTOCK {LC2631/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

Representative Kennedy, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7441**BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (would require insurers to send notices of cancellation to policy holders and insureds) {LC555/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7522 SUB A**BY** O'Neill, Jackson, Petrarca, Winfield, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TELEPHONE REGULATION MODERNIZATION ACT (would provide that the public utilities commission not the division of public utilities and carriers would have jurisdiction or authority over wireless providers.) {LC1517/A/2}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2393 SUB B**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TELEPHONE REGULATION MODERNIZATION ACT (would provide that the public utilities commission not the division of public utilities and carriers would have jurisdiction or authority over wireless providers.) {LC1452/B/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7784 SUB A**BY** Marcello, O'Neill, Hearn**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 - HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT (would direct the health insurance commissioner to establish a workgroup of health care providers and insurers for the purpose of developing processes, guidelines and standards to streamline health care administration in the state) {LC1835/A/3}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2477 SUB A**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT (would establish and facilitate a workgroup representing health care providers and health insurers for the purpose of coordinating the development of processes, guidelines, and standards to streamline health care administration) {LC1478/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7891 SUB A**BY** Brien, Phillips, Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- OPTICIANS (would eliminate the prohibition on the selling and replacing of contact lenses within the definition of the practice of opticianry) {LC1887/A/2}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7909 SUB A

(Governor/Lt. Governor)

BY Kennedy, San Bento, Coderre, Ferri, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE -

CONSUMER PROTECTION (would establish health ins. rules & standards in addition to, but not inconsistent with, the health ins. standards established in the PP&ACA of 2010, as amended by the HCERA of 2010...) {LC2084/A/2}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8221**BY** Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SPORTSMEN'S HAPPY HOUR CLUB {LC2452/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2947 SUB A**BY** Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING {LC2551/A/2}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7586**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES (provide contracts for the purchase & sale of real estate would have to provide that potential purchaser(s) would be permitted a 10 day period to conduct an inspection of the property before purchaser becomes obligated under the contract to purchase.) {LC1369/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7782 SUB A**BY** Ucci, Winfield,**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES (would delete the section of law which requires that an insured or claimant be promptly informed by the insurer of his or her free choice in the selection of an auto body repair shop) {LC1801/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7283 SUB A**BY** Mattiello, Azzinaro, Brien, Marcello, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT (would amend the procedure allowing for-profit hospitals, their subsidiaries &/or affiliates to apply for & receive approval for conversions of more than one hospital in the same year or any subsequent year, providing certain requirements are met.) {LC326/A/3}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2180 SUB B**BY** Picard, Ruggerio, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT (would eliminate certain requirements imposed on for-profit corps seeking to gain an interest in hospitals/would permit a for-profit hospital, its subsidiaries/affiliates, to apply for/receive approval of a conversion of more than one hospital) {LC664/B/2}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3027**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SPORTSMEN'S HAPPY HOUR CLUB {LC2747/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7773 SUB A**BY** Melo, Silva, McNamara, Gallison, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (would exempt ambulatory care facilities established by hospitals from the licensing requirements of health care facilities) {LC1843/A/3}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2480 SUB B**BY** Perry, Lynch, Crowley, Pichardo, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES {LC1756/B/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7410 SUB A**BY** Jackson, O'Neill, Keable, Petrarca, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TAXATION OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES (replace the current immunization/children health services assessments & premium taxes imposed on health ins. companies w/a health care services surcharge calculated to generate the same amount of revenue as the assessments & taxes.) {LC1020/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

Representative McNamara, for the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2127 SUB A as amended**BY** DiPalma, Ottiano, Perry, Tassoni, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS IN RESTAURANTS (would establish a food allergy awareness program through the department of health which would require compliance by food-service establishments.) {LC135/A/2}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2275**BY** Pichardo, Goodwin, Metts, Crowley, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (would require the establishment of clear training guidelines for teachers who will teach advanced placement classes in RI public schools.) {LC1041/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2356**BY** Gallo, DaPonte, Lanzi, DiPalma, DeVall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (would amend Title 16 (Education) by adding a new chapter 93 designed to promote access to advanced placement courses for all students in RI public high schools.) {LC1407/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2482**BY** Sheehan, Perry, Miller, Sosnowski, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - COMPREHENSIVE CHILDREN'S JEWELRY SAFETY ACT {LC1782/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2559 SUB B**BY** O'Neill, Perry, Gallo, Ottiano, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSING OF APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS {LC1474/B/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2560 SUB A as amended**BY** O'Neill, Perry, Gallo, Ottiano, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS {LC1475/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2561 SUB A**BY** Miller, Jabour, Doyle, Goodwin, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM {LC1313/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7108 SUB A**BY** McNamara, Jacquard, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (would require the establishment of clear training guidelines for teachers who will teach advanced placement classes in RI public schools.) {LC107/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7152 SUB A**BY** Palumbo, Messier, Corvese, Naughton, Coderre**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSING OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS (would add a chapter to the general laws governing the licensing of behavior analysts.) {LC679/A/3}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7165 SUB A**BY** Palumbo, Morrison, Corvese, Naughton, Coderre**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS (would include coverage for psychology, psychiatry and pharmaceutical services.) {LC681/A/2}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7595 SUB A**BY** Jackson, Martin, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS IN RESTAURANTS (would establish a food allergy awareness program through the department of health which would require compliance by food-service establishments.) {LC1708/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7652**BY** Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - COMPREHENSIVE CHILDREN'S JEWELRY SAFETY ACT (would require children's jewelry to conform to standards promulgated by the American Society for Testing and Materials.) {LC1342/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7877**BY** McNamara, Ferri, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM (would establish a pilot alternative program, under the authority of the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals, to help those individuals impaired by substance abuse) {LC2125/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7890**BY** Phillips, Johnston, Reilly, Ehrhardt, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (would authorize and direct school committees to establish an audit subcommittee of the school board or committee to insure that sound fiscal practices are adhered to) {LC1645/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Representative Ajello, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2147 SUB A as amended

BY DeVall, Crowley, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ASSAULTS (would provide that strangling another person would be a felony assault, and that strangling, when committed by one family or household member against another, is a crime of domestic violence) {LC184/A/1}
06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2192 SUB A as amended

BY Ruggiero, Sosnowski, Walaska, McCaffrey, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (would prohibit the docking of the tails of bovines except under certain conditions.) {LC177/A/1}
06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2508

BY Crowley, Nesselbush, DeVall, McCaffrey, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RECORDING OF INSTRUMENTS (would move the fees for attachments, executions and mechanics' lien accounts into the general law section regarding general recording fees/would also provide that the recording fee under mechanics' lien law be \$8.00.) {LC1189/1}
06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2644

BY McCaffrey, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY {LC2119/1}
06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2655

BY Jabour, Bates, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS {LC1820/1}
06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2730 SUB A

BY McCaffrey, Metts, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS (would replace references to the dept of mental health, retardation, and hospitals with the dept of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals in the criminal assault and abuse laws protecting adults with severe impairments) {LC1816/A/2}
06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2765

(Transportation)

BY Crowley, Miller, DeVall, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD (would establish traffic rules and regulations for the use of two-way left turn lanes.) {LC1529/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7061 SUB A**BY** Diaz, Marcello, Slater, Silva, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - TAXATION - TAX SALES (would provide that in the event of a tax sale of real property, the tax collector would notify RIHMFC not less than 40 days prior to the date of sale.) {LC310/A/2}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7242 SUB A**BY** DaSilva, Coderre, Ruggiero, Walsh, Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ASSAULTS (would make domestic assault by strangulation a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than twenty years.) {LC842/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7248 SUB A**BY** Ferri, Bennett, Edwards, Marcello, Valencia**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT (would create The Good Samaritan Overdose Prevention Act which would exempt from liability any person who administers an opioid antagonist to another person to prevent a drug overdose.) {LC761/A/6}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7472**BY** Coderre**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RECORDING OF INSTRUMENTS (would move the fees for attachments, executions and mechanics' lien accounts into the general law section regarding general recording fees, & also provide that the recording fee for notices of intention under the mechanics' lien law.) {LC1150/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7550

(Transportation)

BY Hull, San Bento, Nunes, Johnston, Medina**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD (would establish traffic rules and regulations for the use of two-way left turn laws.) {LC1417/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7551**BY** Corvese, Winfield, Schadone, Edwards, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USING OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD (would create additional penalties for certain motor vehicle violations at intersections and rights-of-way.) {LC1236/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Resolution No. 7916 SUB A**BY** Gordon, Savage, Hull, Carnevale, Lally**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION TO PRESERVE HABEAS CORPUS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OF THE CITIZENS OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1308/A/3}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7970**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY (would exempt the use of names, portraits, or pictures in political speech or on matters of public concern from legal actions based on the unauthorized use of names, portraits, or pictures) {LC2195/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8043**BY** Petrarca, Brien, Flaherty, Mattiello, O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION (would make any individual whose name was publicly submitted to the governor by the judicial nominating commission, eligible for subsequent nomination by the governor until June 30, 2013, for any vacancy or prospective vacancy) {LC2355/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8143 SUB A**BY** McLaughlin, Hull, Dickinson, MacBeth, Menard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (would provide for the designation of certain memorials as category one memorial items. By definition, such memorials would have a secular traditional, cultural, or community recognition and/or value, and would not constitute.....) {LC2567/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Representative Williams, for the Committee on Labor, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7396 SUB A**BY** Bennett, Guthrie, McNamara, Handy, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (would raise the minimum wage commencing January 1, 2013 to \$7.75 per hour, and would require adjustments by the department of labor and training commencing January 1, 2014) {LC1140/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Representative Brien, for the Committee on Municipal Government, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2131

BY DiPalma, Pichardo, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS (would require the DOT to use complete street design principles to accommodate the mobility needs of all users and would require the DOT to publish a report showing how the agency has complied with the requirements.)

{LC136/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2442 SUB A

BY Sosnowski, Walaska, Felag, McCaffrey, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (would make plant agriculture a permitted use within all lands subject to the jurisdiction of the RI Coastal Resources Management Council and grants to the dem jurisdiction and enforcement of such use.) {LC1598/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2776

BY Paiva Weed, Gallo, Goodwin, Perry, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would empower the division of motor vehicles to make available special design motor vehicle plates based upon the Gloria Gemma breast cancer resource foundation.) {LC1774/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2990

BY Jabour, Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE {LC2603/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7144 as amended

BY Gallison, Ruggiero, Edwards, Martin, Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TRUSTS (would allow for shared service admin. of OPEB trusts between municipalities. Also allow city/town councils & regional school districts to jointly establish a corporation to manage and operate OPEB trust.) {LC488/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7352

BY Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS (would require the dept. of transportation to use complete street design principles to accommodate the mobility needs of all users and would require the dept. of transportation to publish a report showing how the agency has complied with the requirements) {LC987/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7626 SUB A

BY Keable, Winfield, Petrarca, Guthrie, Tomasso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BACKGROUND CHECKS (would authorize any municipal fire department to request a background check from their local police department for any employee or volunteer serving their community.) {LC1721/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7671

BY Winfield, Coderre, San Bento, Ruggiero, Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would allow the registry to issue special license plates to benefit the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation upon a prepaid order of at least nine hundred (900) plates.) {LC1747/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7672

BY Keable, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - DAM MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS (would grant dam management districts immunity from civil liability for any tort committed upon any lake bed the Dam Management District may acquire, hold, use or lease.) {LC1688/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7963

BY Tanzi, Walsh, Keable, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (would make plant agriculture a permitted use within all lands subject to the jurisdiction of the RI Coastal Resources Management Council and grants to the department of environmental management jurisdiction & enforcement of such use.) {LC2156/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8128

BY Messier, Johnston, O`Grady, Coderre, O`Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM TAX EXEMPTION OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF PAWTUCKET (would grant an increase in tax exemptions from ten million dollars to twenty-five million dollars from the city of Pawtucket taxes on all personal and real property owned by the Pawtucket Boys Club.) {LC2560/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 8224

BY San Bento, O`Neill, Johnston, Messier, O`Grady

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF BANDA NOVA ALIANCA STO. ANTONIO DE PAWTUCKET INC. {LC2701/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Representative Serpa, for the Committee on Small Business, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 8024 SUB A

BY Serpa, Morgan, Trillo, Ferri, Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES (would require a cost/benefit analysis and periodic review of all regulations governing or impacting small businesses) {LC2179/A/2}
06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

COMMITTEE ON VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Representative Gallison, for the Committee on Veteran's Affairs, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7275 SUB A

BY Gallison, Morrison, Martin, Azzinaro, Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS - ADJUTANT GENERAL (would require that the person nominated for adjutant general of the state be eligible for promotion to brigadier general, or hold that rank currently, and have served not less than 5 years in the RI National Guard) {LC822/A/3}
06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2384 SUB A

BY Felag, Pichardo, Ciccone, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE (would require that the person nominated for adjutant general of the state be eligible for promotion to brigadier general, or hold that rank currently, and have served not less than 5 years in the RI National Guard.) {LC947/A/1}
06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 8256**

BY Keable, Mattiello, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC2807/1}
06/07/2012 Introduced, referred to House Finance

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2985**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - COMMERCIAL TENANCY
{LC2617/1}

06/07/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2976**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES {LC2331/1}

06/07/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2339**BY** Perry, Miller, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES {LC1130/1}

06/07/2012 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2036 as amended**BY** DiPalma, Sheehan, Bates, Ottiano, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OTHER POST-
EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TRUSTS (would allow for shared service administration of OPEB
trusts between municipalities and also allow city/town councils and regional school districts to
jointly establish a corporation to manage and operate OPEB trust) {LC51/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2038**BY** DiPalma, Sheehan, Bates, Ottiano, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND
SUPERINTENDENTS (would add corporations pursuant to Chapter 5 of Title 45 to the list of
entities who may act as trustee for trust agreements between school districts and corporate
trustees in reference to OPEB trusts) {LC52/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2083 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Lombardo, DiPalma, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PROPER
MANAGEMENT OF UNUSED PAINT (would create a program by which the disposal of
unused paint products would be managed by a paint trade organization created for that purpose
and funded by a surtax on retail paint products.) {LC178/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2253 SUB A as amended**BY** Miller, Jabour, Perry, Metts, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES ACT (would decriminalize the possession of one ounce (1 oz.) or less of
marijuana and make it a civil offense in most cases, and would impose civil penalties starting at
\$150.) {LC705/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2335 as amended**BY** Pichardo, Tassoni, Felag, DiPalma, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS {LC1044/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2336 SUB A**BY** DiPalma, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS {LC1098/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2362 SUB A**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TAXATION OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES (replace the current immunization/children health services assessments/premium taxes imposed on health insurance companies with a health care services surcharge calculated to generate the same amount of revenue) {LC1333/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2374 SUB A**BY** Lynch, McCaffrey, DiPalma, Lanzi, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (would raise the minimum wage commencing January 1, 2013 to \$7.75 per hour, and would require adjustments by the department of labor and training commencing January 1, 2014.) {LC1352/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2427**BY** Fogarty, Tassoni, Ciccone, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE FIREFIGHTER CANCER WELLNESS ACT (would require that emergency medical technicians cancer incidence will be reported annually by the director of the doh to the office of the state fire marshal.) {LC1469/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2433 SUB A**BY** Picard, Lynch, Walaska, Lombardo, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES - GIFT CARDS (would exempt gift cards/certificates that are given to a non-profit corp. or association, for fundraising, from the prohibition against expiration dates, provided an expiration date is clearly stated on the card/certificate in bold print.) {LC1783/A/3}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2435 SUB A as amended**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - CREDIT UNIONS (would allow credit unions to purchase participation interest loans.) {LC1748/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2485**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS {LC973/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2576

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Jabour, Pinga, Metts, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH-- COMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL {LC1292/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2606 SUB A**BY** Algieri, Bates, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES (would prohibit individuals and retailers of essential commodities from engaging in price gouging during a market emergency, an economic emergency, or upon a declaration of a state of emergency by the governor or federal disaster declaration) {LC1889/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2612 SUB A**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (would require that zoning ordinances that set forth standards with respect to on site sewage disposal systems or wetland requirements be submitted to the DEM and dept. of health, as applicable, for approval of the technical merits of the ordinance) {LC1838/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2660 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL {LC212/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2680**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION {LC1777/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2687**BY** Fogarty, Tassoni, Maher, Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BACKGROUND CHECKS {LC1976/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2816

(Governor)

BY Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPERATION OF A STATE HOUSE VISITOR CENTER (would permit the secretary of state, in conjunction with the office of the governor, to establish and operate a visitor center and gift shop within the state house.) {LC2071/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2841 SUB A as amended**BY** Perry, Miller, Jabour, Ottiano, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT (would create The Good Samaritan Overdose Prevention Act which would exempt from liability any person who administers an opioid antagonist to another person to prevent a drug overdose.) {LC1128/A/5}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2888 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (would make various amendments to healthcare chapters to ensure consistency with applicable federal law.) {LC2069/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2923**BY** Sheehan, Sosnowski, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE IMPROVEMENT, REPLACEMENT, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REPAIR, RECONSTRUCTION AND/OR RESTORATION OF ROADWAYS, SIDEWALKS AND STORM DRAINS IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$17,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC2543/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2966**BY** Lanzi, Gallo, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION AND EQUIPPING OF PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS IN THE CITY OF CRANSTON BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC2636/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2982 as amended**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT {LC2602/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3003**BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (would authorize the city of Pawtucket to exempt from valuation for taxation any property owned by the Sandra Feinstein - Gamm Theatre.) {LC2700/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3004**BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM TAX EXEMPTION OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF PAWTUCKET (would grant an increase in tax exemptions from ten million dollars to twenty-five million dollars from the city of Pawtucket taxes on all personal and real property owned by the Pawtucket Boys Club.) {LC2699/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3005**BY** Shibley, Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPPING OF THE ATHLETIC COMPLEX AT COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR {LC2694/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3006**BY** Shibley, Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE SYSTEM-WIDE ROOF REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS FOR SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR {LC2686/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3007**BY** Shibley, Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE SYSTEM-WIDE IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL GROUNDS AND IMPROVEMENTS AND REPLACEMENTS OF FLOORING AT SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$550,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR {LC2692/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3008**BY** Shibley, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE EMERGENCY IMPROVEMENTS TO FIRE SYSTEMS AT COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$400,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (would authorize the town of Coventry to issue not more than \$400,000 bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance emergency improvements to fire systems at Coventry High School.) {LC2690/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3011**BY** Shibley, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE SYSTEM-WIDE IMPROVEMENTS TO HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS AT SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,600,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR {LC2688/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3012**BY** Ottiano, Bates, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DRAINAGE, OPEN SPACE AND PROPERTY ACQUISITION FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES, ROAD REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS, ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AND THE ACQUIRING OF EQUIPMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH BY ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$9,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR {LC2703/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3013**BY** Doyle, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR HEALTH, SAFETY AND FIRE CODE-RELATED EMERGENCY REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING, THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014 {LC2685/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3015**BY** McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would authorize the issuance of a special "Judge Emeritus"

registration plate to Judge Raymond E. Shawcross.) {LC2649/1}
06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3018

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST (would add two (2) alternate trustees to administer the Smithfield Land Trust.) {LC2717/1}
06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3026

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (would name the fish ladder located on Omega Pond in the city of East Providence the Paul Bettencourt Fish Ladder.) {LC2754/1}
06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3031

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BEACH PAVILION, INCLUDING A BATHHOUSE, CONCESSION STAND AND OTHER RELATED BEACH FACILITIES, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO RECREATIONAL AREAS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR {LC2731/1}
06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3032

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$7,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (would authorize the town of Middletown to issue not more than \$7,500,000 bonds and notes to finance renovations and improvements to the Fire Department and Department of Public Works Facility in the town.) {LC2729/1}
06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3036

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (would set aside the week ending with the fourth full weekend in the month of June annually to be known as Amateur Radio Week.) {LC2744/1}
06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3037

(by request)

BY Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

(would exempt the premises (Assessor's plat 37, lot 69) in the town of Portsmouth from the restriction imposed by section 3-7-19 regarding the issuance of liquor license to premises located within 200 feet of a church or school.) {LC2740/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3042

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER M C BUCKLEY, INC. {LC2777/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3048

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE {LC2764/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3049

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ESTABLISH, ADOPT AND REAPPORTION THE TOWN COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE VOTING WARDS {LC2782/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7793 SUB A as amended

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRODUCER LICENSING ACT (would amend the procedures for modifying or revoking an insurance producer's contract) {LC1919/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7126 SUB A as amended

BY McNamara, Ferri, Azzinaro, Diaz, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STATEWIDE VIRTUAL EDUCATION (would establish the Rhode Island statewide virtual education act, to promote the use of and quality of virtual courses as part of public education in Rhode Island.) {LC410/A/3}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7261 SUB B

BY Ruggiero, Chippendale, Walsh, Bennett, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND PETROLEUM SAVINGS AND INDEPENDENCE ADVISORY COMMISSION (would establish the Rhode Island petroleum savings and independence advisory commission) {LC815/B/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7100 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Gallison, Fellela, Messier, Azzinaro, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS (change the time period in which a person could request an absentee ballot to the time period specified by federal law, provided he/she is a member of the armed forces providing services connected with military operations/residing/employed outside of USA) {LC452/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 7180 SUB A**BY** Serpa, Silva, Fellela, Gallison, Coderre**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- UNLAWFUL CONFINEMENT OF A COVERED ANIMAL (would prohibit the unlawful confinement of calves raised for veal or sows during gestation) {LC581/A/1}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2887 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE - CONSUMER PROTECTION (would establish health insurance rules/standards in addition to, but not inconsistent with, the health insurance standards established in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act) {LC2074/A/4}

06/08/2012 Placed on House Calendar

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 07, 2012 AT 2:00 PM:**1. 2012-H 7323 SUB A****BY** Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013
Article 1; Article 2; Article 3; Article 4; Article 5; Article 6; Article 7; Article 8; Article 9; Article 10; Article 11; Article 12; Article 13; Article 14; Article 15; Article 16; Article 17; Article 18; Article 19; Article 20; Article 21; Article 22; Article 23;

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Representative Melo moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Valencia, Malik, Ferri, Gallison, Silva, Slater, O'Neill, San Bento, Ucci, Martin, Coderre, Hearn and Mattiello.

Representatives Melo and Newberry discuss the act.

**ARTICLE 1 RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT
OF FY 2013**

**ARTICLE 2 RELATING TO BORROWING IN ANTICIPATION OF
RECEIPTS FROM TAXES**

ARTICLE 3 RELATING TO ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

ARTICLE 4 RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE 5 RELATING TO CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

ARTICLE 6 RELATING TO BOND PREMIUMS

**ARTICLE 7 RELATING TO DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT
RESOLUTIONS**

**ARTICLE 8 RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT
FUND**

ARTICLE 9 RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FEES

**ARTICLE 10 RELATING TO MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS IN
SUPPORT OF FY 2012**

ARTICLE 11 RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECOVERIES

ARTICLE 12 RELATING TO EDUCATION AID

**ARTICLE 13 RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDIT
TRUST FUND**

ARTICLE 14 RELATING TO RESTRICTED RECEIPT ACCOUNTS

ARTICLE 15 RELATING TO HOSPITAL UNCOMPENSATED CARE

ARTICLE 16 RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES

ARTICLE 17 RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL

MANAGEMENT**ARTICLE 18 RELATING TO OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES****ARTICLE 19 RELATING TO MEDICAID REFORM ACT OF 2008****ARTICLE 20 RELATING TO EAST BAY BRIDGE SYSTEM****ARTICLE 21 RELATING TO TAXATION AND REVENUES****ARTICLE 22 RELATING TO CENTRAL FALLS****ARTICLE 23 RELATING TO EFFECTIVE DATE****ARTICLE 1****RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2013**

Representative Melo moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Valencia and San Bento.

Representatives Melo discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Representative Melo, seconded by Representative Valencia offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 1, page 1, line 3, after the title, by deleting all of the language through the last page of the article, and by inserting in place thereof the following new language:

"SECTION 1. Subject to the conditions, limitations and restrictions hereinafter contained in this act, the following general revenue amounts are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013. The amounts identified for federal funds and restricted receipts shall be made available

pursuant to section 35-4-22 and Chapter 41 of Title 42 of the Rhode Island General Laws. For the purposes and functions hereinafter mentioned, the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his or her orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such sums or such portions thereof as may be required from time to time upon receipt by him or her of properly authenticated vouchers.

Administration

Central Management General Revenues	2,272,523
Legal Services General Revenues	2,006,995
Accounts and Control General Revenues	3,815,349
Auditing General Revenue	1,200,000
Office of Management and Budget	
General Revenues	3,004,055
Restricted Receipts	411,460
Total – Office of Management and Budget	3,415,515

Purchasing

General Revenues	2,741,468
Federal Funds	69,888
Other Funds	294,974
Total – Purchasing	3,106,330

Human Resources

General Revenues	8,839,720
Federal Funds	764,973
Restricted Receipts	427,760
Other Funds	1,359,348
Total - Human Resources	11,391,801

Personnel Appeal Board General Revenues

75,036

Facilities Management

General Revenues	32,593,888
Federal Funds	1,049,144
Restricted Receipts	598,202
Other Funds	3,325,363
Total – Facilities Management	37,566,597

Capital Projects and Property Management

General Revenues	3,040,310
Restricted Receipts	1,313,144
Total – Capital Projects and Property Management	4,353,454

Information Technology

General Revenues	20,215,153
Federal Funds	5,760,616
Restricted Receipts	3,789,803
Other Funds	2,092,811
Total – Information Technology	31,858,383

Library and Information Services

General Revenues	933,989
Federal Funds	1,319,663
Restricted Receipts	1,895

Total - Library and Information Services	2,255,547
Planning	
General Revenues	3,960,126
Federal Funds	8,684,453
Other Funds	4,836,966
Total - Planning	17,481,545
General	
General Revenues	
Economic Development Corporation	4,684,403
EDC – Airport Impact Aid	1,025,000
<p>Sixty percent (60%) of the first \$1,000,000 appropriated for airport impact aid shall be distributed to each airport serving more than 1,000,000 passengers based upon its percentage of the total passengers served by all airports serving more than 1,000,000 passengers. Forty percent (40%) of the first \$1,000,000 shall be distributed based on the share of landings during the calendar year 2012 at North Central Airport, Newport-Middletown Airport, Block Island Airport, Quonset Airport, TF Green Airport, and Westerly Airport, respectively. The Economic Development Corporation shall make an impact payment to the towns of cities in which the airport is located based on this calculation.</p> <p>Each community upon which any parts of the above airports are located shall receive at least \$25,000.</p>	
EDC – EPScore (Research Alliance)	1,150,000
Miscellaneous Grants	146,049
Slater Centers of Excellence	1,500,000
Torts – Courts	400,000
Current Care - Health Information Exchange	450,000
I-195 Commission	3,900,000
RI Film and Television Office	305,409
Office of Digital Excellence	300,000
State Employees/Teachers Retiree Health Subsidy	2,321,057
Resource Sharing and State Library Aid	8,773,398
Library Construction Aid	2,471,714
Federal Funds	4,345,555
Restricted Receipts	421,500
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Statehouse Renovations	4,000,000
Cranston Street Armory	800,000
Cannon Building	220,000
Zambarano Building Rehabilitation	1,200,000
Pastore Medical Center Rehab DOA	1,600,000
Old State House	500,000
State Office Building	1,250,000
Old Colony House	300,000
William Powers Building	700,000
Fire Code Compliance State Buildings	350,000
Pastore Center Fire Code Compliance	1,100,000
Pastore Center Utility Systems Upgrade	2,000,000

Replacement of Fueling Tanks	300,000
Environmental Compliance	200,000
Big River Management Area	120,000
Pastore Center Building Demolition	3,000,000
Washington County Government Center	500,000
Veterans Memorial Auditorium	4,000,000
Chapin Health Laboratory	1,500,000
Pastore Center Parking	1,000,000
Pastore Center Water Tanks	500,000
Board of Elections New Location	1,000,000
Renovate Building #81	150,000
Pastore Cottages Rehabilitation	100,000
Health Lab Feasibility Study	175,000
Ladd Center Building Demolition	300,000
I-195 Commission	250,000
Total – General	59,309,085
Debt Service Payments	
General Revenues	159,759,567
Federal Funds	2,759,328
Restricted Receipts	4,454,480
RIPTA Debt Service	1,680,844
Transportation Debt Service	34,317,954
Investment Receipts – Bond Funds	100,000
COPS - DLT Building – TDI	278,848
Total - Debt Service Payments	203,351,021
Energy Resources	
Federal Funds	348,685
Federal Funds – Stimulus	224,543
Restricted Receipts	4,815,703
Total – Energy Resources	5,388,931
Supplemental Retirement Savings	
General Revenues	629,747
Federal Funds	251,899
Restricted Receipts	52,479
Other	115,454
Total - Supplemental Retirement Savings	1,049,579
Grand Total – Administration	389,897,691
Business Regulation	
Central Management General Revenues	1,145,060
Banking Regulation	
General Revenues	1,637,766
Restricted Receipts	125,000
Total - Banking Regulation	1,762,766
Securities Regulation	
General Revenues	1,068,375
Restricted Receipts	15,000

Total - Securities Regulation	1,083,375
Insurance Regulation	
General Revenues	3,916,525
Restricted Receipts	1,284,868
Total - Insurance Regulation	5,201,393
Office of the Health Commissioner	
General Revenues	542,929
Federal Funds	2,719,081
Restricted Receipts	10,500
Total - Office of the Health Commissioner	3,272,510
Board of Accountancy General Revenues	82,483
Commercial Licensing, Racing & Athletics	
General Revenues	719,111
Restricted Receipts	460,812
Total - Commercial Licensing, Racing & Athletics	1,179,923
Board for Design Professionals General Revenues	249,799
Grand Total - Business Regulation	13,977,309
Labor and Training	
Central Management	
General Revenues	107,310
Restricted Receipts	585,938
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Center General Asset Protection	310,500
Center General Roof	753,650
Total - Central Management	1,757,398
Workforce Development Services	
Federal Funds	24,182,172
Restricted Receipts	6,954,831
Total - Workforce Development Services	31,137,003
Workforce Regulation and Safety General Revenues	2,994,552
Income Support	
General Revenues	4,370,518
Federal Funds	15,293,809
Federal Funds – Stimulus - UI	72,268,000
Restricted Receipts	1,403,715
Job Development Fund	18,572,493
Other Funds	
Temporary Disability Insurance Fund	181,947,650
Employment Security Fund	322,696,493
Total - Income Support	616,552,678
Injured Workers Services Restricted Receipts	8,775,718
Labor Relations Board General Revenues	386,790
Grand Total - Labor and Training	661,604,139
Department of Revenue	
Director of Revenue General Revenues	783,388
Office of Revenue Analysis General Revenues	538,285

Lottery Division Lottery Funds	232,744,968
Municipal Finance	
General Revenues	2,264,780
Central Falls Receivership	300,000
Total – Municipal Finance	2,564,780
Taxation	
General Revenues	17,904,225
Federal Funds	1,326,098
Restricted Receipts	872,995
Other Funds	
Motor Fuel Tax Evasion	43,382
Temporary Disability Insurance	975,730
Total – Taxation	21,122,430
Registry of Motor Vehicles	
General Revenues	18,475,667
Federal Funds	1,124,611
Restricted Receipts	14,763
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Safety & Emissions Lift Replacement	100,000
Total – Registry of Motor Vehicles	19,715,041
State Aid	
General Revenue	
Distressed Communities Relief Fund	10,384,458
Payment in Lieu of Tax Exempt Properties	33,080,409
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Payments	10,000,000
Property Revaluation Program	1,611,032
Restricted Receipts	
Car Rental Tax/Surcharge - Warwick Share	957,497
Total – State Aid	56,033,396
Grand Total – Revenue	333,502,288
Legislature	
General Revenues	37,217,044
Restricted Receipts	1,627,174
Grand Total – Legislature	38,844,218
Lieutenant Governor	
General Revenues	962,955
Federal Funds	129,737
Grand Total - Lieutenant Governor	1,092,692
Secretary of State	
Administration General Revenues	1,907,105
Corporations General Revenues	2,068,731
State Archives	
General Revenues	79,385
Restricted Receipts	505,069
Total - State Archives	584,454
Elections & Civics General Revenues	1,900,552

State Library General Revenues	598,381
Office of Public Information General Revenues	358,884
Grand Total – Secretary of State	7,418,107
General Treasurer	
Treasury	
General Revenues	2,096,374
Federal Funds	316,169
Other Funds	
Temporary Disability Insurance Fund	251,512
Total – Treasury	2,664,055
State Retirement System	
General Revenues	311,760
Restricted Receipts	
Admin Expenses - State Retirement System	10,584,330
Retirement - Treasury Investment Operations	1,127,961
Total - State Retirement System	12,024,051
Unclaimed Property Restricted Receipts	20,733,930
Crime Victim Compensation Program	
General Revenues	133,981
Federal Funds	843,543
Restricted Receipts	1,172,000
Total - Crime Victim Compensation Program	2,149,524
Grand Total – General Treasurer	37,571,560
Board of Elections General Revenues	1,952,116
Rhode Island Ethics Commission General Revenues	1,557,881
Office of Governor	
General Revenues	4,168,290
Contingency Fund	250,000
Federal Funds	22,163,245
Grand Total – Office of Governor	26,581,535
Commission for Human Rights	
General Revenues	1,137,768
Federal Funds	325,992
Grand Total - Commission for Human Rights	1,463,760
Public Utilities Commission	
Federal Funds	110,213
Federal Funds – Stimulus	211,582
Restricted Receipts	7,924,913
Grand Total - Public Utilities Commission	8,246,708
Office of Health and Human Services	
Central Management	
General Revenues	25,434,668
Federal Funds	74,974,313
Federal Funds – Stimulus	312,000
Restricted Receipts	957,586
Total – Central Management	101,678,567

Medical Assistance

General Revenues

Managed Care	283,387,147
Hospitals	107,337,545
Nursing Facilities	173,959,640
Home and Community Based Services	35,953,320
Other Services	43,765,745
Pharmacy	52,354,074
Rhody Health	102,873,564

Federal Funds

Managed Care	312,336,604
Hospitals	115,542,929
Nursing Facilities	184,540,360
Home and Community Based Services	38,146,680
Other Services	62,494,368
Pharmacy	1,290,105
Rhody Health	106,846,436
Special Education	18,350,000

Restricted Receipts

11,515,000

Total – Medical Assistance

1,650,693,517

Grand Total – Health and Human Services

1,752,372,084

Children, Youth, and Families

Central Management

General Revenues	4,674,549
Federal Funds	2,351,311
Restricted Receipts	204,094
Total - Central Management	7,229,954

Children's Behavioral Health Services

General Revenues	10,077,912
Federal Funds	7,524,753
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
NAFI Center	500,000
Mt. Hope Building Facade	275,000
Mt. Hope Fire Towers	275,000
Mt. Hope Feasibility Study	50,000
Various Repairs and Improvements	195,000
Total - Children's Behavioral Health Services	18,897,665

Juvenile Correctional Services

General Revenues	30,203,577
Federal Funds	1,250,209
Federal Funds – Stimulus	21,914
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Thomas C. Slater Training School Maintenance Building	535,000
Generators – Thomas C. Slater Training School	441,000
Total - Juvenile Correctional Services	32,451,700

Child Welfare

General Revenues	96,800,187
18 to 21 Year Olds	10,630,227
Federal Funds	44,794,120
18 to 21 Year Olds	2,497,984
Restricted Receipts	2,621,159
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Fire Code Upgrades	500,000
Total - Child Welfare	157,843,677
Higher Education Incentive Grants General Revenues	200,000
Grand Total - Children, Youth, and Families	216,622,996
Health	
Central Management	
General Revenues	1,173,946
Federal Funds	8,355,078
Restricted Receipts	3,585,881
Total - Central Management	13,114,905
State Medical Examiner	
General Revenues	2,259,943
Federal Funds	204,371
Total - State Medical Examiner	2,464,314
Environmental and Health Services Regulation	
General Revenues	9,145,421
Federal Funds	5,645,960
Restricted Receipts	4,422,838
Total - Environmental and Health Services Regulation	19,214,219
Health Laboratories	
General Revenues	6,300,363
Federal Funds	1,614,851
Federal Funds - Stimulus	190,052
Total - Health Laboratories	8,105,266
Public Health Information	
General Revenues	1,741,431
Federal Funds	735,572
Federal Funds - Stimulus	373,442
Total - Public Health Information	2,850,445
Community and Family Health and Equity	
General Revenues	2,418,974
Federal Funds	43,485,586
Federal Funds - Stimulus	1,098,622
Restricted Receipts	21,503,877
Other Funds	
Safe and Active Commuting	172,000
Total - Community and Family Health and Equity	68,679,059
Infectious Disease and Epidemiology	
General Revenues	1,781,758
Federal Funds	3,275,445

Federal Funds – Stimulus	36,672	
Total – Infectious Disease and Epidemiology	5,093,875	
Grand Total – Health	119,522,083	
Human Services		
Central Management		
General Revenues	5,052,482	
Federal Funds	5,317,610	
Restricted Receipts	519,347	
Total - Central Management	10,889,439	
Child Support Enforcement		
General Revenues	2,305,759	
Federal Funds	6,033,709	
Total – Child Support Enforcement	8,339,468	
Individual and Family Support		
General Revenues	20,616,357	
Federal Funds	106,054,903	Federal
Funds – Stimulus	7,066,062	
Restricted Receipts	6,680,000	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Fund		
Blind Vending Facilities	165,000	
Intermodal Surface Transportation Fund	4,224,184	
Total - Individual and Family Support	144,806,506	
Veterans' Affairs		
General Revenues	19,568,977	
Federal Funds	8,240,954	
Restricted Receipts	1,077,762	
Total - Veterans' Affairs	28,887,693	
Health Care Quality, Financing and Purchasing		
General Revenues	8,314,370	
Federal Funds	9,523,746	
Total - Health Care Quality, Financing & Purchasing	17,838,116	
Supplemental Security Income Program General Revenues	18,240,600	
Rhode Island Works		
General Revenues Child Care	9,668,635	
Federal Funds	80,198,485	
Total – Rhode Island Works	89,867,120	
State Funded Programs		
General Revenues		
General Public Assistance	2,572,658	
Of this appropriation, \$210,000 shall be used for hardship contingency payments.		
Federal Funds	299,134,564	
Total - State Funded Programs	301,707,222	
Elderly Affairs		
General Revenues	10,682,842	
Care and Safety of the Elderly	1,287	
Federal Funds	18,161,725	

Restricted Receipts	833,994
Total – Elderly Affairs	29,679,848
Grand Total - Human Services	650,256,012
Behavioral Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals	
Central Management	
General Revenues	797,214
Federal Funds	361,940
Total - Central Management	1,159,154
Hospital and Community System Support	
General Revenues	2,527,114
Restricted Receipts	505,624
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Medical Center Rehabilitation	1,000,000
Community Facilities Fire Code	750,000
Total - Hospital and Community System Support	4,782,738
Services for the Developmentally Disabled	
General Revenues	105,259,461
Federal Funds	114,862,371
Restricted Receipts	1,776,017
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
DD Private Waiver	761,351
Regional Center Repair/Rehabilitation	750,000
MR Community Facilities/Access to Independence	1,000,000
Total - Services for the Developmentally Disabled	224,409,200
Behavioral Healthcare Services	
General Revenues	34,859,214
Federal Funds	74,430,048
Federal Funds – Stimulus	35,000
Restricted Receipts	125,000
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
MH Community Facilities Repair	300,000
MH Housing Development-Thresholds	800,000
MH Residence Furniture	32,000
Substance Abuse Asset Production	300,000
Total – Behavioral Healthcare Services	110,881,262
Hospital and Community Rehabilitative Services	
General Revenues	49,694,992
Federal Funds	44,436,605
Restricted Receipts	4,782,193
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Zambarano Buildings and Utilities	225,000
Hospital Consolidation	2,000,000
BHDDH Administrative Buildings	2,000,000
MR Community Facilities	1,300,000
Total - Hospital and Community Rehabilitative Services	104,438,790
Grand Total – Behavioral Health, Developmental Disabilities,	

& Hospitals	445,671,144
Office of the Child Advocate	
General Revenues	611,469
Federal Funds	46,103
Grand Total – Office of the Child Advocate	657,572
Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing General Revenues	390,251
Governor's Commission on Disabilities	
General Revenues	371,096
Federal Funds	120,649
Restricted Receipts	9,694
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Facility Renovation – Handicapped Access	250,000
Grand Total - Governor's Commission on Disabilities	751,439
Office of the Mental Health Advocate General Revenues	447,119
Elementary and Secondary Education	
Administration of the Comprehensive Education Strategy	
General Revenues	18,967,968
Federal Funds	190,397,563
Federal Funds – Stimulus	20,796,439
Education Jobs Fund	2,390,623
RTTT LEA Share	15,534,615
Restricted Receipts	1,305,190
HRIC Adult Education Grants	3,500,000
Statewide Transportation – RIPTA Grant	47,000
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Cranston Career and Technical	350,000
Newport Career and Technical	256,638
Warwick Career and Technical	230,000
Woonsocket Career and Technical	275,000
Total – Administration of the Comprehensive Education Strategy	254,051,036
Davies Career and Technical School	
General Revenues	13,381,539
Federal Funds	1,304,633
Federal Funds – Stimulus	65,636
Restricted Receipts	1,785,901
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Davies HVAC	250,628
Davies Asset Protection	425,000
Total - Davies Career and Technical School	17,213,337
RI School for the Deaf	
General Revenues	6,244,881
Federal Funds	266,503
Federal Funds – Stimulus – Medicaid	4,194
Restricted Receipts	482,261
Total - RI School for the Deaf	6,997,839
Metropolitan Career and Technical School	

General Revenues	11,648,256
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
MET School East Bay	3,600,000
MET School HVAC	833,333
Total – Metropolitan Career and Technical School	16,081,589
Education Aid	
General Revenues	691,078,185
Restricted Receipts	18,570,516
Permanent School Fund – Education Aid	183,624
Total – Education Aid	709,832,325
Central Falls School District General Revenues	39,705,879
Housing Aid General Revenues	74,568,906
Teachers' Retirement General Revenues	79,768,447
Grand Total - Elementary and Secondary Education	1,198,219,358
Public Higher Education	
Board of Governors/Office of Higher Education	
General Revenues	5,860,952
Federal Funds	4,852,615
Total - Board of Governors/Office of Higher Education	10,713,567
University of Rhode Island	
General Revenues	58,133,747
State Crime Lab	858,820
Debt Service	19,160,529
University and College Funds	603,410,734
Debt – Dining Services	1,140,806
Debt – Education and General	3,273,434
Debt – Health Services	149,892
Debt – Housing Loan Funds	11,155,852
Debt – Memorial Union	121,514
Debt – Ryan Center	2,801,358
Debt – Alton Jones Services	114,650
Debt - Parking Authority	1,017,799
Debt – Sponsored Research	99,667
Debt – URI Energy Conservation	2,283,588
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Asset Protection	7,200,000
New Chemistry Building	1,000,000
Total – University of Rhode Island	711,922,390
Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2013 relating to the University of Rhode Island are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2014.	
Rhode Island College	
General Revenues	38,609,975
Debt Service	3,049,029
University and College Funds	113,236,144
Debt – Education and General	892,644

Debt – Housing	2,042,304
Debt – Student Center and Dining	172,392
Debt – Student Union	232,944
Debt – G.O. Debt Service	1,630,317
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Asset Protection	3,075,000
Infrastructure Modernization	1,000,000
Total – Rhode Island College	163,940,749

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2013 relating to Rhode Island College are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2014.

Community College of Rhode Island

General Revenues	44,318,962
Debt Service	2,464,156
Restricted Receipts	702,583
University and College Funds	94,726,694
Debt – Bookstore	29,193
CCRI Debt Service – Energy Conservation	808,025
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Asset Protection	2,050,000
Total – Community College of RI	145,099,613

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2013 relating to the Community College of Rhode Island are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2014.

Grand Total – Public Higher Education 1,031,676,319

RI State Council on the Arts

General Revenues	
Operating Support	404,156
Grants	1,161,657
Federal Funds	998,794
Arts for Public Facilities	843,500
Grand Total - RI State Council on the Arts	3,408,107

RI Atomic Energy Commission

General Revenues	876,213
Federal Funds	267,616
URI Sponsored Research	283,122
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
RINSC Asset Protection	50,000
Grand Total - RI Atomic Energy Commission	1,476,951

RI Higher Education Assistance Authority

General Revenues	
Needs Based Grants and Work Opportunities	5,161,003
Authority Operations and Other Grants	456,061
Federal Funds	13,346,283
Tuition Savings Program - Need Based Grants and Work Opportunities	8,000,000
Tuition Savings Program - Administration	758,802

Grand Total - RI Higher Education Assistance Authority	27,722,149
RI Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission	
General Revenues	1,361,801
Federal Funds	836,139
Restricted Receipts	456,037
Rhode Island Capital Funds	
Eisenhower House Asset Protection	75,000
Grand Total – RI Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission	2,728,977
RI Public Telecommunications Authority	
General Revenues	799,077
Corporation for Public Broadcasting	701,895
Grand Total – RI Public Telecommunications Authority	1,500,972
Attorney General	
Criminal	
General Revenues	14,269,909
Federal Funds	1,458,574
Restricted Receipts	367,509
Total – Criminal	16,095,992
Civil	
General Revenues	4,888,477
Restricted Receipts	4,795,001
Total – Civil	9,683,478
Bureau of Criminal Identification	
General Revenues	1,209,375
Federal Funds	25,030
Total - Bureau of Criminal Identification	1,234,405
General	
General Revenues	2,708,563
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Building Renovations and Repairs	287,500
Total – General	2,996,063
Grand Total - Attorney General	30,009,938
Corrections	
Central Management	
General Revenues	9,261,703
Federal Funds	22,246
Total – Central Management	9,283,949
Parole Board	
General Revenues	1,331,469
Federal Funds	36,850
Total - Parole Board	1,368,319
Custody and Security	
General Revenues	115,077,455
Federal Funds	700,125
Restricted Receipts	29,758
Total – Custody and Security	115,807,338

Institutional Support	
General Revenues	15,735,909
RICAP – Asset Protection	4,000,000
RICAP – Maximum – General Renovations	1,100,000
RICAP – General Renovations Women’s	1,850,000
RICAP – Bernadette Guay Roof	600,000
RICAP – Women’s Bath Renovations	1,235,000
RICAP – ISC Exterior Envelope and HVAC	1,400,000
RICAP – Minimum Security Kitchen Expansion	214,600
RICAP – Medium Infrastructure	1,000,000
Total – Institutional Support	27,135,509
Institutional Based Rehab./Population Management	
General Revenues	8,878,408
Federal Funds	968,461
Federal Funds – Stimulus	114,818
Total – Institutional Based Rehab/Population Management	9,961,687
Healthcare Services General Revenues	18,476,246
Community Corrections	
General Revenues	14,532,087
Federal Funds	153,088
Restricted Receipts	31,639
Total – Community Corrections	14,716,814
Grand Total – Corrections	196,749,862
Judiciary	
Supreme Court	
General Revenues	25,969,098
Defense of Indigents	3,562,240
Federal Funds	220,021
Restricted Receipts	1,417,495
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Judicial HVAC	550,000
Judicial Complexes Asset Protection	625,000
Licht Judicial Complex Restoration	500,000
Total - Supreme Court	32,843,854
Judicial Tenure and Discipline General Revenues	113,609
Superior Court	
General Revenues	21,932,328
Federal Funds	175,025
Restricted Receipts	508,174
Total - Superior Court	22,615,527
Family Court	
General Revenues	18,044,955
Federal Funds	2,156,933
Restricted Receipts	704,529
Total - Family Court	20,906,417
District Court	

General Revenues	11,435,878
Federal Funds	130,128
Restricted Receipts	285,916
Total - District Court	11,851,922
Traffic Tribunal General Revenues	8,191,888
Workers' Compensation Court Restricted Receipts	7,725,081
Grand Total – Judiciary	104,248,298
Military Staff	
National Guard	
General Revenues	1,516,835
Federal Funds	12,107,308
Restricted Receipts	300,000
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Armory of Mounted Command Roof Replacement	2,400,000
State Armories Fire Code Compliance	20,250
Federal Armories Fire Code Compliance	20,250
Asset Protection	650,000
Logistics/Maintenance Facilities Fire Code Comp.	12,500
Command Readiness Center Addition	850,000
Burrillville Regional Training Institute	125,000
Camp Fogarty Armory Roof	375,000
Emergency Management Agency Building	125,000
Total - National Guard	18,502,143
Emergency Management	
General Revenues	2,031,940
Federal Funds	21,734,766
Restricted Receipts	181,278
Total - Emergency Management	23,947,984
Grand Total - Military Staff	42,450,127
Public Safety	
Central Management	
General Revenues	1,172,630
Federal Funds	4,073,486
Federal Funds – Stimulus	250,174
Restricted Receipts	850
Total – Central Management	5,497,140
E-911 Emergency Telephone System General Revenues	5,262,243
State Fire Marshal	
General Revenues	2,684,019
Federal Funds	102,717
Restricted Receipts	286,698
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Fire Academy	1,500,000
Quonset Development Corp	53,458
Total - State Fire Marshal	4,626,892
Security Services General Revenues	21,485,773

Municipal Police Training Academy	
General Revenues	356,811
Federal Funds	214,167
Total - Municipal Police Training Academy	570,978
State Police	
General Revenues	63,828,563
Federal Funds	1,983,721
Federal Funds – Stimulus	315,886
Restricted Receipts	12,400,000
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Barracks and Training	1,785,000
Headquarters Repairs/Rehabilitation	100,000
HQ Expansion	500,000
State Microwave Upgrade	500,000
Traffic Enforcement - Municipal Training	130,150
Lottery Commission Assistance	217,861
Airport Corporation	217,861
Road Construction Reimbursement	3,078,000
Total - State Police	85,057,042
Grand Total – Public Safety	122,500,068
Office of Public Defender	
General Revenues	10,791,226
Federal Funds	421,898
Grand Total - Office of Public Defender	11,213,124
Environmental Management	
Office of the Director	
General Revenues	4,767,266
Federal Funds	493,000
Restricted Receipts	2,942,066
Total – Office of the Director	8,202,332
Natural Resources	
General Revenues	18,222,547
Federal Funds	22,593,023
Restricted Receipts	3,591,941
Other Funds	
DOT Recreational Projects	26,417
Blackstone Bikepath Design	1,069,133
Transportation MOU	78,579
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Dam Repair	1,000,000
Recreational Facilities Improvements	1,590,000
Fort Adams Rehabilitation	500,000
Fort Adams America's Cup	3,108,704
Galilee Piers Upgrade	1,990,000
Newport Piers	75,000
Blackstone Valley Bike Path	500,000

World War II Facility	2,200,000
Total - Natural Resources	56,545,344
Environmental Protection	
General Revenues	11,556,487
Federal Funds	11,911,528
Restricted Receipts	7,775,935
Transportation MOU	85,885
Retrofit Heavy-Duty Diesel Vehicles	2,760,000
Total - Environmental Protection	34,089,835
Grand Total - Environmental Management	98,837,511
Coastal Resources Management Council	
General Revenues	2,264,841
Federal Funds	1,677,977
Restricted Receipts	250,000
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
South Coast Restoration Project	850,000
Secure Facility Area	50,000
Grand Total - Coastal Resources Mgmt. Council	5,092,818
Transportation	
Central Management	
Federal Funds	10,515,473
Other Funds	
Gasoline Tax	1,353,338
Total - Central Management	11,868,811
Management and Budget Other Funds / Gasoline Tax	1,937,648
Infrastructure Engineering- GARVEE/Motor Fuel Tax Bonds	
Federal Funds	342,944,533
Federal Funds – Stimulus	8,880,580
Restricted Receipts	998,758
Other Funds	
Gasoline Tax	54,201,232
Motor Fuel Tax Residuals	4,076,029
Land Sale Revenue	22,354,473
Rhode Island Capital Funds	
RIPTA Land and Buildings	70,000
Highway Projects Match Plan	20,000,000
Total - Infrastructure Engineering – GARVEE	453,525,605
Infrastructure Maintenance	
Gasoline Tax	39,566,987
Non-Land Surplus Property	10,000
Outdoor Advertising	100,000
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Cherry Hill/Lincoln Facility	777,050
Maintenance Facilities Improvements	400,000
Portsmouth Facility	1,435,000
Salt Storage Facilities	2,000,000

Total - Infrastructure Maintenance	44,289,037
Grand Total – Transportation	511,621,101
Statewide Totals	
General Revenues	3,295,836,490
Federal Funds	2,676,350,399
Restricted Receipts	232,511,115
Other Funds	1,895,158,380
Statewide Grand Total	8,099,856,384

SECTION 2. Each line appearing in Section 1 of this Article shall constitute an appropriation.

SECTION 3. Upon the transfer of any function of a department or agency to another department or agency, the Governor is hereby authorized by means of executive order to transfer or reallocate, in whole or in part, the appropriations and the full-time equivalent limits affected thereby.

SECTION 4. From the appropriation for contingency shall be paid such sums as may be required at the discretion of the Governor to fund expenditures for which appropriations may not exist. Such contingency funds may also be used for expenditures in the several departments and agencies where appropriations are insufficient, or where such requirements are due to unforeseen conditions or are non-recurring items of an unusual nature. Said appropriations may also be used for the payment of bills incurred due to emergencies or to any offense against public peace and property, in accordance with the provisions of Titles 11 and 45 of the General Laws of 1956, as amended. All expenditures and transfers from this account shall be approved by the Governor.

SECTION 5. The general assembly authorizes the state controller to establish the internal service accounts shown below, and no other, to finance and account for the operations of state agencies that provide services to other agencies, institutions and other governmental units on a cost reimbursed basis. The purpose of these accounts is to ensure that certain activities are managed in a businesslike manner, promote efficient use of services by making agencies pay the full costs associated with providing the services, and allocate the costs of central administrative services across all fund types, so that federal and other non-general fund programs share in the costs of general government support. The controller is authorized to reimburse these accounts for the cost of work or services performed for any other department or agency subject to the following expenditure limitations:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Expenditure Limit</u>
State Assessed Fringe Benefit Internal Service Fund	32,106,713
Administration Central Utilities Internal Service Fund	20,227,492
State Central Mail Internal Service Fund	5,613,323
State Telecommunications Internal Service Fund	2,881,461
State Automotive Fleet - Internal Service Fund	13,953,031
Capital Police Internal Service Fund	828,732
Surplus Property Internal Service Fund	2,500
Health Insurance Internal Service Fund	304,145,139
Health Insurance - State Police Internal Service Fund	2,123,495
Central Distribution Center Internal Service Fund	7,434,689
Correctional Industries Internal Service Fund	7,353,215
Secretary of State Record Center Internal Service Fund	897,072

SECTION 6. The General Assembly may provide a written "statement of legislative

intent" signed by the chairperson of the House Finance Committee and by the chairperson of the Senate Finance Committee to show the intended purpose of the appropriations contained in Section 1 of this Article. The statement of legislative intent shall be kept on file in the House Finance Committee and in the Senate Finance Committee.

At least twenty (20) days prior to the issuance of a grant or the release of funds, which grant or funds are listed on the legislative letter of intent, all department, agency and corporation directors, shall notify in writing the chairperson of the House Finance Committee and the chairperson of the Senate Finance Committee of the approximate date when the funds are to be released or granted.

SECTION 7. Appropriation of Temporary Disability Insurance Funds -- There is hereby appropriated pursuant to sections 28-39-5 and 28-39-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws all funds required to be disbursed for the benefit payments from the Temporary Disability Insurance Fund and Temporary Disability Insurance Reserve Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

SECTION 8. Appropriation of Employment Security Funds -- There is hereby appropriated pursuant to section 28-42-19 of the Rhode Island General Laws all funds required to be disbursed for benefit payments from the Employment Security Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

SECTION 9. Appropriation of Lottery Division Funds -- There is hereby appropriated to the Lottery Division any funds required to be disbursed by the Lottery Division for the purposes of paying commissions or transfers to the prize fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

SECTION 10. Departments and agencies listed below may not exceed the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) positions shown below in any pay period. Full-time equivalent positions do not include seasonal or intermittent positions whose scheduled period of employment does not exceed twenty-six consecutive weeks or whose scheduled hours do not exceed nine hundred and twenty-five (925) hours, excluding overtime, in a one-year period. Nor do they include individuals engaged in training, the completion of which is a prerequisite of employment. Provided, however, that the Governor or designee, Speaker of the House of Representatives or designee, and the President of the Senate or designee may authorize an adjustment to any limitation. Prior to the authorization, the State Budget Officer shall make a detailed written recommendation to the Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate. A copy of the recommendation and authorization to adjust shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the House Finance Committee, Senate Finance Committee, the House Fiscal Advisor and the Senate Fiscal Advisor.

No agency or department may employ contracted employees or employee services where contract employees would work under state employee supervisors without determination of need by the Director of Administration acting upon positive recommendations of the Budget Officer and the Personnel Administrator and 15 days after a public hearing.

Nor may any agency or department contract for services replacing work done by state employees at that time without determination of need by the Director of Administration acting upon the positive recommendations of the Budget Officer and the Personnel Administrator and 30 days after a public hearing.

State employees whose funding is from non-state general revenue funds that are time limited shall receive limited term appointment with the term limited to the availability of non-state general revenue funding source.

FY 2013 FTE POSITION AUTHORIZATION

Departments and Agencies

Full-Time Equivalent

Administration	687.2
Business Regulation	94.0
Labor and Training	462.5
Revenue	458.0
Legislature	298.5
Office of the Lieutenant Governor	8.0
Office of the Secretary of State	57.0
Office of the General Treasurer	82.0
Board of Elections	11.0
Rhode Island Ethics Commission	12.0
Office of the Governor	45.0
Commission for Human Rights	14.5
Public Utilities Commission	47.0
Office of Health and Human Services	168.0
Children, Youth, and Families	665.5
Health	497.3
Human Services	940.7
Behavioral Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals	1,383.2
Office of the Child Advocate	5.8
Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	3.0
Governor's Commission on Disabilities	4.0
Office of the Mental Health Advocate	3.7
Elementary and Secondary Education	169.4
School for the Deaf	60.0
Davies Career and Technical School	126.0
Office of Higher Education	16.8
Provided that 1.0 of the total authorization would be available only for positions that are supported by third-party funds.	
University of Rhode Island	2,450.5
Provided that 593.2 of the total authorization would be available only for positions that are supported by third-party funds.	
Rhode Island College	919.6
Provided that 82.0 of the total authorization would be available only for positions that are supported by third-party funds.	
Community College of Rhode Island	854.1
Provided that 100.0 of the total authorization would be available only for positions that are supported by third-party funds.	
Rhode Island State Council on the Arts	6.0
RI Atomic Energy Commission	8.6
Higher Education Assistance Authority	38.6
Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission	16.6
Public Telecommunications Authority	14.0
Office of the Attorney General	233.1
Corrections	1,419.0
Judicial	723.3
Military Staff	112.0

Public Safety	609.2
Office of the Public Defender	93.0
Environmental Management	407.0
Coastal Resources Management Council	29.0
Transportation	772.6
Total	15,026.3

SECTION 11. The amounts reflected in this Article include the appropriation of Rhode Island Capital Plan funds for fiscal year 2013 and superseded appropriations provided for FY 2013 within Section 12 of Chapter 151 of the P.L. of 2011.

The following amounts are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State's Rhode Island Capital Plan Fund not otherwise appropriated to be expended during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017. These amounts supersede appropriations provided within Section 12 of Article 1 of Chapter 151 of the P.L. of 2011. For the purposes and functions hereinafter mentioned, the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his or her orders upon the General Treasurer for the payment of such sums and such portions thereof as may be required by him or her upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

<u>Project</u>	<u>Fiscal Yr Ending June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Fiscal Yr Ending June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Fiscal Yr Ending June 30, 2016</u>	<u>Fiscal Yr Ending June 30, 2017</u>
DOA - Cranston				
Street Armory	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
DOA - Fire Code Compliance				
State Buildings	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
DOA - Ladd Center Building				
Demolition	1,000,000	2,000,000	1,700,000	0
DOA - Pastore Center Building				
Demolition	3,000,000	1,500,000	500,000	0
DOA - Pastore Utilities				
Upgrade	2,300,000	0	0	0
DOA - Pastore Utility Systems Water				
Tanks and Pipes	300,000	150,000	0	0
DOA - Replacement of				
Fuel Tanks	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
DOA - State Office				
Building	1,300,000	2,500,000	4,200,000	0
DOA - Veterans Auditorium				
Repairs	3,850,000	2,050,000	0	0
DOA - Washington County				
Government Center	450,000	350,000	350,000	350,000
DLT - Center General				
Asset Protection	549,500	400,000	250,000	0
BHDDH - Hospital				
Consolidation	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	9,000,000
El. Sec. - Cranston Career and				
Technical	978,000	443,740	0	0

El. Sec. - Warwick Career and Technical	500,000	500,000	0	0
El. Sec. - Woonsocket Career and Technical	505,000	420,000	0	0
Higher Ed - Asset Protection - CCRI	2,093,500	2,138,305		2,184,100
	2,232,100			
Higher Ed - Asset Protection - RIC	3,143,250	3,213,548	3,285,400	3,357,700
Higher Ed - Asset Protection - URI	7,357,500	7,520,000	7,686,900	7,856,000
Higher Ed - URI Fire Safety Admin and Academic	0	0	5,000,000	5,000,000
Higher Ed - URI Nursing Facility	2,000,000	0	0	0
Attorney General - Building Maintenance and Repairs	250,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
DOC - Corrections				
Asset Protection	4,000,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,900,000
Judiciary - HVAC	600,000	700,000	750,000	900,000
Judiciary - Licht Complex				
Restoration	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Mil Staff - Armory of Mounted Commands	500,000	300,000	200,000	0
Mil Staff - Asset Protection	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Mil Staff - Federal Armories Fire Code Compliance	20,250	20,250	3,750	3,750
Mil Staff - Logistics/Maintenance Facilities Fire Code Compliance	12,500	9,500	0	0
Mil Staff - State Armories Fire Code Compliance	20,250	20,250	10,000	10,000
DEM - Dam Repairs	800,000	550,000	500,000	500,000
DEM - Galilee Piers	690,000	675,000	665,000	220,000
DEM - Recreational Facility Improvements	2,640,000	2,750,000	1,850,000	2,250,000
DOT - Highway Improvement Program	20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000
DOT - Salt Storage Facility	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000

SECTION 12. Reappropriation of Funding for Rhode Island Capital Plan Fund Projects. -

Any unexpended and unencumbered funds from Rhode Island Capital Plan Fund project appropriations shall be reappropriated in the ensuing fiscal year and made available for the same purpose. However, any such reappropriations are subject to final approval by the General Assembly as part of the supplemental appropriations act. Any unexpended funds of less than five hundred dollars (\$500) shall be reappropriated at the discretion of the State Budget Officer.

SECTION 13. For the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2013, the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation shall provide from its resources such sums as appropriate in support of the Neighborhood Opportunities Program. The Corporation shall provide a report detailing the amount of funding provided to this program, as well as information on the number of units of housing provided as a result to the Director of Administration, the Chair of the Housing Resources Commission, the Chair of the House Finance Committee, the Chair of the Senate Finance Committee and the State Budget Officer.

SECTION 14. Whereas; nearly one in five Americans with mortgages owe more to the bank than their home is worth.

Whereas; according to the Mortgage Bankers Association, approximately 1.5 million homeowners nationally are 90 days or more delinquent on their mortgages, but have yet to be in foreclosure.

Whereas; according to a Spring 2012 report by Housing Works RI, since 2007, Rhode Island had consistently ranked worst in New England for foreclosure initiations, and the number of actual residential foreclosures increased in 2011 with over 2,000 foreclosure deeds filed.

Whereas; the State of Rhode Island is eligible to receive a share of a nationwide, \$25.0 billion mortgage fraud settlement from five major mortgage services.

Whereas; it is estimated that the State will receive approximately \$8.6 million to fund consumer protection and foreclosure protection efforts as part of the mortgage fraud settlement; and

Whereas; the funding is intended to bring stability to the housing market and provide mortgage and foreclosure prevention assistance; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Attorney General shall develop by September 1, 2012, in consultation with Rhode Island Housing, the Rhode Island Foreclosure Protection Program to prevent or reduce the number of initiated foreclosures in Rhode Island and assist homeowners struggling with mortgage payments. The program shall be supported by the \$8.6 million Rhode Island expects to receive from the mortgage fraud settlement referenced above. Said program shall be administered by Rhode Island Housing, and Rhode Island Housing shall develop and implement appropriate policies and procedures consistent with the goal of foreclosure prevention and the guidelines of the mortgage fraud settlement.

SECTION 15. Notwithstanding any general laws to the contrary, the State Controller shall transfer \$7,350,000 from the State General Fund to the State Fleet Replacement Fund by July 30, 2012.

SECTION 16. Notwithstanding any general laws to the contrary, the State Controller shall transfer \$9,000,000 from the State General Fund to Information Technology Investment Fund by July 30, 2012.

SECTION 17. This article shall take effect as of July 1, 2012."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MELO

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Representatives Melo discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 70 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Gordon, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 4: Representatives DaSilva, Dickinson, Guthrie, Palumbo.

By unanimous consent, Representative Newberry, seconded by Representatives Costa, Chippendale and Reilly offers a written motion to amend.

Representatives Newberry, Melo and Ucci discuss the amendment. The Honorable Speaker rules the amendment is out of order. Representative Newberry challenges the Ruling of the Chair.

The Ruling of the Chair is upheld on a roll call vote 58 members voting in the affirmative and 15 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 15: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, MacBeth, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Palumbo, Reilly, Trillo, Watson.

By unanimous consent, Representative Costa, seconded by Representatives Newbery offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT

RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 1, page 7, line 24, by deleting the numerals "39,612,859", and inserting in place thereof the numerals "37,312,859".

2. In Article 1, page 13, line 33, by deleting the numerals "105,259,461", and inserting in place thereof, the numerals "107,559,461".

3. In Article 1, page 14, line 6, by deleting the numerals "224,409,200", and inserting in place thereof, the numerals "226,709,200".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE COSTA

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Representatives Costa, Naughton and Watson discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 18 members voting in the affirmative and 54 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 18: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, Keable, Lima, MacBeth, Menard, Messier, Newberry, O'Grady, Palumbo, Reilly, Trillo, Watson.

NAYS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

Representative MacBeth discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Representative Lima, seconded by Representatives Watson, Dickinson and Brien offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 1, page 2, by deleting all the language on lines 31 through 34.
2. In Article 1, page 3, by deleting all the language on lines 1 through 9.
3. In Article 1, page 4, line 16, by deleting the language "59,259,572" and by inserting in place thereof the following language: "52,449,682".
4. In Article 1, page 7, between lines 25 and 26, by inserting the following language:
"Economic Development 2,500,000
Airport Impact Aid 1,025,000
Sixty percent (60%) of the first \$1,000,000 appropriated for airport impact aid shall be distributed to each airport serving more than 1,000,000 passengers based upon its percentage of the total passengers served by all airports serving more than 1,000,000 passengers. Forty percent (40%) of the first \$1,000,000 shall be distributed based on the share of landings during the calendar year 2012 at North Central Airport, Newport-Middletown Airport, Block Island Airport, Quonset Airport, TF Green Airport, and Westerly Airport, respectively. The Economic Development Corporation shall make an impact payment to the towns and cities in which the airport is located based on this calculation.
Each community upon which any parts of the above airports are located shall receive at least \$25,000.
EPScore (Research Alliance) 1,150,000".
5. In Article 1, page 7, line 28, by deleting the language "1,092,692" and by inserting in place thereof the following language: "5,767,692".
6. In Article 1, on page 33, between lines 8 and 9, by inserting the following language:
"SECTION 17. In addition to any powers and authority already established by law the lieutenant governor shall be responsible for the formulation and development of policies, procedures, rules and regulations necessary to implement the following:
(a) To promote and encourage the preservation, expansion, and sound development of new and existing industry, business, commerce, agriculture, tourism, and recreational facilities in the state, which will promote the economic development of the state and the general welfare of its citizens; and"
7. In Article 1, on page 33, on line 9, changing the number "17" to "18".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE LIMA

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Representatives Lima, Watson, Dickinson, Gordon and Melo discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 16 members voting in the affirmative and 56 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 16: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Guthrie, Hull, Lima, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Menard, Newberry, Palumbo, Savage, Watson.

NAYS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela,

Ferri, Gallison, Gordon, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

Representative Trillo discusses the article.

Article 1, as amended, is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 15 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 15: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, MacBeth, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Palumbo, Reilly, Trillo, Watson.

ARTICLE 2

RELATING TO BORROWING IN ANTICIPATION OF RECEIPTS FROM

TAXES

Representative Jackson moves passage of the article, seconded by Representative O'Neill.

Representatives MacBeth and Jackson discuss the article.

Article 2 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Gordon, MacBeth, Newberry, Trillo, Watson.

ARTICLE 3**RELATING TO ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN**

Representative Naughton moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives O'Neill, Melo and Bennett.

Representatives Watson, Naughton, Melo and Mattiello discuss the article.

Article 3 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Costa, Gordon, Newberry, Watson.

ARTICLE 4**RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION**

Representative Melo moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives McNamara, Valencia and Ferri.

By unanimous consent, Representative Melo seconded by Representatives McNamara and Valencia offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 4, page 1, lines 11 through 15 by deleting all language thereon and inserting the following language:

"To assure continued solvency of the authority, the authority's operating fund shall be used solely for the ordinary operating expenses of the authority. Furthermore, it is the intent of the general assembly that these funds eventually be used to increase financial assistance to Rhode Island students in the form of scholarships and grants."

2. In Article 4, page 1, line 22 by restoring the stricken word "as".

3. In Article 4, page 1, line 23 by restoring the stricken language "provided in section 16-57-7, all appointments".

4. In Article 4, page 3, between lines 28 and 29 by inserting the following language:

"Whereas, the twenty-first century has changed the challenges of education in the State of Rhode Island, it is incumbent upon this legislature to modernize the manner in which education shall be governed for future generations;

Whereas, the skills gap in Rhode Island continues to deter economic opportunity for many residents, it is incumbent upon this legislature to ensure that higher education institutions in the State of Rhode Island coordinate their efforts with elementary and secondary programs and increase their efforts towards eliminating the skills gap to ensure the State is competitive and the workforce is a marketable asset;

Whereas, the separate higher education system in the State of Rhode Island has not capitalized on opportunities and resources that have been made available due in part to a lack of coordination and efficiencies with elementary and secondary education, establishing a seamless singular board of education will promote coordination and increase efficiencies throughout the entirety of the education system within the State of Rhode Island; and

Whereas, in an effort to ensure a world class education for all students, a single Board of Education will serve to ensure that all students may achieve educational excellence; now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Rhode Island Board of Education Act is hereby established.

5. In Article 4, page 3, lines 30 through and including line 34 by deleting all language thereon.

6. In Article 4, page 4, lines 1 through and including line 34, by deleting all language thereon.

7. In Article 4, page 5, lines 1 through and including line 8 by deleting all language thereon and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Title 16 of the General Laws entitled "EDUCATION" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

CHAPTER 96

THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT

16-96-1. Rhode Island board of education established. – (a) Effective January 1, 2013, there is created a board of education which shall be and is constituted a public corporation, empowered to sue and be sued in its own name, to have a corporate seal, and to be vested with all the powers and duties currently vested in the board of governors for higher education established in chapter 16-59 and the board of regents for elementary and secondary education established in chapter 16-60.

(b) Upon its organization, the board of education shall be vested with the legal title (in trust for the state) to all property, real and personal, now owned by and/or under the control or in the custody of the board of governors for higher education and the board of regents for elementary and secondary education, for the use of the board of education. The board of education is hereby-designated successor to all powers, rights, duties, and privileges pertaining

to the board of regents for elementary and secondary education and the board of governors for higher education.

(c) The board of education shall consist of eleven (11) public members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Four (4) of the members initially appointed pursuant to this section shall serve terms of three (3) years; four (4) members initially appointed pursuant to this section shall serve terms of two (2) years; and, three (3) members initially appointed pursuant to this section shall serve terms of one year. Thereafter, all members appointed pursuant to this section shall serve terms of three (3) years. No board member shall be appointed to serve more than two (2) three (3) year terms.

(d) The governor shall select from the appointed members a chairperson and vice chairperson. A quorum shall consist of six (6) members of the board. A majority vote of those present shall be required for action.

(e) The statutory responsibilities of the department of elementary and secondary education, the commissioner of elementary and secondary education, and the commissioner of higher education shall remain unchanged. No later than July 1, 2013, the board of education shall submit to the governor and the general assembly its final plan for the permanent administrative structure for higher education. As a requisite element of the administrative structure for higher education, the board of education shall establish a plan for distributing the assets, responsibilities, powers, authorities, and duties of the office of higher education to the three (3) higher education institutions and appropriate state agencies. Said distribution shall be done in a manner designed to maximize efficiency, provide greater articulation of the respective responsibilities of elementary and secondary and higher education, and ensure that students are prepared to succeed in school, college, careers, and life. The permanent governance structure for higher education shall, at a minimum: (1) Provide clear guidance on statutory, legal, financial and contractual obligations; (2) Establish a policy framework that furthers the goals of this chapter; and (3) Establish appropriate administrative structures, support, policies and procedures. Effective July 1, 2014, the office of higher education shall be abolished.

16-96-2. Executive agents of the state board of education. – (a) The state board of education shall appoint a Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education who shall be the board's executive agent in matters pertaining to elementary and secondary education and who shall have the duties established in R.I.G.L. 16-60-6. The state board of education shall also appoint a Commissioner of Higher Education who shall be the board's executive agent in matters pertaining to higher education and who shall have the duties established in R.I.G.L. 16-59-6. The Commissioners shall be employees of the board in the unclassified service and shall not be members of the board and shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

16-96-3. Executive committee of education. – (a) There is established an executive committee of education that shall be composed of the president of the University of Rhode Island, the president of Rhode Island College, the president of Community College of Rhode Island, the commissioner of higher education, and the commissioner of elementary and secondary education. The commissioner of higher education shall serve as the chairperson of the committee.

(b) The committee shall meet on a regular basis, provided, that they shall meet not less than twelve (12) times per year, and the purpose of the committee shall include, but not be limited to, developing coherent plans for the elimination of unnecessary duplication in public education and addressing the future needs of public education within the state in the most efficient and economical manner possible. All recommendations and information gathered at the

meetings of the committee shall be forwarded to the board of education by the chairperson of the executive committee for final action of the board of education.

(c) Prior to the presentation of any proposal to the board of governors, the committee shall fully examine its impact on public education, including, but not limited to, its impact on educational budgetary requirements, quality of education and elimination of unnecessary duplication. The chairperson of the committee may invite additional participation by faculty and other employees when he or she deems it necessary.

16-96-4. Change of former names. – Effective January 1, 2013, the term “Rhode Island Board of Education” shall be used in lieu of any then existing law reference made to the board of regents for elementary and secondary education and/or the board of governors for higher education.

16-96-5. Abolishment of boards. – The board of governors for higher education established in chapter 16-59 and the board of regents for elementary and secondary education established in chapter 16-60 shall cease to exist as of January 1, 2013.

16-96-6. Reporting requirements. – The board shall submit periodic reports to the speaker of the house, senate president, chairs of the house and senate finance committees and their respective fiscal advisors, the chair of the house health, education and welfare committee, and chair of the senate education committee on its progress towards implementation of this chapter. The first report shall be submitted no later than April 1, 2013 and quarterly thereafter until January 1, 2014. It shall submit a report annually thereafter through 2018.”

8. In Article 4, page 5, between lines 8 and 9, by inserting the following language:

"SECTION 4. Section 42-35-18 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-35 entitled "Administrative Procedures" is hereby amended to read as follows:

42-35-18. Effective date of chapter -- Scope of application and exemptions. -- (a) This chapter shall take effect upon January 1, 1964, and thereupon all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall stand repealed; provided, however, that except as to proceedings pending on June 30, 1963, this chapter shall apply to all agencies and agency proceedings not expressly exempted.

(b) None of the provisions of this chapter shall apply to the following sections and chapters:

- (1) Section 16-32-10 (University of Rhode Island);
- (2) Chapter 41 of title 16 (New England Higher Education Compact);
- (3) Section 16-33-6 (Rhode Island College);
- (4) Chapter 16 of title 23 (Health Facilities Construction Act);
- (5) Chapter 8 of title 20 (Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact);
- (6) Chapter 38 of title 28 (Dr. John E. Donley Rehabilitation Center);
- (7) Chapter 7 of title 17 (State Board of Elections);
- (8) Chapter 16 of title 8 (Judicial Tenure and Discipline);
- (9) Chapter 61 of title 42 (State Lottery);
- (10) ~~Chapter 59 of title 16 (Board of Governors for Higher Education);~~
- (11) ~~Chapter 60 of title 16 (Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education);~~
- (12) Chapter 24.4 of title 45 (Special Development Districts);
- (13) Chapter 12 of title 35 (The University of Rhode Island Research Corporation).

(c) The provisions of sections 42-35-9, 42-35-10, 42-35-11, 42-35-12 and 42-35-13 shall not apply to:

- (1) Any and all acts, decisions, findings, or determinations by the board of review of the

department of labor and training or the director of the department of labor and training or his, her, its or their duly authorized agents and to any and all procedures or hearings before and by the director or board of review of the department of labor and training or his or her agents under the provisions of chapters 39 -- 44 of title 28.

(2) Section 28-5-17 (Conciliation of charges of unlawful practices).

(3) Chapter 8 of title 13 (Parole).

(4) Any and all acts, decisions, findings or determinations by the administrator of the division of motor vehicles or his or her duly authorized agent and to any and all procedures or hearings before and by said administrator or his or her said agent under the provisions of chapters 10, 11, 31 to 33, inclusive, of title 31.

(5) Procedures of the board of examiners of hoisting engineers under chapter 26 of title 28.

(6) Any and all acts, decisions, findings, or determinations made under authority from the provisions of chapters 29 -- 38 of title 28, concerning workers' compensation administration, procedure and benefits."

9. In Article 4, page 5, line 9, by deleting the number "4" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place thereof the number "5".

10. In Article 4, page 11, line 5, by deleting the number "5" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place there the number "6".

11. In Article 4, page 11, line 11, by deleting the number "6" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place there the number "7".

12. In Article 4, page 12, line 23, by deleting the number "7" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place there the number "8".

13. In Article 4, page 15, line 6, by deleting the number "8" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place there the number "9".

14. In Article 4, page 15, line 28, by deleting the number "9" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place there the number "10".

15. In Article 4, page 16, line 31, by deleting the number "10" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place there the number "11".

16. In Article 4, page 17, line 12, by deleting the number 11" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place there the number "12".

17. In Article 4, page 18, line 13, by deleting the word "department", and by inserting in place thereof the word "board".

18. In Article 4, page 18, line 17, by adding the word "the" after the word "achieve".

19. In Article 4, page 19, line 2, by deleting the language "low income" after the word "energy".

20. In Article 4, page 19, line 18, by deleting the number "12" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place thereof the number "13".

21. In Article 4, page 21, line 5, by deleting the word "report", and by inserting in place thereof the word "plan".

22. In Article 4, page 22, line 2, by deleting the number "13" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place thereof the number "14".

23. In Article 4, page 24, line 10, by deleting the word "in".

24. In Article 4, page 24, line 11, by deleting the following language: "consultation with the Rhode Island housing mortgage finance corporation."

25. In Article 4, page 24, line 12, by deleting the following language: "nonprofit

affordable housing" after the word "qualified".

26. In Article 4, page 25, line 20 by deleting the word "change", and by inserting in place thereof the word "charge".

27. In Article 4, page 26, line 7, by adding the word "annually" after the word "shall".

28. In Article 4, page 26, line 7, by adding the word "the" after the word "from".

29. In Article 4, page 26, line 8, by deleting the language "(f)", and by inserting in place thereof the following language: "(i)".

30. In Article 4, page 26, line 9, by deleting the word "followed" and inserting in place thereof the word "follows".

31. In Article 4, page 26, line 11, by adding a comma "," after the word "programs".

32. In Article 4, page 26, line 24, by deleting the number "14" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place thereof the number "15".

33. In Article 4, page 27, line 27, by deleting the number "15" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place thereof the number "16".

34. In Article 4, page 29, line 24, by deleting the number "16" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place thereof the number "17".

35. In Article 4, page 32, line 2, by deleting the number "17" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place thereof the number "18".

36. In Article 4, page 32, line 6, by deleting the number "18" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place thereof the number "19".

37. In Article 4, page 33, line 7, by deleting the number "19" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place thereof the number "20".

38. In Article 4, page 34, line 1, by deleting the number "20" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place thereof the number "21".

39. In Article 4, page 35, line 22, by deleting the number "21" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place thereof the number "22".

40. In Article 4, page 36, line 10, by deleting the number "22" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place thereof the number "23".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MELO

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Representatives Melo, Dickinson, Palumbo, MacBeth, Watson, Menard, McNamara, Tomasso, DaSilva, Ferri and Ehrhardt discuss the amendment.

By unanimous consent, Representative Ehrhardt seconded by Representatives Melo and Reilly offers an oral motion to amend the amendment, on page 2, line 10, # "30" replace with # "26" and on line 16 "Section 1" replaced with "Section 3".

The oral motion to amend the amendment prevails on a roll call vote 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva,

Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Azzinaro, Hearn, Morgan, MacBeth, Serpa, Newberry and Mattiello continue to discuss the amendment, as amended.

The amendment, as amended, prevails on a roll call vote 46 members voting in the affirmative and 26 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 46: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Morrison, Naughton, O'Neill, Petrarca, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 26: Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Gordon, Guthrie, Lima, MacBeth, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, Palumbo, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Trillo, Walsh, Watson.

By unanimous consent, Representative MacBeth seconded by Representative Menard offers a written motion to amend.

Representatives MacBeth and Petrarca discuss the amendment.

Representative MacBeth withdraws her amendment.

By unanimous consent, Representative Menard seconded by Representatives MacBeth, Baldelli-Hunt and Brien offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. Article 4, page 36, between lines 9 and 10, by inserting the following language:
"SECTION 22. Chapter 45-13 of the General Laws entitled "State Aid" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

45-13-7.1. Unfunded mandates. – Notwithstanding any provision of the general or public laws, or any rule or regulation to the contrary, all unfunded state educational mandates, not attached to federal funds, required of the towns and cities, school districts and educational areas of operation under their jurisdiction are hereby repealed."

2. Article 4, page 36, line 10, by deleting the numeral "22" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "23".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MENARD

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Representatives Menard, Melo, MacBeth, Brien, Marcello, McLaughlin and Mattiello discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 21 members voting in the affirmative and 50 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 21: Representatives Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Lima, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, Palumbo, Reilly, Schadone, Trillo, Watson.

NAYS - 50: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

Article 4, as amended, is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 49 members voting in the affirmative and 23members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 49: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Morrison, Naughton, O'Neill, Petrarca, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 23: Representatives Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Gordon, Guthrie, Jacquard, Lima, Messier, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, Palumbo, Reilly, Savage, Schadone, Trillo, Walsh, Watson.

ARTICLE 5
RELATING TO CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Representative Melo moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Valencia, Coderre, O'Grady, Hearn, Malik, Gallison, McLaughlin, Bennett, Hull, Martin, Morrison, Medina, Carnevale, Tanzi, Walsh, Handy and Naughton

Representatives Lima, Melo, Morgan, DaSilva, Trillo, Gallison discuss the article.

Representative Gordon requests to vote lines 18-23 separately. The Honorable Speaker Fox rules it is not divisible.

Representatives Williams, Mattiello and Chippendale continue discussion on the article.

AT EASE

At 5:01 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Fox declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 5:18 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Fox calls the House to order.

Representative Gordon requests to vote Section 11, lines 14-21 separately. The Honorable Speaker rules it is divisible.

Representative Watson continues discussion on the article.

Representative Gallison rises on a point of order for Representative Watson to speak germane to the article. The Honorable Speaker sustains Representative Gallison's point of order.

Representative Watson and DaSilva continue discussion on the article.

Representative DaSilva requests to vote by question. The Speaker rules it is not divisible by question, it is only divisible by section.

Representatives McLaughlin and Costa continue discussion on the article.

Article 5, section 11 prevails on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negatives as follows.

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage,

Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Gordon, Morgan, Newberry, Trillo, Watson.

The remainder of Article 5 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Costa, DaSilva, Gordon, Morgan, Newberry, Schadone, Trillo, Watson.

ARTICLE 6

RELATING TO BOND PREMIUMS

Representative Melo moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Valencia and Gallison.

By unanimous consent, Representative MacBeth seconded by Representatives Menard and Ehrhardt offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

In Article 6, page 1, line 15, by deleting the word "may", and inserting in place thereof the word "shall".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MACBETH

Representatives MacBeth and Melo discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 21 members voting in the affirmative and 50 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 21: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, McLaughlin, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Reilly, Savage, Schadone, Tanzi, Trillo, Walsh.

NAYS - 50: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Williams, Winfield.

By unanimous consent, Representative Ehrhardt seconded by Representatives Newberry and Costa offers a written motion to amend.

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TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 6, page 1, between lines 8 and 9, by inserting the following language:

"The general treasurer shall reduce the face amount of any bond issue if the bond issue is to be sold at a premium by an amount sufficient to provide that the net proceeds to be derived from the sale of the bond issue shall exceed the amount authorized by as little as possible."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE EHRHARDT

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Representatives Ehrhardt, Melo and Newberry discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 18 members voting in the affirmative and 56 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 18: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, MacBeth, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, O'Grady, Reilly, Savage, Schadone, Trillo, Watson.

NAYS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

Article 6 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Gordon, Newberry, Watson.

ARTICLE 7

RELATING TO DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Representative Melo moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Gallison and Valencia.

By unanimous consent, Representative Melo seconded by Representatives Ucci, Petrarca and Gallison offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT

RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 7, page 6, line 34, by deleting the word "contact", and by inserting in place thereof the word "contract".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MELO

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Representative Melo discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representative MacBeth discusses the article, as amended.

Article 7, as amended, is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Newberry, Trillo.

ARTICLE 8

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT FUND

Representative Jackson moves passage of the article, seconded by Representative Melo.

Article 8 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, MacBeth, Newberry, Trillo.



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, Thomas Winfield, State Representative, District 53, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon:
Article 9
2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
I am President of Anderson-Winfield Funeral Home
3. (Please select one of the following):
 - () A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively, and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s):
 - (✓) B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

Thomas Winfield
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 7th day of June, 200 2012.

Gordon Flaherty
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Winfield is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

Speaker Fox
SPEAKER

Copies: White – RI Ethics Commission Yellow – Representative Pink – House Clerk

ARTICLE 9

RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FEES

Representative Gallison moves passage of the article, seconded by Representative McNamara, Blazejewski and San Bento.

By unanimous consent, Representative Gallison seconded by Representatives McNamara, Blazejewski, San Bento, Malik, Ferri and Melo offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 9, page 1, line 3, after the title, by deleting all of the language through the last page of the article, and by inserting in place thereof the following new language:

"SECTION 1. Sections 5-10-10, 5-10-11, 5-10-13, and 5-10-15 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-10 entitled "Barbers, Hairdressers, Cosmeticians, Manicurists and Estheticians" are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-10-10. Application form - Fee - Expiration and renewal of licenses – Fees. -- (a) Applications for licenses under § 5-10-9 shall be made upon any forms that are prescribed by the division and are accompanied by an ~~examination~~ application fee established in regulation. The license of every person licensed under §§ 5-10-8 and 5-10-9 shall expire on the thirtieth (30th) day of October of every other year following the date of license. This is determined on an odd-even basis. On or before the first day of September of every year, the administrator of professional regulation shall mail an application for renewal of license to people scheduled to be licensed that year on an odd or even basis as to the license number. Every person who wishes to renew his or her license must file with the administrator of professional regulation a renewal application duly executed together with the renewal fee ~~of fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54. Applications, accompanied by the fee for renewal, shall be filed with the division on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of October in each renewal year. Upon receipt of the application and fee, the administrator of professional regulation shall grant a renewal license effective October 1st and expiring two (2) years later on September 30th.

(b) Every person who fails to renew his or her license on or before September 30th following the date of issuance as provided in subsection (a) of this section may be reinstated by the division upon payment of the current renewal fee ~~of fifty dollars (\$50.00) plus an additional fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each year the license has lapsed to a maximum of two hundred dollars (\$200)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

(c) The license shall be on the person at all times while performing the services for which

they are licensed.

5-10-11. Persons licensed in other states. -- (a) Any person licensed to practice barbering, hairdressing, and cosmetic therapy and/or manicuring or esthetics in another state where the requirements are the equivalent of those of this state is entitled to a license as a barber, hairdresser, and cosmetician and/or manicurist or esthetician operator upon the acceptance of his or her credentials by the division; provided, that the state in which that person is licensed extends a similar privilege to licensed barbers, hairdressers, and cosmetic therapists and/or manicurists or esthetics of this state. If a person applies for a hairdressing license who was licensed in another state where the requirements are not equivalent to those of this state, the division shall give to that person one hundred (100) hours instructional credit for three (3) months that the person was licensed and in actual practice, up to a limit of five hundred (500) hours, in order for that person to meet the requirements for a hairdressing license in this state as established under the provisions of §§ 5-10-8 and 5-10-9.

(b) If a person applies for a manicurist or esthetician license and is currently licensed in another state, that person may be granted a license if he or she passes the written and practical examinations conducted by the division.

(c) The fee for the ~~examination application~~ is forty dollars (\$40.00) as set forth in § 23-1-54; provided, that the provisions of this chapter shall not be construed as preventing persons who have been licensed by examination under the laws of other states of the United States or territories and the District of Columbia from practicing barbering, hairdressing, and cosmetic therapy and/or manicuring or esthetics in this state for a period of three (3) months; provided, that they apply for and are licensed in this state within three (3) months from the commencement of their employment. Nor shall it be construed as prohibiting persons who have been licensed under the laws of another country or territory from practicing barbering, hairdressing, and cosmetic therapy and/or manicuring or esthetics in this state; provided, that practice is in conformity with the rules and regulations of the division; and provided, that in no case shall that practice cover a period of more than three (3) months from the commencement of that employment.

5-10-13. Demonstrator's permit. -- The division may in its discretion issue to any person recognized by the division as an authority on, or an expert in the theory or practice of, barbering, hairdressing, and cosmetic therapy and/or manicuring or esthetics and is the holder of a current esthetician's, manicurist's or a barber's, hairdresser's, and cosmetician's license in this state, another state or the District of Columbia, a demonstrator's permit for not more than six (6) days' duration for educational and instructive demonstrations; provided, that the permit shall not be used in the sense of a license to practice barbering, manicuring, esthetics or hairdressing and cosmetic therapy. The fee for the permit is ~~seventy dollars (\$70.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

5-10-15. Licensing of shops. -- (a) No shop, place of business or establishment shall be opened or conducted within the state by any person, association, partnership, corporation, or otherwise for the practice of barbering, manicuring and/or hairdressing and cosmetic therapy or esthetics until the time that application for a license to operate that shop, place of business or establishment for the practice of manicuring and/or hairdressing and cosmetic therapy or esthetics is made, to the division, in the manner and on the forms that it prescribes, and a license, under the terms and conditions, not contrary to law, that the division requires shall be granted for it and a license issued.

(1) No licenses shall be granted to any shop, place of business, or establishment for the practice of hairdressing and cosmetic therapy unless the proprietor or a supervising manager in

the practice of barbering, hairdressing and cosmetic therapy, of the shop, place of business, or establishment is licensed and has been licensed as a licensed barber or hairdresser and cosmetician for a period of at least one year immediately prior to the filing of the application for the license.

(2) No license shall be granted to any shop, place of business, or establishment for the practice of manicuring or esthetics unless the proprietor or a supervising manager of the proprietor is licensed and has been licensed as a licensed barber, hairdresser and cosmetician, manicurist or esthetician for a period of at least one year immediately prior to the filing of the application for the license.

(3) The supervising manager shall be registered with the division as the manager of a licensed shop and shall only be registered to manage one shop at a time. The proprietor of the licensed shop and the manager shall notify the division, in writing, within ten (10) days upon the termination of employment as the manager of the licensed shop. The license of the shop shall expire forty-five (45) days after the division is notified by the proprietor if no new manager is registered with the division as the supervising manager of the shop.

(b) All licenses issued under this section shall terminate on the first day of July following the date of issue. The fee for the license is ~~one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130) and for each renewal of the license the fee is one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

SECTION 2. Sections 5-25-10, 5-25-11, and 5-25-12 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-25 entitled "Veterinary Practice" are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-25-10. Qualifications for licensure. -- Any applicant for licensure shall submit to the department written evidence on forms furnished by the department verified by oath that the applicant meets all of the following requirements:

(1) Is a graduate of a school or college of veterinary medicine recognized and accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association and by the department or certification by the Educational Council for Foreign Veterinary Graduates;

(2) Pays an application fee of ~~forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 at the time of submitting the application, which, in no case is returned to the applicant;

(3) Is of good moral character, evidenced in the manner prescribed by the department; and

(4) Complies with any other qualifications that the department prescribes by regulation; and

(5) Comply with the continuing education requirements adopted by the department.

5-25-11. Licensing of veterinarians. -- (a) By Examination. - The applicant is required to pass, with a grade determined by the division, an examination approved by the division; upon payment of an examination fee of ~~three hundred and thirty dollars (\$330)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 every candidate who passes that examination, and in the opinion of the division meets the qualifications of § 5-25-10, shall, upon payment of an initial license fee, which shall be equal to the biennial license renewal fee in effect, be issued a license to practice veterinary medicine. Veterinarians licensed under the provisions of this chapter on August 31, 1985 shall continue to be licensed.

(b) Without Examination by Endorsement. A license to practice veterinary medicine may be issued without examination to an applicant who has been duly licensed by examination as a veterinarian under the laws of another state or territory or District of Columbia, if, in the opinion of the division, the applicant meets the qualifications required of veterinarians in this state, as further defined in rules and regulations.

5-25-12. Expiration and renewal of licenses. -- (a) The certificate of every person licensed as a veterinarian under the provisions of this chapter expires on the first day of May of each even numbered year. On or before the first day of March of each two (2) year period, the department shall mail an application for renewal of license to every person to whom a license has been issued or renewed during the current licensure period. Every person so licensed who desires to renew his or her license shall file with the department a renewal application duly executed together with a renewal fee of ~~three hundred and thirty dollars (\$330)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 on or before the thirty-first day of March of each even numbered year.

(b) Upon receipt of an application, and payment of the renewal fee, the department shall grant a renewal license effective the second day of May, and expiring on the first day of May of the next even numbered year.

(c) Any person who allows his or her license to lapse by failing to renew it on or before the thirty-first day of March of the next even numbered year, as provided in subsection (a), may be reinstated by the department on payment of the current renewal fee plus an additional fee of ~~ninety (\$90.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

(d) Any person using the title "veterinarian" during the time that his or her license has lapsed is subject to the penalties provided for violations of this chapter.

(e) Every veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine within the state shall, in connection with renewal of licensure, provide satisfactory evidence to the department that in the preceding two-year period the veterinarian has completed a prescribed course of continuing professional education established by an appropriate professional veterinary medicine association and approved by rule or regulation of the department. The department may extend for only one six (6) month period, these education requirements if the department is satisfied that the applicant has suffered hardship which prevented meeting the educational requirement.

SECTION 3. Sections 5-29-7, 5-29-11, 5-29-13, and 5-29-14 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-29 entitled "Podiatrists" are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-29-7. Examination of applicants - Fees – Reexamination. -- The division of professional regulation board of podiatry examiners is empowered to review applications as defined in this chapter and to require a minimum application fee of ~~four hundred and ten dollars (\$410)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 at the time of application. Application fees are not refundable unless sickness or other good cause appearing to the satisfaction of the division such applicant was prevented from attending and completing the examination. One further or subsequent examination under that application may be given to applicants in the discretion of the division, without payment of an additional fee.

5-29-11. Fee. -- The biennial renewal fee shall ~~not be less than two hundred and sixty (\$260) nor be more than four hundred and ninety dollars (\$490)~~ be as set forth in § 23-1-54.

5-29-13. Limited registrations. -- (a) An applicant for limited registration under this chapter who furnishes the division of professional regulation of the department of health with satisfactory proof that the applicant is eighteen (18) years of age or older and of good moral character, that the applicant has creditably completed not less than two (2) years of study in a legally chartered podiatry school that is accredited by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education of the American Podiatric Medical Association having power to grant degrees in podiatry, and that the applicant has been appointed an intern, resident, fellow, or podiatry officer in a hospital or other institution maintained by the state, or by a city or town, or in a hospital or clinic which is incorporated under the laws of this state or in a clinic which is affiliated with a hospital licensed by the department of health, or in an out-patient clinic operated by the state,

may, upon the payment of ~~seventy (\$70.00)~~ in an amount set forth in § 23-1-54, be registered by the division as a hospital officer for any time that the division prescribes. The limited registration entitles the applicant to practice podiatry in the hospital or other institution designated on his or her certificate of limited registration, or outside that hospital or other institution for the treatment, under the supervision of one of its medical officers who is a duly licensed physician and/or podiatrist or persons accepted by it as patients, or in any hospital, institution, clinic, or program affiliated for training purposes with the hospital, institution, or clinic designated on the certificate, which affiliation is approved by the division of professional regulation and the Council of Podiatric Medical Education of the American Podiatric Medical Association and in any case under regulations established by such hospital, institution, or clinic. Provided, that each hospital, institution, or clinic shall annually submit to the division of professional regulation a list of affiliated hospitals, institutions, clinics, or programs providing training programs which comply with the terms of this section. Limited registration under this section may be revoked at any time by the division.

(b) The division of professional regulation of the department of health may promulgate any rules and regulations that it deems necessary to effect the provisions of this chapter.

5-29-14. Limited registration – Academic faculty. -- Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, a podiatrist of noteworthy and recognized professional attainment who is a clearly outstanding podiatrist and who has been offered by the dean of a medical school or podiatry school in this state a full-time academic appointment, is eligible for a limited registration while serving on the academic staff of the medical school or podiatry school. Upon recommendation of the dean of an accredited school of medicine, podiatry in this state, the board in its discretion, after being satisfied that the applicant is a graduate of a foreign podiatry school and a person of professional rank whose knowledge and special training will benefit that medical school, podiatry school may issue to that podiatrist a limited registration to engage in the practice of podiatry to the extent that the practice is incidental to a necessary part of his or her academic appointment and then only in the hospital or hospitals and out-patient clinics connected with the medical school or podiatry school. Except to the extent authorized by this section, the registrant shall not engage in the practice of podiatry or receive compensation for that practice, unless he or she is issued a license to practice podiatry. The registration is valid for a period of not more than one year expiring on the 30th day of June following its initial effective date but may be renewed annually; provided, that such registration automatically expires when the holder's relationship with the medical school or podiatry school is terminated. The application fee for the registration authorized under this ~~section is five hundred and seventy (\$570)~~ The and for the application fee for biennial renewal, as promulgated by the director, shall be ~~not less than two hundred and eighty (\$280) nor more than four hundred dollars (\$400)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

SECTION 4. Sections 5-30-6, 5-30-7, 5-30-8 and 5-30-12 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-30 entitled “Chiropractors” are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-30-6. Qualifications and examinations of applicants. -- Every person desiring to begin the practice of chiropractic medicine, except as provided in this chapter, shall present satisfactory evidence to the division of professional regulation of the department of health, verified by oath, that he or she is more than twenty-three (23) years of age, of good moral character, and that before he or she commenced the study of chiropractic medicine had satisfactorily completed credit courses equal to four (4) years of pre-professional study acceptable by an accredited academic college and obtained a bachelor of science or bachelor of arts degree and subsequently graduated from a school or college of chiropractic medicine approved by the division of

professional regulation of the department of health, and has completed a residential course of at least four (4) years, each year consisting of at least nine (9) months study. Any qualified applicant shall take an examination before the state board of chiropractic examiners to determine his or her qualifications to practice chiropractic medicine. Every applicant for an examination shall pay a fee of ~~sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$62.50)~~ as set forth in section 23-1-54 for the examination to the division of professional regulation. Every candidate who passes the examination shall be recommended by the division of professional regulation of the department of health to the director of the department of health to receive a certificate of qualification to practice chiropractic medicine.

5-30-7. Certification of chiropractic physicians authorized to practice in other states. -- The division of professional regulation of the department of health may, at its discretion, dispense with the examination of any chiropractic physician authorized to practice chiropractic medicine in any other state, and who has been practicing his or her profession in that state for at least five (5) years and desires to reside permanently and practice his or her profession in this state, provided the laws of that state require qualifications of a grade equal to those required in Rhode Island, and provided that equal rights are accorded by that state to chiropractic physicians of Rhode Island. The chiropractic physician shall make an application to the division for exemption from examination and the division may in its discretion exempt him or her. If the division exempts him or her, he or she shall pay a fee of ~~ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 for a certificate of exemption from that examination, and upon receipt of that fee, the division shall recommend him or her to the director of the department of health to receive a certificate of qualification to practice chiropractic medicine.

5-30-8. Certification to practice physiotherapy. -- (a) Every person desiring to practice physiotherapy in addition to chiropractic medicine and who completed a course of four (4) years, of eight (8) months each, in some school of chiropractic medicine approved by the division of professional regulation of the department of health, completed a course of three (3) years, of nine (9) months each, at some school of chiropractic medicine approved by the division and an additional year, of at least six (6) months, in physiotherapy and all branches of that field, at that school, or has served as an intern for six (6) months in any year at an institution approved by the division, and satisfies the division that he or she is qualified, may take an examination before the state board of chiropractic examiners to determine his or her qualification to practice physiotherapy in addition to chiropractic medicine.

(b) Every applicant for that examination shall pay a fee of ~~sixty dollars (\$60.00)~~ for the examination to the division of professional regulation of the department of health, provided that if the examination is taken at the same time as the examination to determine the applicant's fitness to practice chiropractic medicine, but only one fee of ninety dollars (\$90.00) as set forth in § 23-1-54 is charged. Every candidate who passes that examination shall be recommended by the division of professional regulation of the department of health to the director of the department of health to receive a certificate of qualification to practice physiotherapy.

5-30-12. Annual registration -- Payment of fees. -- Annually, during the month of October in each year, every person granted a certificate to practice chiropractic medicine shall register his or her name, address, and place of business with the division of professional regulation of the department of health. The division shall keep a book for that purpose, and each person registering shall pay a fee of ~~one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 and shall receive a certificate of registration for the next succeeding fiscal year, unless the certificate of practice has been suspended or revoked for cause, as provided in § 5-30-13. All

fees for examination, for certificate of exemption from examination, and for annual registration shall be deposited as general revenues.

SECTION 5. Sections 5-31.1-6, 5-31.1-21, 5-31.1-22 and 5-31.1-23 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-31.1 entitled "Dentists and Dental Hygienists" are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-31.1-6. License to practice -- Qualifications of applicants -- Fee -- Reexamination. --

(a) Authority to practice dentistry or dental hygiene under this chapter is by a license, issued by the director of the department of health, to any reputable dentist or dental hygienist who intends to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in this state, and who meets the requirements for licensure prescribed in this chapter and regulations established by the board or the director.

(b) Applicants for licensure as dentists shall:

(1) Present satisfactory evidence of graduation from a school of dentistry accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation or its designated agency and approved by the board;

(2) Meet any other requirements that the board or director by regulation establishes; and

(3) Pass in a satisfactory manner any examinations that the board requires.

(c) Applicants for licensure as dental hygienists shall:

(1) Present satisfactory evidence of graduation from a school for dental hygiene accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Auxiliary Accreditation or its designated agency and approved by the board;

(2) Meet any other requirements that the board or director by regulation establishes; and

(3) Pass in a satisfactory manner any examination that the board requires.

(d) ~~Any dentist applying for licensure shall pay an application fee of five hundred and seventy dollars (\$570) and any dental hygienist applying for licensure shall pay an application fee of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130) as set forth in § 23-1-54. Application fees shall in no case be returned. Applicants requiring reexamination for dentistry shall submit a fee of five hundred and seventy dollars (\$570) for each reexamination. Applicants requiring reexamination and for dental hygiene shall submit a fee of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130) fees as set forth in § 23-1-54 for each reexamination.~~

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board of dental examiners may issue a special license to qualifying dentists and dental hygienists under the terms and conditions set forth in this section and pursuant to requirements which may be set forth in the rules and regulations of the board. The special license may only be issued to a person who is retired from the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene and not currently engaged in such practice either full-time or part-time and has, prior to retirement, maintained full licensure in good standing in dentistry or dental hygiene in any state.

(2) The special licensee shall be permitted to practice dentistry or dental hygiene only in the non-compensated employ of public agencies or institutions, not-for-profit agencies, not-for-profit institutions, nonprofit corporations, or not-for-profit associations which provide dentistry or dental hygiene services only to indigent patients in areas which are underserved by dentists or dental hygienists or critical need population areas of the state.

(3) The person applying for the special license under this section shall submit to the board a notarized statement from the employing agency, institution, corporation, association or health care program on a form prescribed by the board, whereby he or she agrees unequivocally not to receive compensation for any dentistry or dental hygiene services he or she may render while in possession of the special license.

(4) Any application fees and all licensure and renewal fees shall be waived for the holder of the special license under this section.

(5) A dentist or dental hygienist licensed pursuant to this section shall comply with the continuing education requirements established by the board of dental examiners in this state.

5-31.1-21. Biennial registration. -- (a) Effective beginning in the calendar year 2006, on or before the first day of May in each even-numbered year the board shall mail an application for biennial registration to every person to whom a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in this state has been granted by the constituted licensing authority in the state. Every licensed person who intends to engage in the practice of his or her profession during the ensuing two (2) years shall register his or her license by filing with the board that application executed together with any registration form and fee that is established by regulation by the director on or before the first day of June in each even-numbered year. Upon receipt of that application and fee, the board shall issue a registration certificate effective July 1 and expiring two (2) years following June 30, and that registration certificate shall render its holder a registered practitioner of dentistry or dental hygiene for that registration period.

(b) The registration certificate of all dentists and dental hygienists whose renewals accompanied by the prescribed fee are not filed on or before the first day of July automatically expire. The board may in its discretion and upon the payment by the dentist or dental hygienist of the current registration fee plus an additional fee of ~~ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 reinstate any certificate expired under the provisions of this section. All unexpended monies in the account of the board of dentistry are transferred to the new board of dentistry as created by this section as of June 2, 1988.

(c) Dentists and dental hygienists not intending to practice in this state may request on a biennial basis to be placed on inactive status. Those requests must be made, in writing, to the dental administrator and must be accompanied by ~~a fee of one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170) for dentists and ninety dollars (\$90.00) for dental hygienists~~ fees as set forth in § 23-1-54. Persons on inactive status may be reinstated by paying the current annual registration fee and must meet any requirements established by this chapter and as are further prescribed by the rules and regulations.

5-31.1-22. Limited registrations. -- An applicant for limited registration under this chapter who furnishes the board with satisfactory proof that the applicant is eighteen (18) years of age or older and of good moral character, that the applicant has graduated from a dental school accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation or its designated agency and approved by the board, and that the applicant has been appointed an intern, resident, fellow, or dental officer in a hospital or other institution maintained by the state, or by a city or town, or in a hospital or clinic which is incorporated under the laws of this state or in a clinic which is affiliated with a hospital licensed by the department of health, or in an outpatient clinic operated by the state, may, upon the payment of ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54, be registered by the board as a hospital dental officer for any time that the board prescribes; but that limited registration entitles the applicant to practice dentistry in the hospital or other institution designated on his or her certificate of limited registration, or outside that hospital or other institution for the treatment, under the supervision of one of its dental officers who is a licensed dentist, in the state of persons accepted by it as patients, or in any hospital, institution, clinic, or program affiliated for training purposes with the hospital, institution, or clinic designated on this certificate, which affiliation is approved by the board, and in any case under regulations established by that hospital, institution, or clinic. Each hospital, institution, or

clinic shall annually submit to the board a list of training programs which comply with the terms of this section. Limited registration under this section may be revoked at any time by the board. The board and/or the director may promulgate any rules and regulations that it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

5-31.1-23. Limited registration -- Academic faculty -- Fees. -- (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, a dentist of noteworthy and recognized professional attainment, who is a clearly outstanding dentist and who has been offered by the dean of a medical school, dental school, or school of dental hygiene in this state a full-time academic appointment, is eligible for a limited registration while serving on the academic staff of the medical school, dental school, or school of dental hygiene. Upon recommendation of the dean of an accredited school of medicine, dentistry, or school of dental hygiene in this state, the board in its discretion, after being satisfied that the applicant is a graduate of a foreign dental school and a person of professional rank whose knowledge and special training will benefit that medical school, dental school, or school of dental hygiene may issue to that dentist a limited registration to engage in the practice of dentistry to the extent that the practice is incidental to a necessary part of his or her academic appointment and then only in the hospital or hospitals and out-patient clinics connected with the medical school, dental school, or school of dental hygiene.

(b) Except to the extent authorized by this section, the registrant shall not engage in the practice of dentistry or receive compensation for it, unless he or she is issued a license to practice dentistry in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The registration is valid for a period of not more than one year expiring on the 30th day of June following its initial effective date but may be renewed annually. The registration shall automatically expire when the holder's relationship with the medical school, dental school, or school of dental hygiene is terminated.

(c) The application fee for the registration authorized and for initial annual renewal under this section is ~~five hundred and seventy dollars (\$570) as set forth in § 23-1-54. The application fee for initial annual renewal is one hundred and seventy (\$170).~~ Subsequently, fees are as promulgated by the director.

SECTION 6. Sections 5-32-3, 5-32-6, 5-32-7, 5-32-13 and 5-32-17 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-32 entitled "Electrolysis" are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-32-3. Certificates -- Applications -- Penalty for violations. -- The division of professional regulation of the department of health shall issue certificates to practice electrolysis, as defined in this chapter, to any persons that comply with the provisions of this chapter. Any person who desires to engage in that practice shall submit, in writing, in any form that is required by the board, an application for a certificate to engage in that practice. The application shall be accompanied by a fee ~~of one hundred dollars (\$100) as set forth in § 23-1-54.~~ Any person, firm, corporation or association violating any of the provisions of this chapter commits a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200), or imprisoned for a period not to exceed three (3) months, or both the fine and imprisonment.

5-32-6. Examination of applicants -- Expiration and renewal of certificates. -- (a) Examination of applicants for certificates shall be held at least twice a year in the city of Providence and may be held elsewhere at the discretion of the division of professional regulation of the department of health. The division has the power to adopt, change, alter and amend, rules and regulations for the conducting of those examinations, and may fix the fee for reexamination. The division shall issue to each person successfully passing the examination, where an examination is required, and who satisfies the division of his or her qualifications, a certificate, signed by the administrator of the division, entitling him or her to practice that business in this

state for the annual period stated in the certificate, or until the certificate is revoked or suspended, as subsequently provided.

(b) All certificates shall expire on the 30th day of April of each year, unless sooner suspended or revoked, and shall be renewed for the next ensuing year by the division upon payment to the division of an annual renewal fee of ~~thirty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$31.50)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 for each renewal.

5-32-7. Certification of licensees from other states. -- Any person licensed to practice electrolysis in any other state or states, who is, or in good faith intends to become, a resident of this state, where the requirements are the equivalent of those of this state and who meets the requirements of this chapter shall be entitled to take that examination and, if he or she passes that examination, shall be, upon the payment of a fee of ~~sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$62.50)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54, entitled to be licensed under the provisions of this chapter.

5-32-13. Annual renewal of certificates. -- All certificates issued under the provisions of this chapter shall be renewed annually by the holders of the certificate at an annual renewal fee of ~~thirty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$31.50)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 by the division of professional regulation of the department of health.

5-32-17. Qualifications for teaching electrolysis -- (a) A person in order to qualify as an instructor or teacher of electrolysis to apprentices must:

(1) Have been actively engaged as a licensed practitioner of electrolysis for at least five (5) years.

(2) Pass a state board examination specifically designed to evaluate his or her qualifications to teach electrolysis.

(3) Be a high school graduate or the equivalent.

(b) Upon satisfactorily passing this examination, the division of professional regulation of the department of health shall issue a license to the person upon the payment of a fee of ~~eighty dollars (\$80.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

(c) A qualified licensed electrologist shall not register more than one apprentice for each nine (9) month training period.

SECTION 7. Sections 5-33.2-12, 5-33.2-13.1, 5-33.2-15, and 5-33.2-16 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-33.2 entitled "Funeral Director/Embalmer Funeral Service Establishments" are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-33.2-12. funeral establishment and branch offices licenses. -- (a) No person, association, partnership, corporation, limited liability company or otherwise, shall conduct, maintain, manage, or operate a funeral establishment or branch office unless a license for each funeral establishment and branch office has been issued by the department and is conspicuously displayed. In the case of funeral services conducted under the license of a funeral establishment held in any private residence, public building or church, no separate establishment license shall be required. A licensed funeral establishment must be distinct and separate from other non-funeral service related activity for which it is licensed. No license to operate a funeral establishment shall be issued by the department unless the applicant for the funeral establishment license has registered with the department a licensed funeral director/embalmer who shall be in charge as the funeral director of record. The branch office of a funeral establishment must have a separate branch office establishment license but not a separate funeral director of record. One branch office shall be allowed to operate under the funeral establishment license, and this one branch office may be permitted to operate without a preparation room. Applications for the funeral establishment license and branch office shall be made on forms furnished by the division

accompanied by the application fee of ~~seventy dollars (\$70.00)~~ for the funeral establishment and ~~seventy dollars (\$70.00)~~ for each branch office fees as set forth in § 23-1-54. Upon receipt of a completed application and the recommendation of the board, the division shall issue a license. All funeral establishment and branch office licenses shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of each year, unless sooner suspended or revoked. A license shall be issued to a specific licensee for a specific location and is not transferable. The funeral establishment licensee shall notify the division, in writing, delivered in person or by certified mail, within ten (10) days from the date of termination of employment, for any cause, of the funeral director/embalmer of record with the division for the funeral establishment. The license of the funeral establishment shall expire forty-five (45) days from the date the division was notified by the licensee, if no new funeral director/embalmer is registered with the division. No funeral services shall be conducted at the funeral establishment without a funeral director/embalmer being registered with the division as the funeral director of record for that funeral establishment. Two (2) licensed funeral directors may operate jointly at one location if one of their existing funeral establishments closes its place of business and joins an existing licensed funeral establishment. Each firm will hold its own separate establishment license. One cannot operate a branch office by invoking this section. Human dead remains shall not be held more than forty-eight (48) hours without embalming or without refrigeration for the purpose of maintaining public health. A funeral establishment must at the minimum contain a preparation room equipped with tile, cement, or composition floor, necessary drainage and ventilation, and containing necessary instruments and supplies for the preparation and embalming of dead human remains for burial, transportation, or other disposition.

(b) Any person who inherits any ownership interest to a funeral establishment may continue to conduct the business of that establishment as their ownership interest would allow upon the following:

(1) Filing with the division a statement of change of fact concerning that inheritance.

(2) Conducting the business of the establishment in compliance with all the requirements of this chapter.

5-33.2-13.1. Crematories – License and inspection. --No crematory owned or operated by or located on property licensed as a funeral establishment or at another location or by a cemetery shall conduct cremations without first having applied for and obtained a license from the department. Applications for the crematory license shall be made on forms furnished by the division accompanied by the application fee of ~~ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54. Upon receipt of a completed application, the department shall issue a license. A license shall be issued to a specific licensee for a specific location and is not transferable. The facility and licensee shall meet all requirements as prescribed by the rules and regulations established by the department, not inconsistent with this chapter.

5-33.2-15. Annual renewal of licenses. --All licenses issued under the provisions of this chapter must be renewed annually by their holders, who shall pay to the division a yearly renewal fee of ~~one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130)~~ for the renewal of a funeral director/embalmer's license, ~~ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ and additional fees for each funeral establishment branch office license and ~~ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ for the crematory license. These fees are as set forth in § 23-1-54. On or before the fifteenth day of November in each year, the division shall mail to each licensed funeral director/embalmer and to each licensed funeral establishment, funeral establishment branch office and crematory an application for the renewal. Applications, accompanied by the fee for renewal, shall be filed with the division on or before

the thirty-first day of December in each year. Applications filed after the thirty-first of December and on or before the fifteenth of January must be accompanied by a fee ~~of seventy dollars (\$70.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 for funeral director/embalmers and funeral establishments in addition to the previously established renewal fees. Any funeral director/embalmer who acts or holds himself or herself out as a funeral director/embalmer after his or her certificate has been lapsed shall be punished as provided in this chapter. Any funeral establishment, funeral establishment branch office or crematory who acts or holds itself out as a funeral establishment after its license has lapsed shall be punished as provided in this chapter.

5-33.2-16. Funeral director/Embalmer -- Internship. -- (a) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as prohibiting any person from serving as a funeral director/embalmer intern. Before an internship begins the person desiring to become an intern shall register with the division on any forms that it prescribes. No person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall be permitted to register as an intern. The division may make any rules and regulations that it deems advisable for the supervision of interns. All persons registering as an intern shall pay a fee ~~of forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 at the time of the registration. That intern is not permitted to advertise or hold himself or herself out to the public as a registered funeral director/embalmer. The term of internship shall be not less than one year; provided, that if an intern after having served his or her internship fails to pass the examination for a funeral director/embalmer's license or fails to embalm fifty (50) human remains during their internship, he or she may continue their internship. The total term of internship must be completed within five (5) years from the date of original registration.

(b) The intern must have assisted in embalming at least fifty (50) bodies if the period for registered internship is to be satisfied in one year. If the internship is for more than one year, the applicant must embalm at least twenty-five (25) bodies for each year of their internship. Each licensed funeral establishment embalming up to one hundred fifty (150) human remains per year shall be allowed to register one intern at one time. Each establishment embalming more than one hundred fifty (150) but less than three hundred (300) human remains per year shall be allowed to register two (2) interns at one time. Each establishment embalming three hundred (300) or more human remains per year shall be allowed to register three (3) interns at one time.

SECTION 8. Sections 5-34-12, 5-34-16, 5-34-19, 5-34-37, and 5-34-40.3 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-34 entitled "Nurses" are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-34-12. Application fee for professional nurses. -- The applicant for a license to practice as a professional nurse shall pay a fee ~~of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

5-34-16. Application fee for practical nurse licensure. -- The applicant for licensure to practice as a licensed practical nurse shall pay a fee ~~of ninety (\$90.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

5-34-19. Expiration and renewal of licenses -- (a) The license of every person licensed under this chapter shall expire on the first day of March of every other year following the date of license. On or before the first day of January of every year, the director shall mail an application for renewal of license to people scheduled to be licensed that year. Every person who wishes to renew his or her license shall file with the department a duly executed renewal application together with the renewal fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

(b) Upon receipt of an application accompanied by payment of fees, the department shall grant a renewal license effective March second and expiring two (2) years later on March first, and that renewal license shall render the holder a legal practitioner of nursing for the period stated on the certificate of renewal. Every person seeking renewal of a license pursuant to this

section shall provide satisfactory evidence to the department that in the preceding two (2) years the practitioner has completed the ten (10) required continuing education hours as established by the department through rules and regulations. The department may extend for only one six (6) month period these educational requirements if the department is satisfied that the applicant has suffered hardship, which prevented meeting the educational requirement.

(c) Any person practicing nursing during the time his or her license has lapsed shall be considered an illegal practitioner and is subject to the penalties provided for violation of this chapter.

(d) A licensee whose license has expired by failure to renew may apply for reinstatement according to the rules established by the board. Upon satisfaction of the requirements for reinstatement, the board shall issue a renewal of license.

5-34-37. Application fee for certified registered nurse practitioners. -- The initial application fee for licensure as a certified registered nurse practitioner ~~shall be one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130). The~~ the renewal fee for a certified registered nurse practitioner ~~shall be one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130) biennially, ninety dollars (\$90.00) for registered nurse fee plus forty dollars (\$40.00) for the certified registered nurse practitioner. The~~ and the fee for application for prescriptive privileges shall ~~be fifty dollars (\$50.00) as set forth in § 23-1-54.~~

5-34-40.3. Application fee for psychiatric and mental health clinical nurse specialists. -- The initial application fee for licensure as a psychiatric and mental health clinical nurse specialist, ~~shall be one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130). The~~ the renewal fee for a psychiatric and mental health clinical nurse specialist, ~~shall be one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130) biennially, ninety dollars (\$90.00) for the registered nurse fee plus forty dollars (\$40.00) for the psychiatric and mental health clinical nurse specialist. The fee and~~ the for application fee for prescriptive privileges shall ~~be fifty dollars (\$50.00) as set forth in § 23-1-54.~~

SECTION 9. Section 5-34.2-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-34.2 entitled "Nurse Anesthetists" is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-34.2-4. Duties of board. -- (a) Applications. Applicants for licensure shall submit appropriate certification credentials, as described in § 5-34.2-3, plus an application fee (not refundable) made payable to the general treasurer, state of Rhode Island, ~~for one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130) as set forth in § 23-1-54.~~

(b) Renewal. Licensure as a nurse anesthetist shall be renewed during the same period as the professional registered nurses license to practice in Rhode Island. Renewal fee for a nurse anesthetists license shall be ~~one hundred and thirty (\$130), ninety dollars (\$90.00) of this shall be for the professional registered nurses license and forty dollars (\$40.00) of this shall be for the nurse anesthetists license as set forth in § 23-1-54.~~

(c) Revocations, suspension or refusal to renew licensure. The board may revoke, suspend or refuse to renew the licensure of any nurse anesthetist, if the board finds that the person fails to meet the requirements for practice as a nurse anesthetist specified in either this chapter or board regulation.

(d) Announcement of practice. No person may practice or advertise as a nurse anesthetist or use other words, letters, signs, figures or devices to indicate that the person is a certified registered nurse anesthetist, CRNA, until the person has first been licensed by the board.

SECTION 10. Sections 5-35.1-4, 5-35.1-7 and 5-35.1-20 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-35.1 entitled "Optometrists" are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-35.1-4. Fee for license. -- Every applicant shall pay to the department a fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00) as set forth in § 23-1-54~~ which shall accompany his or her application for a

license.

5-35.1-7. Renewal of license to practice optometry. -- Every licensed optometrist who desires to continue the practice of optometry shall attest to the completion of a prescribed course of continuing optometric education. He or she shall annually pay to the department a renewal fee ~~of one hundred seventy dollars (\$170)~~. An additional fee ~~of seventy dollars (\$70.00)~~ shall be charged to the licensee who fails to renew by the license expiration date. Retirement from practice in this state for a period not exceeding five (5) years shall not deprive the holder of a certificate of license or the right to renew a certificate upon the payment of all annual renewal fees remaining unpaid, and ~~a further fifty dollars (\$50.00) as together with~~ an added fee. All fees required by this section shall be as set forth in § 23-1-54.

5-35.1-20 Penalty for violations. -- Any person who violates the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine or not more than ~~two hundred dollars (\$200)~~ that set forth in § 23-1-54, or shall be imprisoned for not more than three (3) months for each offense.

SECTION 11. Section 5-35.2-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-53.2 entitled "Opticians" is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-35.2-3. Optician's biennial license fee. -- Every applicant shall pay to the department a fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90) as set forth in § 23-1-54~~ which shall accompany his or her application for a license. No one shall be permitted to practice opticianry without a valid license.

SECTION 12. Sections 5-37-2, 5-37-10, 5-37-16 and 5-37-16.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-37 entitled "Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline" are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-37-2. License to practice -- Qualifications of applicants -- Fee -- Reexamination. -- (a) Authority to practice allopathic or osteopathic medicine under this chapter shall be by a license issued by the director of the department of health to any reputable physician who intends to practice allopathic or osteopathic medicine in this state, and who meets the requirements for licensure established in this chapter and regulations established by the board or by the director. Applicants for licensure shall present satisfactory evidence of graduation from a medical school or school of osteopathic medicine approved by the board and in good standing, shall meet post graduate training requirements and any other requirements that the board or director establishes by regulation, and shall pass in a satisfactory manner any examination that the board may require. Any physician applying for licensure shall pay ~~an~~ a non refundable application fee of five hundred and seventy dollars (\$570) and that fee shall in no case be returned. Applicants requiring reexamination shall submit a fee of five hundred and seventy dollars (\$570) and when applicable a reexamination fee for each reexamination, in a total amount as set forth in § 23-1-54.

(2) A license to practice allopathic medicine shall be issued to persons who have graduated from a school of medicine, possess a degree of doctor of medicine (or meet the requirements of subsection (b) of this section), and meet the requirements for licensure.

(3) A license to practice osteopathic medicine shall be issued to persons who have graduated from a school of osteopathic medicine and possess a degree of doctor of osteopathy and otherwise meet the requirements for licensure. A license to practice osteopathic medicine shall confer upon the holder the right to practice osteopathic medicine in all its branches as taught and practiced in accredited colleges of osteopathic medicine. The holder of that license shall be subject to the same duties and liabilities and entitled to the same rights and privileges, which may be imposed by law or governmental regulation, upon physicians of any school of medicine.

(b) Qualification of Certain Other Applicants for License. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section an individual, who at the time of his or her enrollment in a medical school outside the United States is a citizen of the United States, shall be eligible to apply for a certificate pursuant to this section if he or she has satisfied the following requirements:

(i) Has studied medicine in a medical school located outside the United States, which is recognized by the World Health Organization;

(ii) Has completed all of the formal requirements of the foreign medical school except internship and/or social service;

(iii) Has attained a score satisfactory to a medical school approved by the liaison committee on medical education on a qualifying examination acceptable to the state board for medicine, and has satisfactorily completed one academic year of supervised clinical training under the direction of any United States medical school;

(iv) Has completed the post-graduate hospital training required by the board of applicants for licensure; and

(v) Has passed the examination required by the board of all applicants for licensure.

(2) Satisfaction of the requirements of subdivision (1) of this subsection is in lieu of the completion of any foreign internship and/or social service requirements, and no such requirements are a condition of licensure as a physician in this state.

(3) Satisfaction of the requirements of subdivision (1) of this subsection is in lieu of certification by the educational council for foreign medical graduates, and this certification is not a condition of licensure as a physician in this state.

(4) No hospital licensed by this state, or operated by the state or a political subdivision of the state, or which receives state financial assistance, directly or indirectly, requires an individual, who at the time of his or her enrollment in a medical school outside the United States is a citizen of the United States, to satisfy any requirements other than those contained in paragraphs (1)(i),(ii), and (iii) of this subsection prior to commencing an internship or residency.

(5) A document granted by a medical school located outside the United States which is recognized by the World Health Organization issued after the completion of all the formal requirements of that foreign medical school except internship and/or social service, upon certification by the medical school in which this training was received of satisfactory completion by the person to whom this document was issued of the requirements in paragraph (1)(iii) of this subsection, shall be deemed the equivalent of a degree of doctor of medicine for purposes of licensure and practice as a physician in this state.

(6) No funds appropriated by the general assembly to any school or college of medicine shall be disbursed until the director of the department of health has certified that this school or college has established, and will maintain until December 31, 1989, a clinical training program as contemplated by paragraph (1)(iii) of this subsection, to accommodate residents of this state deemed qualified by that school or college of medicine consistent with that school's or college's educational resources.

5-37-10. Annual registration -- Physicians -- Hospitals. -- (a) Effective beginning in calendar year 2004, on or before the first day of March in each year, the board shall mail an application for biannual registration to every person to whom a license to practice medicine in this state has been granted by the licensing authority in the state. Every licensed person who intends to engage in the practice of his or her profession during the ensuing two (2) year period shall register his or her license by submitting to the board, on or before June 1, the application, executed together with the registration form, and fee as established by regulation by the director

of the department of health. Upon receipt of the application and fee the board shall issue a registration certificate effective July 1 and expiring two (2) years following on June 30. The registration certificate renders the holder a registered practitioner of medicine for that registration period. Effective beginning in calendar year 2004, any references in this chapter to annual registration or annual limited registration shall be interpreted to mean biannual registration and biannual limited registration, respectively.

(b) The registration certificate of all physicians whose renewals accompanied by the prescribed fee are not completed and filed on or before the first day of July shall automatically lapse. The board may, in its discretion and upon the payment by the physician of the current registration fee plus an additional fee ~~of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54, reinstate any certificate lapsed under the provisions of this section.

(c) Hospitals shall, on or before the first day of December of each year, submit an application and annual fee to the board as a condition of rendering hospital services in the state. The form of application and fee shall be as the director, by regulation, establishes; provided, that the ratio of payment between hospital per bed licensing fees and the combined licensing and board of medical licensure and discipline fees paid by physicians remain the same as the ratio that existed as of January 1, 1987. All fees collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited as general revenues.

5-37-16. Limited registrations. -- (a) An applicant for limited registration under this chapter who furnishes the board with satisfactory proof that the applicant is eighteen (18) years of age or older and of good moral character, that the applicant has graduated from a legally chartered medical school or school of osteopathic medicine having power to grant degrees in allopathic or osteopathic medicine, and that the applicant has been appointed an intern, resident, fellow or medical officer in a hospital or other institution maintained by the state, or by a city or town, or in a hospital or clinic which is incorporated under the laws of this state, or in a clinic which is affiliated with a hospital licensed by the department of health, or in an out-patient clinic operated by the state, may, upon the payment ~~of forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54, be registered by the board as a hospital medical officer for any time that the board may prescribe. This limited registration shall entitle the applicant to practice medicine in the hospital or other institution designated on his or her certificate of limited registration, or outside this hospital or other institution for the treatment, under the supervision of one of its medical officers who is a licensed physician, of persons accepted by it as patients, or in any hospital, institution, clinic, or program affiliated for training purposes with the hospital, institution, or clinic designated on this certificate, which affiliation is approved by the board, and in any case under regulations established by the hospital, institution, or clinic; provided, that each hospital, institution, or clinic annually submits to the board a list of affiliated hospitals, institutions, clinics, or programs providing training programs which comply with the terms of this section. Limited registration under this section may be revoked at any time by the board.

(b) The director may promulgate any rules and regulations that he or she deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

5-37-16.1. Limited registration – Academic faculty. -- Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, a physician of noteworthy and recognized professional attainment who is a clearly outstanding physician and who has been offered by the dean of a medical school in this state a full-time academic appointment, shall be eligible for a limited registration while serving on the academic staff of the medical school. Upon recommendation of the dean of an accredited school of medicine in this state, the board in its discretion, after being satisfied that

the applicant is a graduate of a foreign medical school and a person of professional rank whose knowledge and special training will benefit the medical school in this state, may issue to this physician a limited registration to engage in the practice of medicine to the extent that this practice is incidental to a necessary part of his or her academic appointment and then only in the hospital or hospitals and out-patient clinics connected with the medical school. Except to the extent authorized by this section, the registrant shall not engage in the practice of medicine or receive compensation for his or her limited registration work, unless he or she is issued a license to practice medicine in accordance with the provisions of § 5-37-2. The registration shall be valid for a period of not more than one year expiring on the 30th day of June following its initial effective date but may be renewed annually; provided, that the registration automatically expires when the holder's relationship with the medical school is terminated. The application fee for the initial registration authorized under this section ~~shall be four hundred and sixty dollars (\$460); and the initial application fee for annual renewal shall be one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130) as set forth in § 23-1-54. thereafter~~ Thereafter the fees shall be as promulgated by regulation of the director.

SECTION 13. Section 5-37.2-10, 5-37.2-13 and 5-37.2-14 of General Laws entitled "The Healing Art of Acupuncture" are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-37.2-10. Application for licenses -- Fees. -- An applicant for examination for a license to practice acupuncture or any branch of acupuncture, shall:

- (1) Submit an application to the department on forms provided by the department;
- (2) Submit satisfactory evidence that he or she is twenty-one (21) years or older and meets the appropriate education requirements;
- (3) Pay a fee ~~of one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 and
- (4) Pay any fees required by the department for an investigation of the applicant or for the services of a translator, if required, to enable the applicant to take the examination.

5-37.2-13. Issuance of license for acupuncture assistant. -- An applicant for a license for acupuncture assistant shall be issued a license by the department if he or she:

- (1) Has successfully completed a course of study in acupuncture in any college or school in any country, territory, province, or state requiring any attendance to thirty-six (36) months;
- (2) Practiced acupuncture for not less than three (3) years; ~~and~~
- (3) Passes the examination of the department for acupuncture assistant; And
- (4) Pays any fees as set forth in section 23-1-54.

5-37.2-14. Recordation and display of licenses -- Annual registration fee -- Penalties for failure to pay fee. -- (a) Every person holding a license authorizing him or her to practice acupuncture or to serve as an acupuncture assistant in this state shall record his or her license with the city or town hall in the city or town where his or her office and residence are located. Every licensee upon a change of residence or office shall have his or her certificate recorded in the same manner in the municipality to which he or she has changed.

(b) Every license shall be displayed in the office, place of business, or place of employment of the license holder.

(c) Every person holding a license shall pay to the department on or before February 1 of each year, the annual registration fee required pursuant to ~~subsection (e) of this section~~ department rules and regulation. If the holder of a license fails to pay the registration fee his or her license shall be suspended. The license may be reinstated by payment of the required fee within ninety (90) days after February 1.

(d) A license which is suspended for more than three (3) months under the provisions of

subsection (c) of this section may be canceled by the board after thirty (30) days notice to the holder of the license.

SECTION 14. Section 5-39.1-9 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-39.1 entitled "License Procedure for Social Workers" is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-39.1-9. Fees and renewal. -- ~~The initial fee for application for licensure is one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170). Licenses shall be renewed and the renewal fee every twenty-four (24) months after initial licensure upon payment of a fee of one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170) shall be as set forth in § 23-1-54. Renewal shall be approved upon payment of the fee and in compliance with any additional requirements that the board promulgates.~~

SECTION 15. Sections 5-40-8, 5-40-8.1, and 5-40-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-40 entitled "Physical Therapists" are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-40-8. Application fee for physical therapists. -- When an application is submitted to the division of professional regulation for a license to practice physical therapy in Rhode Island pursuant to this chapter, either by endorsement or by examination, the applicant shall pay a fee ~~of one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 to the state department of health.

5-40-8.1. Application fee for physical therapists assistants. -- When an application is submitted to the department for a license to practice physical therapy in Rhode Island pursuant to this chapter, either by endorsement or by examination, the applicant shall pay a fee ~~of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 to the general treasurer of the state of Rhode Island.

5-40-10. Continuing education requirements and expiration and renewal of licenses. -- (a) The certificate of every person licensed under the provisions of this chapter shall expire on the first day of May of the next even year following the date of original licensure. On or before the first day of March of each year, the department shall mail an application for renewal of license to every person to whom a license has been issued or renewed during the current licensure period. Every licensed person who desires to renew his or her license shall provide satisfactory evidence to the department that in the preceding two (2) years the practitioner has completed the twenty-four (24) required continuing education hours as established by the department through rules and regulations and shall file with department a renewal application executed together with a renewal fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00) for physical therapists and seventy dollars (\$70.00) for physical therapist assistants~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 on or before the thirty-first day of March of each even year. The department may extend for only one six (6) month period these educational requirements if the department is satisfied that the applicant has suffered hardship, which prevented meeting the educational requirement.

(b) Upon receipt of the renewal application, and payment of the renewal fee, the accuracy of the application shall be verified and the department shall grant a renewal license effective the second day of May, and expiring on the first day of May of the next even year.

(c) Any person who allows his or her license to lapse by failing to renew it on or before the thirty-first day of March of the next even year, as provided in this section, may be reinstated by the department on payment of the current renewal fee plus an additional fee ~~of forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

(d) Any person using the title "physical therapist" or "physical therapist assistant" during the time that his or her license has lapsed is subject to the penalties provided for violations in this chapter.

SECTION 16. Sections 5-40.1-12 and 5-40.1-13 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-40.1

entitled "Occupational Therapy" are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-40.1-12. Renewal of licenses - Inactive status. -- (a) Upon the recommendation of the board, the director shall issue to applicants who have satisfactorily met the licensure requirements of this chapter, a license to practice occupational therapy in this state. The license, unless sooner suspended or revoked, shall expire on the thirty-first (31st) day of March, of each even year (biennially).

(1) On or before the first (1st) day of March of each even year, the administrator of the division shall mail an application for renewal of license to every individual to whom a license has been issued or renewed during the current licensure period.

(2) Every licensed individual who desires to renew his or her license shall file with the division a renewal application executed together with the evidence of continuing education requirements as delineated in subdivision (3) of this subsection and the renewal fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 made payable by check to the general treasurer, state of Rhode Island, on or before the thirty-first (31st) day of March of each even year.

(3) On application for renewal of license, occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants must show proof of participation in twenty (20) hours biennially in presentations, clinical instruction, publications, research, in-service programs, American Occupational Therapy Association-recognized conferences, university course, and/or self-study courses.

(4) Upon receipt of a renewal application and payment of fee, the director shall, upon the recommendation of the board, grant a renewal license effective the thirty-first (31st) day of March for a period of two (2) years, unless sooner suspended or revoked.

(5) Any individual who allows his or her license to lapse by failing to renew it on or before the thirty-first (31st) day of March of the next even year as provided in subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of this subsection, may be reinstated by the director upon receiving a receipt from the division for payment of the current renewal fee plus an additional ~~forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ fee as set forth in § 23-1-54 made payable by check to the general treasurer, state of Rhode Island.

(6) An individual using the title "occupational therapist" or "occupational therapy assistant" during the time his or her license has lapsed is subject to the penalties provided for violation of those regulations and this chapter.

(b) An individual licensed as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant in this state who does not intend to engage in the practice of occupational therapy within this state during any year, may upon request to the division, have his or her name transferred to an inactive status and shall not be required to register biennially or pay any fee as long as he or she remains inactive. Any individual whose name has been transferred to an inactive status pursuant to this section, may be restored to active status to practice occupational therapy without a penalty fee, upon the filing of an application for licensure renewal, the licensure renewal fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 made payable by check to the general treasurer of the state of Rhode Island, and any other information that may be requested by the division.

5-40.1-13. Fees. -- When an application is submitted to the division of professional regulation for a license to practice occupational therapy in Rhode Island, the applicant shall pay a non-refundable fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ to the general treasurer. A licensee shall submit a biennial renewal fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ with a renewal application on or before the thirty-first (31st) day of March of each even year pursuant to the requirements of § 5-40.1-12(a)(2), and any person who allows his or her license to lapse by failing to renew it in the prescribed manner shall pay an additional fee ~~of forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ as referred to in § 5-40.1-12(a)(5). All fees

required by this section shall be as set forth in § 23-1-54.

SECTION 17. Sections 5-44-12, 5-44-13, and 5-44-15 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-44 entitled "Psychologists" are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-44-12. Application fee. -- The applicant applying for licensure as a psychologist shall pay a fee ~~of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 to the department.

5-44-13. Temporary license. -- (a) Pursuant to §§ 5-44-6 and 5-44-23(e) of this chapter and rules and regulations promulgated hereunder, a temporary permit to practice psychology under supervision may be granted to a candidate for licensure who has paid the required fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 and has satisfied the following requirements:

- (1) Filed an application for licensure with all required supporting materials;
- (2) Has received a doctoral degree in accordance with §5-44-10, and successfully completed a national examination approved by the board;
- (3) Shall only practice under the appropriate supervision of a licensed psychologist as delineated in the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder;
- (4) Shall refrain from using the title "psychologist" or representing himself or herself as a psychologist other than by using the title "psychology student", "psychology trainee" or "psychology intern"; and
- (5) The temporary permit shall be valid for a period of two (2) years from the date of issuance.

(b) Temporary permit holders may request from the board a one year extension. Such an extension may be granted at the discretion of the board upon review of the applicant's circumstances. This extension shall only be granted once.

5-44-15. Expiration and renewal of licenses – Continuing education – Lapsed license. --

(a) The license of every person licensed under the provisions of this chapter shall expire on the first day of July of the next even-numbered year following the issuance of his or her license.

(b) On or before the first day of May of each even-numbered year, the department shall mail an application for renewal of license to every person to whom a license has been issued or renewed during the cycle.

(c) Every licensed person who desires to renew his or her license shall file with the department a renewal application, executed, together with a renewal fee ~~of three hundred and forty dollars (\$340)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54, on or before the first day of June in each even-numbered year. Upon receipt of a renewal application and payment of the renewal fee, the accuracy of the application shall be verified and the department may grant a renewal license effective July 1st and expiring the June 30th in each even-numbered year.

(d) Every licensed psychologist who desires to continue licensure as a licensed psychologist shall present satisfactory evidence to the board and approved by rule or regulation of the board that the licensed psychologist has completed a prescribed course of continuing licensed psychological education.

(e) Any person who allows his or her license to lapse, by failing to renew it on or before June 1st in each even-numbered year, as provided in this section, may be reinstated by the department on payment of the current renewal fee, plus an additional fee ~~of forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54. Any person using the title "psychologist" or offering services defined as the practice of psychology under this chapter during the time his or her license has lapsed is subject to the penalties provided for violation of this chapter.

SECTION 18. Section 5-45-7 and 5-45-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-45 entitled "Nursing Home Administrators" is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-45-7. Qualification for licensure. -- In order to be eligible for licensure pursuant to this chapter, a person shall:

(1) Be not less than eighteen (18) years of age and of good moral character.

(2) Have satisfactorily completed a course of instruction and training approved by the department. The course shall be designed as to content and administered as to present sufficient knowledge of the needs properly to be served by nursing homes, laws governing the operation of nursing homes and the protection of the interests of patients in the nursing homes, and the elements of good nursing home administration.

(3) Have passed an examination conducted by the board and designed to test for competence in the subject matter referred to in subdivision (2) of this section. Where the department deems it appropriate for purposes of according with religious teachings, the examination of an individual may exclude any subjects which could be considered in derogation of, or in conflict with, the teachings and practice of any recognized religious faith. Any license issued on the basis of that abridged examination shall be annotated to designate the appropriate limitation of the type of facility of which the licensed individual may be an administrator.

(4) Pay licensure fees as set forth in section 23-1-54.

5-45-10. Renewal of licenses - Continuing education. -- (a) Every holder of a nursing home administrator's license shall renew it every two (2) years by applying to the department on forms provided by that agency.

(b) Each renewal application shall be accompanied by the fee ~~of two hundred dollars (\$200)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

(c) Beginning January 1, 1996, proof of satisfactory completion of a minimum of forty (40) clock hours of continuing education every two (2) years must be submitted with the renewal application.

(d) Renewals shall be granted as a matter of course, unless the agency finds the applicant has acted or failed to act in a manner or under circumstances that would constitute grounds for suspension or revocation of a license.

SECTION 19. Sections 5-48-1 and 5-48-9 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-48 entitled "Speech Pathology and Audiology" are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-48-1. Purpose and legislative intent – Definitions. -- (a) It is declared to be a policy of this state that the practice of speech language pathology and audiology is a privilege granted to qualified persons and that, in order to safeguard the public health, safety, and welfare, protect the public from being misled by incompetent, unscrupulous, and unauthorized persons, and protect the public from unprofessional conduct by qualified speech language pathologists and audiologists, it is necessary to provide regulatory authority over persons offering speech language pathology and audiology services to the public.

(b) The following words and terms when used in this chapter have the following meaning unless otherwise indicated within the context:

(1) "Audiologist" means an individual licensed by the board to practice audiology.

(2) "Audiology" means the application of principles, methods, and procedures related to hearing and the disorders of the hearing and balance systems, to related language and speech disorders, and to aberrant behavior related to hearing loss. A hearing disorder in an individual is defined as altered sensitivity, acuity, function, processing, and/or damage to the integrity of the physiological auditory/vestibular systems.

(3) "Audiology support personnel" means individuals who meets minimum qualifications, established by the board, which are less than those established by this chapter as

necessary for licensing as an audiologist, who do not act independently, and who work under the direction and supervision of an audiologist licensed under this chapter who has been actively working in the field for twenty-four (24) months after completion of the postgraduate professional experience and who accepts the responsibility for the acts and performances of the audiology assistant while working under this chapter.

(4) "Board" means the state board of examiners for speech language pathology and audiology.

(5) "Clinical fellow" means the person who is practicing speech language pathology under the supervision of a licensed speech language pathologist while completing the postgraduate professional experience as required by this chapter.

(6) "Department" means the Rhode Island department of health.

(7) "Director" means the director of the Rhode Island department of health.

(8) "Person" means an individual, partnership, organization, or corporation, except that only individuals can be licensed under this chapter.

(9) "Practice of audiology" means rendering or offering to render any service in audiology, including prevention, screening, and identification, evaluation, habilitation, rehabilitation; participating in environmental and occupational hearing conservation programs, and habilitation and rehabilitation programs including hearing aid and assistive listening device evaluation, prescription, preparation, dispensing, and/or selling and orientation; auditory training and speech reading; conducting and interpreting tests of vestibular function and nystagmus; conducting and interpreting electrophysiological measures of the auditory pathway; cerumen management; evaluating sound environment and equipment; calibrating instruments used in testing and supplementing auditory function; and planning, directing, conducting or supervising programs that render or offer to render any service in audiology.

(ii) The practice of audiology may include speech and/or language screening to a pass or fail determination, for the purpose of initial identification of individuals with other disorders of communication.

(iii) A practice is deemed to be the "practice of audiology" if services are offered under any title incorporating such word as "audiology", "audiologist", "audiometry", "audiometrist", "audiological", "audiometrics", "hearing therapy", "hearing therapist", "hearing clinic", "hearing clinician", "hearing conservation", "hearing conservationist", "hearing center", "hearing aid audiologist", or any similar title or description of services.

(10) "Practice of speech language pathology" means rendering or offering to render any service in speech language pathology including prevention, identification, evaluation, consultation, habilitation, rehabilitation; determining the need for augmentative communication systems, dispensing and selling these systems, and providing training in the use of these systems; and planning, directing, conducting, or supervising programs that render or offer to render any service in speech language pathology.

(ii) The practice of speech language pathology may include nondiagnostic pure tone air conduction screening, screening tympanometry, and acoustic reflex screening, limited to a pass or fail determination, for the purpose of performing a speech and language evaluation or for the initial identification of individuals with other disorders of communication.

(iii) The practice of speech language pathology also may include aural rehabilitation, which is defined as services and procedures for facilitating adequate receptive and expressive communication in individuals with hearing impairment.

(iv) A practice is deemed to be the "practice of speech language pathology" if services are

offered under any title incorporating such words as "speech pathology", "speech pathologist", "speech therapy", "speech therapist", "speech correction", "speech correctionist", "speech clinic", "speech clinician", "language pathology", "language pathologist", "voice therapy", "voice therapist", "voice pathology", "voice pathologist", "logopedics", "logopedist", "communicology", "communicologist", "aphasiology", "aphasiologist", "phoniatrist", or any similar title or description of services.

(11) "Regionally accredited" means the official guarantee that a college or university or other educational institution is in conformity with the standards of education prescribed by a regional accrediting commission recognized by the United States Secretary of Education.

(12) "Speech language pathologist" means an individual who is licensed by the board to practice speech language pathology.

(13) "Speech language pathology" means the application of principles, methods, and procedures for prevention, identification, evaluation, consultation, habilitation, rehabilitation, instruction, and research related to the development and disorders of human communication. Disorders are defined to include any and all conditions, whether of organic or non-organic origin, that impede the normal process of human communication in individuals or groups of individuals who have or are suspected of having these conditions, including, but not limited to, disorders and related disorders of:

(i) Speech: articulation, fluency, voice, (including respiration, phonation and resonance);

(ii) Language (involving the parameters of phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and pragmatics; and including disorders of receptive and expressive communication in oral, written, graphic, and manual modalities);

(iii) Oral, pharyngeal, laryngeal, cervical esophageal, and related functions (e.g., dysphasia, including disorders of swallowing and oral function for feeding; oro-facial myofunctional disorders);

(iv) Cognitive aspects of communication (including communication disability and other functional disabilities associated with cognitive impairment); and

(v) Social aspects of communication (including challenging behavior, ineffective social skills, lack of communication opportunities).

(14) "Speech language support personnel" means individuals who meet minimum qualifications established by the board, which are less than those established by this chapter as necessary for licensing as a speech language pathologist, who do not act independently, and who work under the direction and supervision of a speech language pathologist licensed under this chapter who has been actively working in the field for twenty-four (24) months after completion of the postgraduate professional experience and who accepts the responsibility for the acts and performances of the speech language pathology assistant while working under this chapter. Speech language support personnel shall be registered with the board within thirty (30) days of beginning work, or the supervising speech language pathologist will be assessed a late filing fee ~~of seventy dollars (\$70.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

5-48-9. Fees -- Late filing -- Inactive status. -- Filing fees for support personnel registration. - (a) The board may charge an application fee ~~of fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~; a biennial license renewal fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ payable before July 1 of even years (biennially); or a provisional license renewal fee ~~of fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 payable annually from the date of issue.

(b) Any person who allows his or her license to lapse by failing to renew it on or before the thirtieth (30th) day of June of even years (biennially), may be reinstated by the board on

payment of the current renewal fee plus an additional late filing fee ~~of forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

(c) An individual licensed as a speech language pathologist and/or audiologist in this state, not in the active practice of speech-language pathology or audiology within this state during any year, may upon request to the board, have his or her name transferred to an inactive status and shall not be required to register biennially or pay any fee as long as he or she remains inactive. Inactive status may be maintained for no longer than two (2) consecutive licensing periods, after which period licensure shall be terminated and reapplication to the board shall be required to resume practice.

(d) Any individual whose name has been transferred to an inactive status may be restored to active status within two (2) licensing periods without a penalty fee, upon the filing of:

(1) An application for licensure renewal, with a licensure renewal fee ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 made payable by check to the general treasurer of the state of Rhode Island; and

(2) Any other information that the board may request.

(e) Audiology and speech language pathology support personnel shall be registered with the board within thirty (30) days of beginning work, or the supervising audiologist or speech language pathologist shall be assessed a late filing fee ~~of fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

SECTION 20. Sections 5-49-6, 5-49-8, and 5-49-11 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-49 entitled "Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters" are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-49-6. Issuance of licenses and certificates of endorsement. -- (a) The department shall register each applicant without discrimination who passes an examination as provided in § 5-49-7. Upon the applicant's payment ~~of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 per annum for each year of the term of license, the department shall issue to the applicant a license signed by the department. The total fee for the entire term of licensure shall be paid prior to the issuance of the license.

(b) Whenever the board determines that another state or jurisdiction has requirements equivalent to or higher than those in effect pursuant to this chapter, and that this state or jurisdiction has a program equivalent to or stricter than the program for determining whether applicants pursuant to this chapter are qualified to dispense and fit hearing aids, the department may issue certificates of endorsement to applicants who hold current, unsuspended, and unrevoked certificates or licenses to fit and sell hearing aids in that other state or jurisdiction.

(c) No applicant for certificate of endorsement shall be required to submit to or undergo a qualifying examination, etc., other than the payment of fees, ~~pursuant to § 5-49-11~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

(d) The holder of a certificate of endorsement shall be registered in the same manner as a licensee. The fee for an initial certificate of endorsement shall be the same as the fee for an initial license. Fees, grounds for renewal, and procedures for the suspension and revocation of certificates of endorsement shall be the same as for renewal, suspension, and revocation of a license.

5-49-8. Temporary permits. -- (a) An applicant who fulfills the requirements regarding age, character, education, and health as provided in § 5-49-7, may obtain a temporary permit upon application to the department. Previous experience or a waiting period shall not be required to obtain a temporary permit.

(b) Upon receiving an application as provided under this section, and accompanied by a

fee of ~~twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54, the department shall issue a temporary permit which entitles the applicant to engage in the fitting and sale of hearing aids for a period of one year.

(c) A person holding a valid hearing aid dealer's and fitter's license is responsible for the supervision and training of that applicant and maintain adequate personal contact.

(d) If a person who holds a temporary permit under this section has not successfully passed the licensing examination within one year from the date of issuance of the permit, the temporary permit may be renewed or reissued once upon payment of a ~~twenty five dollar (\$25.00)~~ fee as set forth in § 23-1-54.

5-49-11. Duration of license – Renewal of license – Fees – Effect of failure to renew. --

(a) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations mandating the term of license for each category of license issued pursuant to this chapter. No license shall remain in force for a period in excess of two (2) years.

(1) Each person who engages in the fitting and sale of hearing aids shall pay to the department a fee, ~~assessed at thirty one dollars and twenty five cents (\$31.25)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 per annum for each year of the term of license, for a renewal of his or her license.

(2) The renewal certificate shall be conspicuously posted in his or her office or place of business at all times.

(3) Where more than one office is operated by the licensee, duplicate certificates shall be issued by the department for posting in each location.

(b) A thirty (30) day grace period shall be allowed during which time licenses may be renewed on payment of a fee to the department of ~~twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 per annum for each year of the term of renewal.

(c) After expiration of the grace period, the department may renew those certificates upon payment to the department of ~~twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~ a fee as set forth in § 23-1-54 per annum for each year of the term of renewal.

(d) The total fee for the entire term of license or renewal shall be paid prior to the issuance of the license.

(e) No person who applies for renewal, whose license has expired, shall be required to submit to any examination as a condition to renewal; provided, that the renewal application is made within two (2) years from the date of that expiration.

SECTION 21. Sections 5-54-9 and 5-54-11 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-54 entitled “Physician Assistants” are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-54-9. Criteria for licensure as a physician assistant. -- The board shall recommend to the director for licensure as a physician assistant an applicant who:

(1) Is of good character and reputation;

(2) Graduated from a physician assistant training program certified by the AMA's Committee on Allied Health, Education, and Accreditation, its successor, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or its successor.

(3) Passed a certifying examination approved by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants or any other national certifying exam approved by the board.

(4) Submitted a completed application together with the required fee of ~~ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

5-54-11. Issuance and annual renewal of certificates of licensure. -- (a) The board shall recommend to the director for registration those individuals who meet the criteria for licensure as

stated in this chapter. Upon that recommendation, the director shall issue a certificate of licensure as a physician assistant.

(b) The certificate of licensure shall expire biannually on the thirtieth (30th) day of June. On or before the first day of March in each year, the administrator shall mail an application for a renewal certificate to every person licensed under the provisions of this chapter, and every person who desires his or her certificate to be renewed shall file with the division the renewal application together with a renewal fee of ~~one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 on or before the first day of June in every other year. Upon receipt of the renewal application and payment of fee, the accuracy of the application shall be verified and the administrator shall grant a renewal certificate effective July 1st and expiring June 30th two years hence, unless the certificate is sooner suspended for cause as provided in § 5-54-12.

SECTION 22. Sections 5-59.1-5 and 5-59.1-12 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-59.1 entitled "Rhode Island Orthotics and Prosthetics Practice" are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-59.1-5. Application for orthotic or prosthetic license. -- Any person who desires to be licensed as set forth in § 5-59.1-4 shall in writing submit an application on forms provided by the department for a license accompanied by a fee of ~~three hundred and thirty dollars (\$330)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 with all other credentials that the department requires and as required by this chapter. All the proceeds of any fees collected pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited as general revenues.

5-59.1-12. Relicensing - Renewal. -- Every holder of a license issued under this chapter shall biannually attest to the department as to current certification issued by the American Board of Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics or the Board for Orthotists/Prosthetist Certification. All licenses issued under this chapter shall expire biannually on the last day of September of every odd numbered year. A biennial renewal fee of ~~one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 shall be required. Every orthotist and prosthetist shall conform to the standards of the American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics or Board for Orthotists/Prosthetists Certification.

SECTION 23. Section 5-60-11 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-60 entitled "Athletic Trainers" is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-60-11. Fees. -- ~~The fees for applicants~~ Applicants for athletic trainer licenses are:

(1) ~~An athletic trainer shall pay a license fee, of sixty two dollars and fifty cents (\$62.50);~~
and

(2) ~~An athletic trainer and, if applicable, a biennial license renewal fee of sixty two dollars and fifty cents (\$62.50) as set forth in § 23-1-54.~~ Any person allowing their license to lapse shall pay a ~~twenty five dollar (\$25.00)~~ late fee as set forth in § 23-1-54.

SECTION 24. Sections 5-63.2-16 and 5-63.2-17 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-63.2 entitled "Mental Health Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists" are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-63.2-16. Application fee. -- The applicant applying for licensure as a clinical mental health counselor or marriage and family therapist shall pay ~~an~~ a non refundable application fee of ~~four hundred and sixty dollars (\$460)~~ and the fee shall be in no case returned. Applicants requiring reexamination shall submit a fee of ~~four hundred and sixty dollars (\$460)~~ and, when applicable, a reexamination fee for each reexamination. Both fees required by this section are set forth in § 23-1-54.

5-63.2-17. Expiration and renewal of license. -- (a) Every clinical mental health

counselor and marriage and family therapist who desires to continue licensure as a licensed clinical mental health counselor and licensed marriage and family therapist shall present satisfactory evidence to the board and approved by rule or regulation of the board that the licensed clinical mental health counselor and licensed marriage and family therapist has completed a prescribed course of continuing education. The license of every person licensed under the provisions of this chapter shall expire on the first day of July of the next even year following the date of his or her license; provided, that no license shall expire prior to July 1, 1998. On or before the first day of May in each even year, commencing in the year 1998, the administrator shall mail an application for renewal of license to every person to whom a license is issued or renewed during the current year, and every licensed person who desires to renew his or her license files with the division the renewal application executed. This application shall include verification of prescribed continuing education requirements, together with ~~three hundred and thirty dollars (\$330)~~ a renewal fee as set forth in § 23-1-54 on or before the first day of June in each even year. Upon receipt of the application and payment of the fee, the accuracy of the application shall be verified and the administrator of professional regulation shall grant a renewal license effective July 1st and expiring twenty-four (24) months later.

(b) Any person who allows his or her license to lapse, by failing to renew it on or before June 1st in each year, as provided in this section, shall be reinstated by the administrator of professional regulation on payment of the current renewal fee plus an additional fee of ~~seventy dollars (\$70.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54; and verification of prescribed continuing education requirements. Any person using the title "clinical mental health counselor" and/or "marriage and family therapist" during the time his or her license has lapsed shall be subject to the penalties provided for violation of this chapter; provided, that if a person has allowed his or her licensure to lapse for four (4) years or more, he or she shall be reinstated at the discretion of the board.

SECTION 25. Sections 5-64-6, 5-64-7 and 5-64-8 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-64 entitled "The Licensed Dietician" are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-64-6. Applicant qualifications - Permit applications - Fees - Exemptions. -- (a) When filing an application for a license the applicant must present evidence of:

(1) Completion of a baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degree with a program in nutrition or dietetics; and

(2) Completion of a board approved, planned, continuous experience in dietetic practice of not less than nine hundred (900) hours under the supervision of a registered dietitian or dietitian/nutritionist licensed in the state; and

(3) Passing an examination.

(b) Each application shall be accompanied by a fee of ~~ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

5-64-7. Graduate practice. -- Every graduate of a program in nutrition/dietetics, which is accredited/approved by the American Dietetic Association, who meets the qualifications of section 5-64-6(a) may, upon payment of the required application fee as set forth in section 23-1-54, perform as a dietitian/nutritionist under the supervision of a dietitian/nutritionist licensed in this state. During this period, the applicant shall identify himself or herself only as a "graduate dietitian/nutritionist". If the applicant fails to take the next qualifying exam without cause or fails to pass the examination and receive a license, all privileges mentioned in this section shall automatically cease.

5-64-8. Fees. -- Licenses shall be valid for two (2) years and must be renewed biennially; the renewal fee is ~~one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54. Application

for renewal of a certificate, which has expired, requires the payment of a re-registration fee of ~~one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

SECTION 26. Section 5-68.1-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-68.1 entitled “Radiologic Technologists” is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-68.1-10. Fees. -- (a) The director, in consultation with the board, shall establish an initial application fee ~~that shall not exceed one hundred seventy dollars (\$170)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 and a license renewal fee that shall be prescribed in rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to § 5-68.1-15.

(b) The proceeds of any fees collected pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the general fund as general revenues.

SECTION 27. Sections 5-69-9 and 5-69-14 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-69 entitled “License Procedure for Chemical Dependency Professionals” are hereby amended to read as follows:

5-69-9. Fees and renewal. -- The non-refundable application fee for licensure shall be ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54. Licenses shall be renewed every two (2) years on October first of even numbered years upon payment of a fee of ~~fifty (\$50.00) dollars~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54, compliance with ICRC/AODA member board requirements, and compliance with any additional requirements that the licensing board may promulgate. The requirements may include the establishment of standards for continuing education.

5-69-14. Restricted receipt account Fees collected. -- Any fees collected under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited ~~in a restricted receipt account for the general purposes of the administration of the division of substance abuse services, department of mental health, retardation, and hospitals~~ by the department as general revenues.

SECTION 28. Section 5-71-8 and 5-71-9 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-71 entitled “Interpreters for the Deaf” is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-71-8. Qualifications of applicants for licenses. -- (a) To be eligible for licensure by the board as an interpreter for the deaf or transliterator for the deaf, or educational interpreter for the deaf, the applicant must submit written evidence on forms furnished by the department, verified by oath, that the applicant meets all of the following requirements:

(1) Is of good moral character;

(2) Meets the certification or screened requirements as defined in regulations promulgated by the department; and

(3) Pays the department a license fee, ~~that does not exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

(b) To be eligible for licensure by the board as an educational interpreter for the deaf, the applicant must meet all of the requirements as described in subsection (a) and must further present proof of successful completion of the educational interpreter performance assessment (EIPA), written and performance tests, or a similar test as approved by the board, at a performance level established by the board.

5-71-9. Licensure and regulations of interpreters for the deaf. -- (a) Licensure shall be granted in either transliterating or interpreting independently. A person may be licensed in both areas if he or she is qualified as defined in subsection 5-71-8(a).

(b) No person shall practice or hold him or herself out as being able to practice interpreting for the deaf, or transliterating for the deaf, or educational interpreting for the deaf as defined in section 5-71-3 unless he or she shall be licensed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. No person shall hold himself or herself out as being an educational interpreter for

the deaf as defined in section 5-71-3 unless he or she is licensed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(c) Each licensed interpreter for the deaf upon commencing to practice, and upon any change in address shall promptly notify the department of said change in home or office address, and shall furnish any other information to the department that it may require. Every licensed interpreter for the deaf shall annually, before July 1st pay the department a license renewal fee, ~~that does not exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ as set forth in section 23-1-54 for each license, corresponding to the area under which the person is practicing. The department may suspend the authority of any licensed interpreter for the deaf to practice for failure to comply with any of the requirements of this chapter or the regulations promulgated thereunder. The department makes available for public inspection, a complete list of the names of all interpreters for the deaf licensed and practicing in the state.

(d) Three (3) types of licensure may be issued to interpreters and or transliterators for the deaf:

(1) A certified license shall be granted to interpreters or transliterators who have met the certification requirements as set forth in regulations promulgated by the department;

(2) A screened license shall be granted to interpreters who have met the educational requirements as set forth in regulations promulgated by the department, and who have successfully completed a recognized state screening or state equivalent as determined by the department in consultation with the board; and

(3) Beginning July 1, 2012, an educational interpreter license may be granted to interpreters or transliterators who meet the requirements of subsection 5-71-8(b).

(e) All licensed interpreters shall be required to complete continuing education, as set forth in regulations promulgated by the department.

SECTION 29. Section 21-2-7 of the General Laws in Chapter 21-2 entitled "Milk Sanitation Code" is hereby amended to read as follows:

21-2-7. Permits. -- (a) It shall be unlawful for any milk producer whose dairy farm is located wholly or partly in this state to sell or to offer to sell milk or milk products or to have milk stored for sale who does not possess at all times a Rhode Island producer's permit from the director.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any milk hauler to transport any milk or milk products to any milk plant in the state of Rhode Island or to transport any milk in this state destined for sale in this state unless he or she shall at all times possess a Rhode Island milk hauler's permit from the director.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a milk plant in the state of Rhode Island who does not possess a Rhode Island milk plant permit from the director with respect to each plant located in Rhode Island.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any milk distributor to sell or offer to sell milk or milk products, including raw milk cheese, within the state of Rhode Island unless he or she shall at all times possess a milk distributor's permit from the director.

(e) It shall be unlawful for any milk hauler to transport any milk or milk products from any point outside the state into the state of Rhode Island for sale or processing in this state or for any milk plant located in Rhode Island to process any milk or milk products which come from any point outside the state of Rhode Island or for any milk distributor to sell any milk or milk products within this state which come from any point outside this state, unless:

(1) Every producer who produces any part of the milk or milk products shall have been

inspected and shall from time to time be inspected with the same minimum frequency, to the same degree, and according to the same requirements as provided in this chapter or any regulations promulgated under this chapter in the case of Rhode Island producers;

(2) Every vehicle in which the milk is transported to the plant where processed shall from time to time be inspected with the same minimum frequency, to the same degree, and according to the same requirements as provided in this chapter or any regulations promulgated pursuant to this chapter in the case of Rhode Island milk hauler permittees; and

(3) The operator of each milk plant located outside the state of Rhode Island where any part of the milk is processed at all times possesses an out-of-state milk plant permit from the director.

(f) It shall be unlawful for any person located in the state of Rhode Island to sell or offer for sale to any milk hauler or milk plant, or for any milk plant to pasteurize any raw milk for pasteurization, any part of which shall be used for grade A pasteurized milk or for any grade A milk product, unless the person at all times is in possession of a Rhode Island grade A producer's permit.

(g) The fees for the following permits referred to in this section shall be ~~as follows~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54:

(1) In-state milk processors: ~~one hundred sixty dollars (\$160)~~;

(2) Out-of-state milk processors: ~~one hundred sixty dollars (\$160)~~; and

(3) Milk distributors: ~~one hundred sixty dollars (\$160)~~; and

~~(4)(h)~~ Milk producers and milk haulers shall be exempt from permit fees.

SECTION 30. Section 21-9-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 21-9 entitled "Frozen Desserts" is hereby amended to read as follows:

21-9-3. License fee. -- The annual license fee fees for the following licenses shall be as follows as set forth in § 23-1-54:

(1) Instate wholesale frozen dessert processors: ~~five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550)~~;

(2) Out of state wholesale frozen dessert processors: ~~one hundred sixty dollars (\$160)~~; and

(3) Retail frozen dessert processors: ~~one hundred sixty dollars (\$160)~~.

SECTION 31. Section 21-11-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 21-11 entitled "Meats" is hereby amended to read as follows:

21-11-4. Issuance and term of licenses - Suspension or revocation. -- The director of health shall, upon receipt of application for a license to operate an establishment for any or all of the purposes mentioned in § 21-11-3, cause that establishment to be inspected and, if it is found to conform to the provisions of this chapter and the regulations adopted in accordance with this chapter, shall issue a license upon receipt of a fee of ~~one hundred sixty dollars (\$160)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54; provided, that the license fee shall be ~~forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ at a reduced rate, as also set forth in § 23-1-54, for any one establishment where: (1) the meat is sold only at retail, (2) no slaughtering is performed, and (3) no more than one of the activities described in § 21-11-3 for which a license is required is performed. In order to set the license renewal dates so that all activities for each establishment can be combined on one license instead of on several licenses, the department of health shall set the license renewal date. The license period shall be for twelve (12) months, commencing on the license renewal date, and the license fee shall be at the full annual rate regardless of the date of application or the date of issuance of license. If the license renewal date is changed, the department may make an adjustment to the fees of licensed establishments, not to exceed the annual license fee, in order to implement the change in license

renewal date. Applications for renewal of licenses, accompanied by the prescribed fee, shall be submitted at least two (2) weeks before the renewal date. Licenses issued or renewed under this section may be suspended or revoked for failure to comply with the provisions of this chapter or the regulations adopted in accordance with this chapter.

SECTION 32. Section 21-14-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 21-14 entitled "Shellfish Packing Houses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

21-14-2. License for shellfish business. -- No person shall conduct within this state any shellfish business until that person shall have obtained a license from the department. The director shall, upon receipt of application for a license to conduct a shellfish business, cause the applicant's shellfish business facilities to be investigated and, if they are found to comply with the provisions of this chapter and the regulations adopted in accordance with this chapter, shall issue a license upon receipt of a fee of ~~three hundred twenty dollars (\$320)~~ for a shipper/reshipper or ~~a fee of three hundred ninety dollars (\$390)~~ for a shucker packer/repacker as set forth in § 23-1-54. Any license issued shall apply only to those phases of the shellfish business that appear on the license and are defined by the director in regulations he or she shall adopt in regard to licensing. In order to set the license renewal dates so that all activities for each establishment can be combined on one license instead of on several licenses, the department of health shall set the license renewal date. The license period shall be for twelve (12) months, unless sooner suspended or revoked for cause, commencing on the license renewal date, and the license fee shall be at the full annual rate regardless of the date of application or the date of issuance of license. If the license renewal date is changed, the department may make an adjustment to the fees of licensed establishments, not to exceed the annual license fee, in order to implement the change in license renewal date. Licenses issued pursuant to this section may be suspended or revoked for violation of the provisions of this chapter or the regulations adopted in accordance with this chapter. The director may, after a hearing, refuse to issue any shellfish business license to any person who has been convicted of any violation of this chapter.

SECTION 33. Section 21-23-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 21-23 entitled "Nonalcoholic Bottled Beverages, Drinks and Juices" is hereby amended to read as follows:

21-23-2. Issuance and renewal of permits - Fee - Posting - Exempt cider. -- Blank forms of the application for permits shall be furnished by the department without cost. The fee for the permit shall be ~~five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550)~~ provided, that the fee as set forth in § 23-1-54. The fee for a permit to manufacture or bottle apple cider shall also be ~~sixty dollars (\$60.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54. In order to set the license renewal dates so that all activities for each establishment can be combined on one license instead of on several licenses, the department of health shall set the license renewal date. The license period shall be for twelve (12) months, commencing on the license renewal date, and the license fee shall be at the full annual rate regardless of the date of application or the date of issuance of license. If the license renewal date is changed, the department may make an adjustment to the fees of licensed establishments, not to exceed the annual license fee, in order to implement the change in license renewal date. Any person applying for a permit to bottle or manufacture apple cider shall certify that he or she does not manufacture or bottle any carbonated or nonalcoholic beverage, soda water, fruit juice, syrup, bottled drinking water, either plain or carbonated, or any other so-called soft drink, other than apple cider. The fee received by the department for "bottlers' permits" shall be turned over to the general treasurer. All permits granted under this chapter shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises of the bottler so that they may readily be seen by any person inspecting the premises; provided that the fees so far as they relate to cider, shall not apply to any person who

manufactures and bottles during any one calendar year not exceeding five hundred (500) gallons of cider.

SECTION 34. Sections 21-27-6.1, 21-27-10 and 21-27-11.2 of the General Laws in Chapter 21-27 entitled "Sanitation in Food Establishments" are hereby amended to read as follows:

21-27-6.1. Farm home food manufacture. --Notwithstanding the other provisions of this chapter, the department of health shall permit farm home food manufacture and the sale of the products of farm home food manufacture at farmers' markets, farmstands, and other markets and stores operated by farmers for the purpose of the retail sale of the products of Rhode Island farms, provided that the requirements of this section are met.

(1) The farm home food products shall be produced in a kitchen that is on the premises of a farm and meets the standards for kitchens as provided for in minimum housing standards, adopted pursuant to chapter 24.2 of title 45 and the Housing Maintenance and Occupancy Code, adopted pursuant to chapter 24.3 of title 45, and in addition the kitchen shall:

(i) Be equipped at minimum with either a two (2) compartment sink or a dishwasher that reaches one hundred fifty (150) degrees Fahrenheit after the final rinse and drying cycle and a one compartment sink;

(ii) Have sufficient area or facilities, such as portable dish tubs and drain boards, for the proper handling of soiled utensils prior to washing and of cleaned utensils after washing so as not to interfere with safe food handling; equipment, utensils, and tableware shall be air dried;

(iii) Have drain boards and food preparation surfaces that shall be of a nonabsorbent, corrosion resistant material such as stainless steel, formica or other chip resistant, nonpitted surface;

(iv) Have self-closing doors for bathrooms that open directly into the kitchen;

(v) If farm is on private water supply it must be tested once per year.

(2) The farm home food products are prepared and produced ready for sale under the following conditions:

(i) Pets are kept out of food preparation and food storage areas at all times;

(ii) Cooking facilities shall not be used for domestic food purposes while farm home food products are being prepared;

(iii) Garbage is placed and stored in impervious covered receptacles before it is removed from the kitchen, which removal shall be at least once each day that the kitchen is used for farm home food manufacture;

(iv) Any laundry facilities which may be in the kitchen shall not be used during farm home food manufacture;

(v) Recipe(s) for each farm home food product with all the ingredients and quantities listed, and processing times and procedures, are maintained in the kitchen for review and inspection;

(vi) List ingredients on product;

(vii) Label with farm name, address and telephone number.

(3) Farm home food manufacture shall be limited to the production of nonpotentially hazardous food and foods that do not require refrigeration, including:

(i) Jams, jellies, preserves and acid foods, such as vinegars, that are prepared using fruits, vegetables and/or herbs that have been grown locally;

(ii) Double crust pies that are made with fruit grown locally;

(iii) Yeast breads;

(iv) Maple syrup from the sap of trees on the farm or of trees within a twenty (20) mile radius of the farm;

(v) Candies and fudges;

(vi) Dried herbs and spices.

(4) Each farm home kitchen shall be registered with the department of health and shall require a notarized affidavit of compliance, in any form that the department may require, from the owner of the farm that the requirements of this section have been met and the operation of the kitchen shall be in conformity with the requirements of this section. A certificate of registration shall be issued by the department upon the payment of a ~~sixty-five dollar (\$65.00)~~ fee as set forth in § 23-1-54 and the submission of an affidavit of compliance. The certificate of registration shall be valid for one year after the date of issuance; provided, however, that the certificate may be revoked by the director at any time for noncompliance with the requirements of the section. The certificate of registration, with a copy of the affidavit of compliance, shall be kept in the kitchen where the farm home food manufacture takes place. The director of health shall have the authority to develop and issue a standard form for the affidavit of compliance to be used by persons applying for a certificate of registration; the form shall impose no requirements or certifications beyond those set forth in this section and § 21-27-1(6). No certificates of registration shall be issued by the department prior to September 1, 2002.

(5) Income from farm home food manufacture shall not be included in the calculation of farm income for the purposes of obtaining an exemption from the sales and use tax pursuant to § 44-18-30(32), nor shall any equipment, utensils, or supplies acquired for the purpose of creating or operating farm home food manufacture be exempt from the sales and use tax as provided for in §44-18-30(32).

21-27-10. Registration of food businesses. -- (a) No person shall operate a food business as defined in § 21-27-1(8) unless he or she annually registers the business with the state director of health; provided, that food businesses conducted by nonprofit organizations, hospitals, public institutions, farmers markets, roadside farmstands, or any municipality shall be exempt from payment of any required fee.

(b) In order to set the registration renewal dates so that all activities for each establishment can be combined on one registration instead of on several registrations, the registration renewal date shall be set by the department of health. The registration period shall be for twelve (12) months commencing on the registration renewal date, and the registration fee shall be at the full annual rate regardless of the date of application or the date of issuance of registration. If the registration renewal date is changed, the department may make an adjustment to the fees of registered establishments, not to exceed the annual registration fee, in order to implement the changes in registration renewal date. Registrations issued under this chapter may be suspended or revoked for cause. Any registration or license shall be posted in a place accessible and prominently visible to an agent of the director.

(c) Registration with the director of health shall be based upon satisfactory compliance with all laws and regulations of the director applicable to the food business for which registration is required.

(d) The director of health is authorized to adopt regulations necessary for the implementation of this chapter.

(e) ~~Classification and fees~~ for registration shall be as follows:

(1) In state and out of state Food food processors that sell food in Rhode Island (Wholesale) \$280.00

- (2) Food processors (Retail) ~~120.00~~
- (3) Food service establishments:
 - (i) 50 seats or less ~~160.00~~
 - (ii) More than 50 seats ~~240.00~~
 - (iii) Mobile food service units ~~100.00~~
 - (iv) Industrial caterer or food vending machine commissary ~~280.00~~
 - (v) Cultural heritage educational facility ~~80.00~~
- (4) Vending machine sites or location:
 - (i) Three (3) or less machines ~~50.00~~
 - (ii) Four (4) to ten (10) machines ~~100.00~~
 - (iii) Eleven (11) or more machines ~~120.00~~
- (5) Retail markets:
 - (i) 1 to 2 cash registers ~~120.00~~
 - (ii) 3 to 5 cash registers ~~240.00~~
 - (iii) 6 or more cash registers ~~510.00~~
- (6) Retail food peddler (meat, seafood, dairy, and frozen dessert products) ~~100.00~~
- (7) Food warehouses ~~190.00~~

(f) In no instance where an individual food business has more than one activity eligible under this chapter for state registration within a single location shall the business be required to pay more than a single fee for the one highest classified activity listed in subsection (e) of this section; provided, that where several separate but identically classified activities are located within the same building and under the management and jurisdiction of one person, one fee shall be required. In each of the instances in this subsection, each activity shall be separately registered.

(g) Fees for registration of the above classifications shall be as set forth in § 23-1-54.

21-27-11.2. Application for certification. -- Any person who shall desire to be certified in food safety shall submit in writing, on any forms as provided by the division, an application for certification which shall be accompanied by an application fee ~~of fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 together with any other credentials that the rules and regulations and the division may require.

SECTION 35. Section 23-1-39 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-1 entitled "Department of Health" is hereby amended to read as follows:

23-1-39. Tattooing and/or body piercing. -- (a) The director shall promulgate rules and regulations which provide minimum requirements to be met by any person performing tattooing and/or body piercing upon any individual and for any establishment where tattooing and/or body piercing is performed. These requirements shall include, but not be limited to, general sanitation of premises wherein tattooing and/or body piercing is to be performed and sterilization of instruments. These rules and regulations shall place emphasis on the prevention of disease, specifically including, but not limited to, transmission of hepatitis B and/or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

(b) In addition, these rules and regulations shall establish procedures for registration with the department of health of all persons performing tattooing and/or body piercing, for registration of any establishment where tattooing and/or body piercing is performed, for regular inspections of premises where tattooing and/or body piercing is performed, for revocation of the registration of any person or establishment deemed in violation of the rules and regulations promulgated under this section. An annual registration fee in the amount ~~of ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ as set forth

in § 23-1-54 shall be paid by any person or establishment registered to perform tattooing and/or body piercing under this section. All fees shall be deposited by the department as general revenues.

(c) Body piercing of a minor is prohibited; provided, however, that body piercing will be allowed if the minor is accompanied by his or her parent or guardian, and the parent or guardian gives consent to the body piercing.

SECTION 36. Section 23-3-25 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-3 entitled "Vital Records" is hereby amended to read as follows:

23-3-25. Fees for copies and searches. -- (a) The state registrar shall charge fees for searches and copies as follows:

(1) For a search of two (2) consecutive calendar years under one name and for issuance of a certified copy of a certificate of birth, fetal death, death, or marriage, or a certification of birth, or a certification that the record cannot be found, and each duplicate copy of a certificate or certification issued at the same time, the fee is ~~twenty dollars (\$20.00)~~. ~~For each duplicate copy of a certificate or certification issued at the same time, the fee is fifteen dollars (\$15.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

(2) For each additional calendar year search, if applied for at the same time or within three (3) months of the original request and if proof of payment for the basic search is submitted, the fee is ~~two dollars (\$2.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

(3) For providing expedited service, the additional handling fee is ~~seven dollars (\$7.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

(4) For processing of adoptions, legitimations, or paternity determinations as specified in §§ 23-3-14 and 23-3-15, there shall be a fee ~~of fifteen dollars (\$15.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

(5) For making authorized corrections, alterations, and additions, the fee is ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54; provided, no fee shall be collected for making authorized corrections or alterations and additions on records filed before one year of the date on which the event recorded has occurred.

(6) For examination of documentary proof and the filing of a delayed record, there is a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) as set forth in § 23-1-54; ~~and in addition to that fee, there is an additional fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) as set forth in § 23-1-54~~ for the issuance of a certified copy of a delayed record.

(b) Fees collected under this section by the state registrar shall be deposited in the general fund of this state, according to the procedures established by the state treasurer.

(c) The local registrar shall charge fees for searches and copies of records as follows:

(1) For a search of two (2) consecutive calendar years under one name and for issuance of a certified copy of a certificate of birth, fetal death, death, delayed birth, or marriage, or a certification of birth or a certification that the record cannot be found, the fee is twenty dollars (\$20.00). For each duplicate copy of a certificate or certification issued at the same time, the fee is fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

(2) For each additional calendar year search, if applied for at the same time or within three (3) months of the original request and if proof of payment for the basic search is submitted, the fee is two dollars (\$2.00).

(d) Fees collected under this section by the local registrar shall be deposited in the city or town treasury according to the procedures established by the city or town treasurer except that six dollars (\$6.00) of the certified copy fees shall be submitted to the state registrar for deposit in the general fund of this state.

SECTION 37. Section 23-4-13 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-4 entitled "Office of the State Medical Examiner" is hereby amended to read as follows:

23-4-13. Establishment of fees. -- The director of the department of health shall establish ~~a fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) fees~~ for autopsy reports, ~~a fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for~~ cremation certificates, and statistics, ~~and not less than six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) per hour nor more than thirty two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250) per day.~~ The director shall also impose fees, at an hourly or daily rate, to give testimony in civil suits under this chapter. All fees are as set forth in § 23-1-54. The director is authorized to establish in regulation reasonable fees for additional documents not otherwise specified in this section. All of these fees shall be collected and deposited as general revenues; provided, however, that no city or town, or any agency or department of a city and town within the state, or the department of human services, shall be required to pay any fees established by the director pursuant to this section.

SECTION 38. Section 23-4.1-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-4.1 entitled "Emergency Medical Transportation Services" is hereby amended to read as follows:

23-4.1-10. Regulations and fees. -- (a) The director shall be guided by the purposes and intent of this chapter in the making of regulations as authorized by this chapter.

(b) The director may issue regulations necessary to bring into effect any of the provisions of this chapter.

(c) The director ~~may~~ shall charge a license fee ~~fees of not more than four hundred and ninety dollars (\$490) for an annual license for an ambulance service, a license fee of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for an annual vehicle license, and a license fee of not more than ninety dollars (\$90.00) for an emergency medical technician license.~~ All such fees are as set forth in § 23-1-54.

(2) The director may charge an examination fee ~~of not more than ninety dollars (\$90.00) for examinations for an emergency medical technician license and may charge an inspection fee of not more than one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170) for inspections for a vehicle license~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

(3) The director is also authorized to establish reasonable fees for other administrative actions that the director shall deem necessary to implement this chapter. The fees provided for in this section shall be deposited as general revenues and shall not apply to any city or town employee providing services referenced in this chapter on behalf of the city or town, and shall not apply to any individual providing services referenced in this chapter on behalf of any bona fide volunteer or not for profit organization. Further, the services licensure fees and vehicle inspection fees shall not apply to services and vehicles operated by any city, town, or fire district or to services and vehicles operated by bona fide volunteer or not for profit organizations.

SECTION 39. Section 23-16.2-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-16.2 entitled "Laboratories" is hereby amended to read as follows:

23-16.2-4. License required for clinical laboratories -- Term of license -- Application - Fee. -- (a) It shall be unlawful for any persons, corporation, or other form of business entity to perform clinical or analytical laboratory services on specimens collected in this state or to own or maintain a laboratory or station in this state without having a license issued by the department of health pursuant to this chapter. A license, unless sooner suspended or revoked under the provisions of this chapter, shall expire on the thirtieth (30th) day of December of every other year following the date of license. This will be determined on an odd-even basis with respect to the license number. Each license shall be issued only to conduct the tests approved and for the premises and persons named in the application, and shall not be transferable or assignable. The

fee for a clinical laboratory license shall be ~~six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 for each specialty for which the laboratory is approved. The fee for a station license shall be ~~six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54. The fees shall be made payable to the general treasurer, state of Rhode Island, and submitted with the application to the department of health.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any persons, corporations, or other form of entity to own, operate, maintain, conduct, or sponsor a temporary or ad hoc screening program without having obtained a permit from the director of health. The fee for any permit shall be ~~seventy dollars (\$70.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54. It is within the director's discretion to waive the fee. All fees shall be made payable to the general treasurer, state of Rhode Island. Nothing contained in this section shall require any licensed persons, corporations, or other entity to pay the permit fee, if the screening program is provided free of charge to the public by the licensed persons, corporation, or entity.

SECTION 40. Section 23-17-38 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-17 entitled "Licensing of Health Care Facilities" is hereby amended to read as follows:

23-17-38. Establishment of fees. -- The director shall establish fees for licensure application, licensure renewal, inspection, and administrative actions under this chapter. Annual inspection fees for hospitals and rehabilitation hospital centers shall be ~~sixteen thousand nine hundred dollars (\$16,900)~~ assessed on a per facility basis, ~~plus as well as~~ an additional fee of ~~one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120)~~ per bed. Annual licensure fees for ~~health maintenance organizations and for-profit end stage renal dialysis facilities~~ shall be ~~three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$3,900)~~ assessed on a per facility basis. Annual licensure fees for home nursing care providers and home care providers shall be ~~six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650)~~ assessed on a per facility basis; however, no additional license fee shall be charged when a home nursing care provider or home care provider changes location during any calendar year for which an annual license fee has already been paid for that home nursing care provider or home care provider. All fees required in this section shall be as set forth in § 23-1-54. Annual licensure fees for organized ambulatory care facilities shall also be ~~six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54, provided that not-for-profit entities operating more than one ambulatory care facility shall be subject to a single annual licensure fee for all such licenses; provided, further, that nonprofit charitable community health centers, school based health centers and nonprofit hospice programs with a current home nursing care provider license shall be exempt from the fee. All annual licensure fees not otherwise designated shall be established in regulation and shall be collected and deposited as general revenues of the state.

SECTION 41. Section 23-17.4-15.2 and 23-17.4-31 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-17.4 entitled "Assisted Living Residence Licensing Act" is hereby amended to read as follows:

23-17.4-15.2. Administrator requirements. -- (a) Each assisted living residence shall have an administrator who is certified by the department in accordance with regulations established pursuant to section 23-17.4-21.1 in charge of the maintenance and operation of the residence and the services to the residents. The administrator is responsible for the safe and proper operation of the residence at all times by competent and appropriate employee(s).

(b) The licensing agency shall perform a criminal background records check on any person applying or reapplying for certification as an administrator. If disqualifying information is found, the licensing agency shall make a judgment regarding certification for that person.

(c) The department may suspend or revoke the certification of an administrator for cause, including but not limited to failure to maintain compliance with the qualifications stated in this

section, repeated or intentional violations of this chapter or regulations, or conviction (including but not limited to a plea of nolo contendere) to charges of resident abuse under the provisions of chapter 17.8 of this title, or a conviction of a felony, or exploitation.

(d) The director shall establish fees for licensure application and licensure renewal as set forth in section 23-1-54.

23-17.4-31. Establishment of fees. -- The director may establish reasonable fees for the licensure application, licensure renewal, and administrative actions under this chapter. Annual licensure fees ~~shall be three hundred and thirty dollars (\$330) per licensee plus an additional fee of seventy dollars (\$70.00) per licensed bed, where applicable, shall be assessed.~~ All fees required in this section shall be as set forth in § 23-1-54.

SECTION 42. Sections 23-17.9-3, 23-17.9-5, 23-17.9-6 and 23-17.9-7 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-17.9 entitled "Registration of Nursing Assistants" are hereby amended to read as follows:

23-17.9-3. Training and competency evaluation program for levels of nursing assistants. -
- Standards for training and/or competency evaluation programs for nursing assistants and exemptions for applicants from the requirements of training programs shall be consistent with federal statutory and regulatory requirements and shall be defined according to the rules and regulations promulgated by the department of health. The national standards pertaining to nursing assistants, nurse aides-home health aides, and the national home caring council or its succeeding agency, (model curriculum and teaching guide for the instruction of homemaker-home health aide) and any other appropriate standards shall serve as guidelines in the development of regulatory standards for other levels of nursing assistants as determined by the director. The department may require a fee ~~of not more four hundred and ten dollars (\$410)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 as an application fee for biennial training and competency evaluation program certification.

23-17.9-5. Qualifying examination. -- Nursing assistants as defined in § 23-17.9-2 who are employed or have had experience as a nursing assistant prior to the enactment of this chapter, and the effective date of the regulations promulgated in relation to this chapter, shall pass the appropriate level of examination administered by the department approved by the director in lieu of the training program. Exempt from the qualifying examination are home health aides/homemakers who have successfully passed the qualifying examination and/or successfully completed an approved home health aide/homemaker program under the provisions of chapter 17.7 of this title and the regulations promulgated in relation to that chapter. Also exempt from the qualifying examination are classes of individuals, regardless of employment setting, who are exempted from examination by federal statute or regulations and these exemptions shall be defined according to rules and regulations promulgated by the department of health. Successful completion of the qualifying examination and the provisions of this section shall be deemed satisfactory for employment as a nursing assistant. Unless exempted by rules and regulations promulgated by the department of health, each application must be submitted with a processing fee ~~of forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 to be paid by the employing facility or agency if the applicant has been continuously employed by the facility for six (6) months prior to the application or by another responsible party as defined in rules and regulations promulgated by the department of health consistent with federal statutory and/or regulatory requirements; but, if the applicant is unemployed, to be submitted by the applicant. If the applicant shall be continuously employed by the same facility for six (6) months after the application, then the fee shall be directly refunded to the applicant by the facility or agency. If federal statutory or

regulatory requirements mandate that the certifying agency conduct an examination of manual skills proficiency as a component of the examination process to meet minimal federal compliance, a manual skills proficiency examination may be required by rules and regulations promulgated by the department of health for all applicants not otherwise exempted from the examination requirements. If a manual skills proficiency examination is required to be conducted by the certifying agency as a component of the certifying examination, each application shall be accompanied by a fee ~~not to exceed one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 to be paid by the employing facility or agency if the applicant has been continuously employed by the facility for six (6) months prior to the application or by another responsible party as defined in rules and regulations promulgated by the department of health consistent with federal statutory and/or regulatory requirements; but, if the applicant is unemployed, to be submitted by the applicant. If the applicant shall be continuously employed by the same facility for six (6) months after the application, then the fee shall be directly refunded on a pro rata basis between months six (6) and twelve (12) to the applicant by the facility or agency.

23-17.9-6. Registration. -- Every nursing assistant being employed as a nursing assistant or offering services as a nursing assistant must obtain a certificate of registration issued by the department. Every nursing assistant, prior to being issued a certificate of registration by the department, shall successfully complete the training program and/or qualifying examination as required by §§ 23-17.9-3 and 23-17.9-5 unless otherwise exempt from the requirements. All applicants not otherwise exempted are required to complete the process of training and examination within a period of one year from the date of initiation of training. Failure to successfully complete this process within one year requires that the applicant repeat the training program and be retested. All nursing assistants shall be registered with and qualified by the department of health. The fee for registration is ~~forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54. The department shall keep a register in which are entered the names of all persons to whom certificates of registration are issued under this chapter and the register shall be open to public inspection. In addition, if required by federal mandate the department will also keep a separate nurse aide registry.

23-17.9-7. Renewal of certificate of registration. -- Every holder of a nursing assistant certificate of registration shall register biennially by making application to the department on forms provided by the agency. The renewals shall be granted as a matter of course, upon payment of a fee ~~of forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 unless the agency finds that the applicant has acted or failed to act in a manner under the circumstances that would constitute grounds for suspension or revocation of a certificate of registration.

SECTION 43. Section 23-19.3-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-19.3 entitled "Sanitarians" is hereby amended to read as follows:

23-19.3-5. Application for registration - Examination - Issuance of certificate -- (a) A person who desires to be registered as a sanitarian shall file with the division of professional regulation an application upon a form to be prescribed and furnished by the division of professional regulation. He or she shall include in the application, under oath, his or her qualifications as a sanitarian. The application shall be accompanied by a registration fee ~~of one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

(b) If the division of professional regulation deems the education qualifications of the applicant are satisfactory and if he or she passes an examination, both written and oral, satisfactory to the division of professional regulation, the division shall issue him or her a certificate of registration. The certificate of registration shall expire at the end of the calendar

year, and may be renewed on or before January fifteenth (15th) of the following year. The fee for renewal of a certificate of registration shall be ~~fifty dollars (\$50)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

SECTION 44. Section 23-20.8-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-20.8 entitled "Licensing of Massage Therapy Establishments" is hereby amended to read as follows:

23-20.8-3. Practice of massage -- Use of titles limited -- Qualifications for licenses -- Fees. -- (a) Only a person licensed under this chapter shall practice massage.

(b) Only a person licensed under this chapter as a massage therapist may use the title "massage therapist." Only a person licensed under this chapter may use the title "masseur" or "masseuse."

(c) No person, firm, partnership, or corporation shall describe its services under the title "massage" or "massage therapy" unless these services, as defined in §23-20.8-1, are performed by a person licensed to practice massage under this chapter, and, if described as "massage therapy," by a massage therapist.

(d) Application for licenses as a masseur or masseuse, or as a massage therapist, shall be issued by the department of health. Except for persons licensed as massage therapists, the department shall establish minimum educational and training requirements for the persons to be licensed under this chapter and shall have the authority to take disciplinary action against a licensee for knowingly placing the health of a client at serious risk without maintaining the proper precautions.

(e) The fee for original application for licensure as a massage therapist ~~shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00). The fee and~~ for annual license renewal shall be ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54. Fees for all other licenses under this chapter shall be fixed in an amount necessary to cover the cost of administering this chapter.

(f) Any person applying for a license under this chapter shall undergo a criminal background check. Such persons shall apply to the bureau of criminal identification of the state police or local police department for a nationwide criminal records check. Fingerprinting shall be required. Upon the discovery of any disqualifying information as defined in §23-20.8-5, the bureau of criminal identification of the state police or the local police department shall inform the applicant, in writing, of the nature of the disqualifying information. The applicant shall be responsible for payment of the costs of the criminal records check.

SECTION 45. Section 23-21-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-21 entitled "Licensing of Recreational Facilities" is hereby amended to read as follows:

23-21-2. License required -- Issuance and expiration of license. -- No person shall maintain within this state any recreation facility or use until that person shall have obtained a license for a facility or use from the department. The director, upon receipt of an application for a recreation facility or use shall cause the facility or use to be inspected and, if the facility or use is found to comply with the provisions of this chapter and the regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, shall issue a license upon receipt of a fee ~~of one hundred sixty (\$160)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54. In order to set the license renewal dates so that all activities for each establishment can be combined on one license instead of on several licenses, the license renewal date shall be set by the department of health. The license period shall be for twelve (12) months, commencing on the license renewal date, unless sooner suspended or revoked for violation of the provisions of this chapter or the regulations adopted in accordance with this chapter, and the license fee shall be at the full annual rate regardless of the date of application or the date of issuance of license. If the license renewal date is changed, the department may make an adjustment to the fees of licensed establishments, not to exceed the annual license fee, in

order to implement the change in license renewal date.

SECTION 46. Sections 23-22-6, and 23-22-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-22 entitled "Licensing of Swimming Pools" are hereby amended to read as follows:

23-22-6. License required -- Term of license -- Application -- Fee .-- (a) No person shall maintain within this state a swimming pool until that person shall have obtained the appropriate license from the department. Licenses shall be of two (2) types, year-round or seasonal. The director, upon receipt of an application for a license to operate a swimming pool, shall cause that swimming pool to be inspected and if the swimming pool is found to comply with the provisions of this chapter and the regulations adopted in accordance with this chapter, shall issue a license upon receipt of a fee for a year-round license, ~~of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)~~ for the first pool at one location and ~~seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)~~ an additional fee for each additional pool at the same location; . The director shall issue a license upon receipt of a fee for a seasonal license ~~of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)~~ for the first pool at one location and ~~seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)~~ an additional fee for each additional pool at the same location. Seasonal licenses shall begin no sooner than June 1, and expire on September 30 of the year issued and year-round licenses shall expire on December 31 of the year issued, unless sooner revoked for violation of the provisions of this chapter or of the regulations adopted in accordance with this chapter. Provided, however, every organization which provides recreational facilities for persons under the age of eighteen (18) years and which is exempt from income taxes pursuant to the provisions of 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), and which maintains a swimming pool shall pay a fee ~~of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~ for a year-round license. All fees required by this section shall be as set forth in § 23-1-54. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any swimming pool maintained by the state.

(b) No lifeguard shall be required for any pool licensed in this chapter; provided, a lifeguard shall be on duty if the pool is used by a swim club or a group of unsupervised children who may have access to the pool. Operators of pools shall, when no lifeguard is on duty:

(1) Require an attendant and/or a mechanical system to limit access to guests and members only;

(2) Require a person trained in first aid to be physically located in close proximity to the pool in question;

(3) Require the following signs to be posted in a conspicuous place:

(i) NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY - SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK (minimum 4" letters in RED)

(ii) NO ONE UNDER 18 PERMITTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

(iii) ADULTS SHOULD NOT SWIM ALONE

(iv) A SCHEDULE OF POOL HOURS

(v) NO GLASS IN POOL AREA

(vi) NO RUNNING OR ROUGH HOUSING

(vii) NO DIVING

(viii) NO ANIMALS OR PETS

(4) Require, in the case of outdoor pools, in addition to the above requirements, a fence with a lockable gate or door, a minimum of not less than six feet (6') in height, which completely surrounds the pool area.

23-22-10. Duplicate license -- Displaying license after suspension or revocation. -- Whenever a license while still effective may become defaced or destroyed, the department of health shall, upon application, issue a duplicate license upon payment of a fee ~~of two dollars~~

~~(\$2.00)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54 to the department. It shall be unlawful for any person to display or to keep displayed any license after the person has received notice of the suspension or revocation of the license.

SECTION 47. Section 23-39-11 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-39 entitled “Respiratory Care Act” is hereby amended to read as follows:

23-39-11. Fees. -- (a) The director, in consultation with the board, shall establish a schedule of reasonable fees for licenses, and for renewal of licenses for respiratory care practitioners.

(b) The initial application fee shall be ~~one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

(c) A biennial license renewal fee shall be established in an amount of ~~one hundred and thirty (\$130)~~ as set forth in § 23-1-54.

SECTION 48. Chapter 23-1 of the General Laws entitled “Department of Health” is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

23-1-16.1 Letters of License Verification-Fees. -- (a) There shall be a fee, to be paid by the individual or entity making the request as set forth in § 23-1-54, for any letter issued by the department verifying a license which was issued by the department; and

(b) the proceeds of any fees collected pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be paid into the state treasury and shall be for the use of the department of health to offset the costs of issuing the license verification letters.

SECTION 49. Chapter 23-1 of the General Laws entitled “Department of Health” is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

23-1-54. Fees Payable to the Department of Health. -- Fees payable to the department shall be as follows:

PROFESSION	RIGL Section	Description of Fee	FEE
Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-10 (a)	Renewal application	\$25.00
Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-10 (a)	Renewal application:	
Manicuring		Instructors and manicurists	\$25.00
Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-10 (b)	Minimum late renewal fee	\$25.00
Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-10 (b)	Maximum late renewal fee	\$100.00
Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-11 [c]	Application fee	\$25.00
Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-11 [c]	Application fee: manicuring	
		Instructors and manicurists	\$25.00
Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-13	Demonstrator's permit	\$90.00
Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-15	Shop license: initial	\$170.00
Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-15	Shop license: renewal	\$170.00
Barbers/hairdressers	5-10-15(b)	Initial: per licensed chair/station	\$50.00
Veterinarians	5-25-10	Application fee	\$40.00
Veterinarians	5-25-11	Examination fee	\$540.00
Veterinarians	5-25-12 (a)	Renewal fee	\$580.00
Veterinarians	5-25-12 [c]	Late renewal fee	\$120.00
Podiatrists	5-29-7	Application fee	\$240.00
Podiatrists	5-29-11	Renewal fee: minimum	\$240.00
Podiatrists	5-29-11	Renewal fee: maximum	\$540.00
Podiatrists	5-29-13	Limited registration	\$65.00
Podiatrists	5-29-14	Limited registration:	

		Academic faculty	\$240.00
Podiatrists	5-29-14	Application fee:	
		Renewal minimum	\$240.00
Podiatrists	5-29-14	Application fee:	
		Renewal maximum	\$440.00
Chiropractors	5-30-6	Examination fee:	\$210.00
Chiropractors	5-30-7	Examination exemption fee:	\$210.00
Chiropractors	5-30-8 (b)	Exam Physiotherapy	\$210.00
Chiropractors	5-30-8 (b)	Exam chiro and physiotherapy	\$210.00
Chiropractors	5-30-12	Renewal fee	\$210.00
Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-6 (d)	Dentist: application fee	\$965.00
Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-6 (d)	Dental hygienist: application fee	\$65.00
Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-6 (d)	Reexamination: dentist	\$965.00
Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-6 (d)	Reexamination: hygienist	\$65.00
Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-21 (b)	Reinstatement fee dentist	\$90.00
Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-21 (b)	Reinstatement fee hygienist	\$90.00
Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-21 (c)	Inactive status: dentist	\$220.00
Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-21 (c)	Inactive status: hygienist	\$40.00
Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-22	Limited registration	\$65.00
Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-23 [c]	Limited reg:	
		Academic faculty	\$965.00
Dentists/dental hygienists	5-31.1-23 [c]	Limited reg:	
		Academic faculty renewal	\$500.00
Electrolysis	5-32-3	Application fee	\$25.00
Electrolysis	5-32-6 (b)	Renewal fee	\$25.00
Electrolysis	5-32-7	Reciprocal license fee	\$25.00
Electrolysis	5-32-17	Teaching license	\$25.00
Funeral directors/embalmers/	5-33.2-12	Funeral establishment license	\$120.00
<u>Funeral services establishments</u>			
Funeral directors/embalmers/	5-33.2-15	Renewal: funeral/director	\$90.00
funeral services establishments		embalmer	\$30.00
Funeral directors/embalmers/	5-33.2-12	Funeral branch ofc license	\$90.00
Funeral directors/embalmers/	5-33.2-13.1	Crematories: application fee	\$120.00
<u>Funeral services establishments</u>			
Funeral directors/embalmers/	5-33.2-15	Renewal: funeral/director	
Funeral Svcs establishments		establishment	\$120.00
Funeral directors/embalmers/	5-33.2-15	Additional branch office	
Funeral services Establishments		licenses	\$120.00
Funeral directors/embalmers/	5-33.2-15	Crematory renewal fee	
Funeral svcs establishments			\$120.00
Funeral directors/embalmers/	5-33.2-15	Late renewal fee	
Funeral svcs establishments		(All license types)	\$25.00
Funeral directors/embalmers/	5-33.2-16 (a)	Intern registration fee	
Funeral Services establishments			\$25.00
Nurses	5-34-12	RN Application fee	\$135.00
Nurses	5-34-16	LPN Application fee	\$45.00

Nurses	5-34-19	Renewal fee: RN	\$135.00
Nurses	5-34-19	Renewal fee: LPN	\$45.00
Nurses	5-34-37	RNP application fee	\$80.00
Nurses	5-34-37	RNP renewal fee	\$80.00
Nurses	5-34-37	RNP prescriptive privileges	\$65.00
Nurses	5-34-40.3	Clin nurse spec application	\$80.00
Nurses	5-34-40.3	Clin nurse spec renewal	\$80.00
Nurses	5-34-40.3	Clin nurse spec Rx privilege	\$65.00
Nurse anesthetists	5-34.2-4 (a)	CRNA application fee	\$80.00
Nurse anesthetists	5-34.2-4 (b)	CRNA renewal fee	\$80.00
Optometrists	5-35.1-4	Application fee	\$280.00
Optometrists	5-35.1-7	Renewal fee	\$280.00
Optometrists	5-35.1-7	Late fee	\$90.00
Optometrists	5-35.1-7	Reactivation of license fee	\$65.00
Optometrists	5-35.1-19 (b)	Violations of section	\$650.00
Optometrists	5-35.1-20	Violations of chapter	\$260.00
Opticians	5-35.2-3	Application fee	\$30.00
Physicians	5-37-2	Application fee	\$1,090.00
Physicians	5-37-2	Re-examination fee	\$1,090.00
Physicians	5-37-10 (b)	Late renewal fee	\$170.00
Physicians	5-37-16	Limited registration fee	\$65.00
Physicians	5-37-16.1	Ltd reg: academic faculty	\$600.00
Physicians	5-37-16.1	Ltd reg: academic Faculty renewal	\$170.00
Acupuncture	5-37.2-10	Application fee	\$310.00
Acupuncture	5-37.2-13(4)	Acupuncture assistant	\$310.00
		Licensure fee	\$170.00
Social workers	5-39.1-9	Application fee	\$70.00
Social workers	5-39.1-9	Renewal fee	\$70.00
Physical therapists	5-40-8	Application fee	\$155.00
Physical therapists	5-40-8.1	Application: physical therapy assistants	\$ 50.00
Physical therapists	5-40-10 (a)	Renewal fee: Physical therapists	\$155.00
Physical therapists	5-40-10 (a)	Renewal fee: Physical therapy assistants	\$ 50.00
Physical therapists	5-40-10 [c]	Late renewals	\$ 50.00
Occupational therapists	5-40.1-12 (2)	Renewal fee	\$140.00
Occupational therapists	5-40.1-12 (5)	Late renewal fee	\$50.00
Occupational therapists	5-40.1-12 (b)	Reactivation fee	\$140.00
Occupational therapists	5-40.1-13	Application fee	\$140.00
Psychologists	5-44-12	Application fee	\$230.00
Psychologists	5-44-13	Temporary permit	\$120.00
Psychologists	5-44-15[c]	Renewal fee	\$230.00
Psychologists	5-44-15 (e)	Late renewal fee	\$50.00
Nursing home administrators	5-45-10	Renewal fee	\$160.00

Speech pathologist/audiologists	5-48-1 (14)	Speech lang support personnel: late filing	\$ 90.00
Speech pathologist/audiologists	5-48-9 (a)	Application fee: Audiologist	\$ 65.00
Speech pathologist/audiologists	5-48-9 (a)	Application fee: speech Pathologist	\$145.00
Speech pathologist/audiologists	5-48-9 (a)	Renewal fee: Audiologist	\$65.00
Speech pathologist/audiologists	5-48-9 (a)	Renewal fee: Speech Pathologist	\$145.00
Speech pathologist/audiologists	5-48-9 (a)	Provisional license: renewal fee	\$65.00
Speech pathologist/audiologists	5-48-9 (b)	Late renewal fee	\$50.00
Speech pathologist/audiologists	5-48-9 (d)(1)	Reinstatement fee: audiologist	\$65.00
Speech pathologist/audiologists	5-48-9 (d)(1)	Reinstatement fee: audiologist speech pathologists	\$65.00 \$145.00
		personnel: late filing	\$65.00
Hearing aid dealers/fitters	5-49-6 (a)	License endorsement Examination fee	\$ 25.00
Hearing aid dealers/fitters	5-49-8 (b)	Temporary permit fee	\$ 25.00
Hearing aid dealers/fitters	5-49-8 (d)	Temporary permit renewal fee	\$ 35.00
Hearing aid dealers/fitters	5-49-11 (1)	License fee	\$ 25.00
Hearing aid dealers/fitters	5-49-11 (b)	License renewal fee	\$25.00
Hearing aid dealers/fitters	5-49-11 [c]	License renewal late fee	\$25.00
Physician assistants	5-54-9 (4)	Application fee	\$110.00
Physician assistants	5-54-11 (b)	Renewal fee	\$110.00
Orthotics/prosthetic practice	5-59.1-5	Application fee	\$120.00
Orthotics/prosthetic practice	5-59.1-12	Renewal fee	\$120.00
Athletic trainers	5-60-11	Application fee	\$60.00
Athletic trainers	5-60-11	Renewal fee	\$60.00
Athletic trainers	5-60-11	Late renewal fee	\$25.00
Mental health counselors/ Marriage and family therapists	5-63.2-16	Application fee: marriage/ Family therapist	\$130.00
Mental health counselors/ Marriage and family therapists	5-63.2-16	Application fee: mental Health counselors	\$70.00
Mental health counselors/ Marriage and family therapists	5-63.2-16	Reexamination fee: Marriage/family therapist	\$130.00
Mental health counselors/ Marriage and family therapists	5-63.2-16	Reexamination fee: Mental health counselors	\$ 70.00
Mental health counselors/ marriage and Family therapists	5-63.2-17(a)	Renewal fee: marriage/ Family therapist	\$130.00
Mental health counselors/5-63.2-17(a) Marriage and family therapist		Renewal fee: Mental health counselor	\$50.00
Mental health counselors/ Marriage and family therapist	5-63.2-17(b)	Late renewal fee marriage and family therapist	\$90.00
Dieticians/nutritionists	5-64-6 (b)	Application fee	\$75.00
Dieticians/nutritionists	5-64-7	Graduate status: Application fee:	\$75.00
Dieticians/nutritionists	5-64-8	Renewal fee	\$ 75.00

Dieticians/nutritionists	5-64-8	Reinstatement fee	\$ 75.00
Radiologic technologists	5-68.1-10	Application fee maximum	\$190.00
Licensed chemical dependency professionals	5-69-9	Application fee	\$75.00
Licensed chemical dependency professionals	5-69-9	Renewal fee	\$75.00
Licensed chemical dependency professionals	5-69-9	Application fee	\$75.00
Licensed chemical dependency clinical supervisor	5-69-9	Application fee	\$75.00
Licensed chemical dependency clinical supervisor	5-69-9	Renewal fee	\$75.00
Deaf interpreters	5-71-8 (3)	License fee maximum	\$ 25.00
Deaf interpreters	5-71-8 (3)	License renewal fee	\$ 25.00
Milk producers	21-2-7(g)(1)	In-state milk processor	\$160.00
Milk producers	21-2-7(g)(2)	Out-of-state milk processor	\$160.00
Milk producers	21-2-7(g)(3)	Milk distributors	\$160.00
Frozen desserts	21-9-3 (1)	In-state wholesale	\$550.00
Frozen desserts	21-9-3 (2)	Out-of-state wholesale	\$160.00
Frozen desserts	21-9-3 (3)	Retail frozen dess processors	\$160.00
Meats	21-11-4	Wholesale	\$160.00
Meats	21-11-4	Retail	\$ 40.00
Shellfish packing houses	21-14-2	License fee:	
		Shipper/reshipper	\$320.00
Shellfish packing houses	21-14-2	License fee:	
		Shucker packer/re packer	\$390.00
Non-alcoholic bottled	21-23-2	Bottler permit	
Beverages, Drinks & juices			\$550.00
Non-alcoholic bottled	21-23-2	Bottle apple cider fee	
beverages, drinks and juices			\$ 60.00
Farm home food manufacturers	21-27-6.1 (4)	Registration fee	\$ 65.00
Food businesses	21-27-10 (e)(1)	Food processors wholesale	\$500.00
Food businesses	21-27-10 (e)(2)	Food processors retail	\$120.00
Food businesses	21-27-10 (e)(3)	Food service establishments	
		<50 seats	\$160.00
Food businesses	21-27-10 (e)(3)	Food service establishments	
		>50 seats	\$240.00
Food businesses	21-27-10 (e)(3)	Mobile food service units	\$100.00
Food businesses	21-27-10 (e)(3)	Industrial caterer or food vending	
		Machine commissary	\$280.00
Food businesses	21-27-10 (e)(3)	Cultural heritage educational	
		Facility	\$ 80.00
Food businesses	21-27-10 (e)(4)	Vending Machine Location	
		< 3 units	\$ 50.00
Food businesses	21-27-10 (e)(4)	Vending Machine	
		Location 4-10 units	\$100.00
Food businesses	21-27-10 (e)(4)	Vending Machine Location	

		<u>≥ 11 units</u>	<u>\$120.00</u>
Food businesses	21-27-10 (e)(5)	<u>Retail Mkt</u>	
		<u>1-2 cash registers</u>	<u>\$120.00</u>
Food businesses	21-27-10 (e)(5)	<u>Retail Market</u>	
		<u>3-5 cash registers</u>	<u>\$240.00</u>
Food businesses	21-27-10 (e)(5)	<u>Retail Market ≥ 6</u>	
		<u>Cash registers</u>	<u>\$510.00</u>
Food businesses	21-27-10 (e)(6)	<u>Retail food peddler</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
Food businesses	21-27-10 (e)(7)	<u>Food warehouses</u>	<u>\$190.00</u>
Food businesses	21-27-11.2	<u>Certified food safety mgr</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
License verification fee	23-1-16.1	<u>All license types</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Tattoo and body piercing	23-1-39	<u>Annual registration fee:</u>	
		<u>Person</u>	<u>\$90.00</u>
Tattoo and body piercing	23-1-39	<u>Annual registration fee:</u>	
		<u>establishment</u>	<u>\$90.00</u>
Vital records	23-3-25 (a)(1)	<u>Certificate of birth, fetal death,</u>	
		<u>Death, marriage, birth, or</u>	
		<u>Certification that such record</u>	
		<u>Cannot be found</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Vital records	23-3-25 (a)(1)	<u>Each duplicate of certificate</u>	
		<u>of birth, fetal death, death, marriage,</u>	
		<u>Birth, or certification that such record</u>	
		<u>cannot be found</u>	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
Vital records	23-3-25 (a)(2)	<u>Each additional calendar year</u>	
		<u>Search, if within 3 months of</u>	
		<u>original search and if receipt of original</u>	
		<u>search presented</u>	<u>\$ 2.00</u>
Vital records	23-3-25 (a)(3)	<u>Expedited service</u>	<u>\$ 7.00</u>
Vital records	23-3-25 (a)(4)	<u>Adoptions, legitimations, or</u>	
		<u>Paternity determinations</u>	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
Vital records	23-3-25 (a)(5)	<u>Authorized corrections,</u>	
		<u>Alterations, and additions</u>	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
Vital records	23-3-25 (a)(6)	<u>Filing of delayed record and</u>	
		<u>Examination of documentary</u>	
		<u>Proof</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Vital records	23-3-25 (a)(6)	<u>Issuance of certified copy</u>	
		<u>of a delayed record</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Medical Examiner	23-4-13	<u>Autopsy reports</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
Medical Examiner	23-4-13	<u>Cremation certificates</u>	
		<u>and statistics</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
Medical Examiner	23-4-13	<u>Testimony in civil suits:</u>	
		<u>Minimum/day</u>	<u>\$650.00</u>
Medical Examiner	23-4-13	<u>Testimony in civil suits:</u>	
		<u>Maximum/day</u>	<u>\$3,250.00</u>
Emergency medical technicians	23-4.1-10[c]	<u>Annual fee: ambulance</u>	
		<u>Service maximum</u>	<u>\$540.00</u>

Emergency medical technicians	23-4.1-10[c]	Annual fee: vehicle license maximum	\$275.00
Emergency medical technicians	23-4.1-10[c]	Triennial fee: EMT license maximum	\$ 120.00
Emergency medical technicians	23-4.1-10 (2)	Exam fee maximum: EMT	\$ 120.00
Emergency medical technicians	23-4.1-10 (2)	Vehicle inspection Maximum	\$190.00
Clinical laboratories	23-16.2-4 (a)	Clinical laboratory license per specialty	\$650.00
Clinical laboratories	23-16.2-4 (a)	Laboratory station license	\$650.00
Clinical laboratories	23-16.2-4 (b)	Permit fee	\$ 70.00
Health care facilities	23-17-38	Hospital: base fee annual	\$16,900.00
Health care facilities	23-17-38	Hospital: annual per bed fee	\$120.00
Health care facilities	23-17-38	ESRD: annual fee	\$3,900.00
Health care facilities	23-17-38	Home nursing care/home Care providers	\$650.00
Health care facilities	23-17-38	OACF: annual fee	\$650.00
Assisted living residences/ administrators	23-17.4-15.2(d)	License application fee:	\$220.00
Assisted living residences/ administrators	23-17.4-15.2(d)	License renewal fee:	\$220.00
Assisted living residences	23-17.4-31	Annual facility fee: base	\$330.00
Assisted living residences	23-17.4-31	Annual facility per bed	\$ 70.00
Nursing assistant registration	23-17.9-3	Application: competency evaluation training program maximum	\$325.00
Nursing assistant registration	23-17.9-5	Application fee	\$ 35.00
Nursing assistant registration	23-17.9-5	Exam fee: skills proficiency	\$170.00
Nursing assistant registration	23-17.9-6	Registration fee	\$ 35.00
Nursing assistant registration	23-17.9-7	Renewal fee	\$ 35.00
Sanitarians	23-19.3-5 (a)	Registration fee	\$ 25.00
Sanitarians	23-19.3-5 (b)	Registration renewal	\$ 25.00
Massage therapy	23-20.8-3 (e)	Massage therapist appl fee	\$ 65.00
Massage therapy	23-20.8-3 (e)	Massage therapist renewal fee	\$ 65.00
Recreational facilities	23-21-2	Application fee	\$160.00
Swimming pools	23-22-6	Application license: first pool	\$250.00
Swimming pools	23-22-6	Additional pool fee at same location	\$ 75.00
Swimming pools	23-22-6	Seasonal application license: first pool	\$150.00
Swimming pools	23-22-6	Seasonal additional pool fee at same location	\$ 75.00
Swimming pools	23-22-6	Year-round license for non-profit	\$25.00

Swimming pools	23-22-10	Duplicate license	\$ 2.00
Swimming pools	23-22-12	Penalty for violations	\$ 50.00
Respiratory care practitioners	23-39-11	Application fee	\$60.00
Respiratory care practitioners	23-39-11	Renewal fee	\$60.00

SECTION 50. This article shall take effect on July 1, 2012."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE GALLISON

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Representatives Gallison, Menard, Watson, Trillo, Gordon, Palumbo and Costa discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 46 members voting in the affirmative and 23 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 46: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Morrison, Naughton, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Ruggiero, Savage, Serpa, Silva, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 23: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, Jacquard, Lima, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Medina, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, Palumbo, Phillips, Reilly, Trillo, Watson.

Article 9, as amended, is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 49 members voting in the affirmative and 21 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 49: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Morrison, Naughton, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 21: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, Jacquard, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, McLaughlin, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, Palumbo, Phillips, Reilly, Trillo, Watson.

ARTICLE 10

RELATING TO MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2012

Representative Melo moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Valencia and San Bento

By unanimous consent, Representative Trillo seconded by Representatives Newberry and Chippendale offers a written motion to amend.

Representatives Trillo, Melo, Chippendale, Ehrhardt and Nunes discuss the amendment.

Representative Trillo withdraws his amendment.

Representative Guthrie discusses the article

By unanimous consent, Representative Guthrie seconded by Representatives Bennett and Dickinson offers a written motion to amend.

Representatives Guthrie and Melo discuss the amendment. Representative Ucci moves to lay the amendment on the table, seconded by Representative Watson. Representative Guthrie discusses the motion to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion to lay the amendment on the table prevails on a roll call vote 50 members voting in the affirmative and 22 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 50: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Gallison, Gordon, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Neill, Petrarca, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tarro, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 22: Representatives Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Cimini, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Guthrie, Jacquard, Lima, MacBeth, Menard, Messier, O'Grady, Palumbo, Phillips, Savage, Schadone, Tanzi, Walsh.

Representative Dickinson discusses the article

Article 10 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 17 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 17: Representatives Bennett, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, MacBeth, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Palumbo, Reilly, Savage, Trillo, Watson.

ARTICLE 11

RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECOVERIES

Representative Naughton moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Hearn, Melo and Fellela.

By unanimous consent, Representative Naughton seconded by Representative Melo offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 11, page 1, line 10, by deleting the language "who is a resident of".
2. In Article 11, page 1, line 11, by deleting line 11 in its entirety.
3. In Article 11, page 1, line 12, by deleting the language "of Rhode Island" at the beginning of line 12.
4. In Article 11, page 1, line 14, by deleting the comma "(,)" after the word "section" and inserting in place thereof the number and comma "27-57.1-4,".
5. In Article 11, page 1, line 26, by deleting the language "the insurer shall" at the beginning of the line, and by deleting the word "person" on said line and inserting in place thereof the word "persons".
6. In Article 11, page 1, line 30, by deleting the number "27-57.1(e)" and inserting in place thereof the number "27-57.1-1(e)".
7. In Article 11, page 2, line 2, by deleting the language "who release" and inserting in place thereof the language "that releases".
8. In Article 11, page 2, line 3, by deleting the language "withhold amounts" and inserting in place thereof the language "withholds an amount".
9. In Article 11, page 2, line 5, by deleting the word "disbursements" and by deleting the language "shall be in compliance".
10. In Article 11, page 2, line 6, by deleting the word "and" at the beginning of the line.
11. In Article 11, page 2, line 19, by deleting the word "making" and inserting in place thereof the word "mailing".
12. In Article 11, page 2, line 25, by deleting the language "provided to obligors".
13. In Article 11, page 2, line 30, by deleting the language "which may exist." and

inserting in place thereof the language "or section 40-6-10."

14. In Article 11, page 3, line 19, by inserting the word "to" after the word "pursuant".

15. In Article 11, page 4, line 11, by deleting the language "by regular mail".

16. In Article 11, page 7, line 11, by deleting the word "right" after the word subrogation and inserting in place thereof the word "rights".

17. In Article 11, page 11, line 5, by deleting the second "or" appearing between "and/or" and "entity".

18. In Article 11, page 11, line 21, by deleting the words "RHODE ISLAND" and inserting in place thereof the word "EXECUTIVE".

19. In Article 11, page 11, line 26, by deleting the language "that the Estate" and inserting in place thereof the language "the estate".

20. In Article 11, page 12, line 6, by deleting the words "Rhode Island" and inserting in place thereof the word "executive".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE NAUGHTON

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Representative Naughton discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Article 11, as amended, is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips,

Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Costa, Gordon, Newberry.

ARTICLE 12

RELATING TO EDUCATION AID

Representative Ferri moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Melo, Naughton, Hearn, Tanzi, Carnevale, San Bento and Savage.

By unanimous consent, Representative Ferri seconded by Representative Tanzi offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 12, page 2, line 28, by deleting the word "education" and inserting in place thereof the word "elementary".

2. In Article 12, page 2, line 31, by inserting the language "within the scope of authority of the board of trustees and board of regents," immediately between the word "district" and the comma ",".

3. In Article 12, page 4, line 22, by inserting the following immediately after the language "title 28": ", to exercise rights afforded under any statute including, but not limited to, Title 16,"

4. In Article 12, page 4, line 22, by inserting the language "commissioner," between the words "the" and "board".

5. In Article 12, page 9, line 5, by deleting the word "and" and inserting in place thereof a comma ",".

6. In Article 12, page 9, line 5, by inserting the language "and 16-7-41" immediately following the section designation "16-7-38".

7. In Article 12, page 9, by inserting the following between lines 23 and 24:

"16-7-41. Computation of school housing aid. -- (a) In each fiscal year the state shall pay to each community a grant to be applied to the cost of school housing equal to the following:

The cost of each new school housing project certified to the commissioner of elementary and secondary education not later than July 15 of the fiscal year shall be divided by the actual number of years of the bond issued by the local community or the Rhode Island Health and

Educational Building Corporation in support of the specific project, times the school housing aid ratio; and provided, further, with respect to costs of new school projects financed with proceeds of bonds issued by the local community or the Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corporation in support of the specific project, the amount of the school housing aid payable in each fiscal year shall not exceed the amount arrived at by multiplying the principal and interest of the bonds payable in each fiscal year by the school housing aid ratio and which principal and interest amount over the life of the bonds, shall, in no event, exceed the costs of each new school housing project certified to the commissioner of elementary and secondary education. If a community fails to specify or identify the appropriate reimbursement schedule, the commissioner of elementary and secondary education may at his or her discretion set up to a five (5) year reimbursement cycle for projects under five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000); up to ten (10) years for projects up to three million dollars (\$3,000,000); and up to twenty (20) years for projects over three million dollars (\$3,000,000).

(b) Aid shall be provided for the same period as the life of the bonds issued in support of the project and at the school housing aid ratio applicable to the local community at the time of the bonds issued in support of the project as set forth in section 16-7-39.

(c) Aid shall be paid either to the community or in the case of projects financed through the Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corporation, to the Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corporation or its designee including, but not limited to, a trustee under a bond indenture or loan and trust agreement, in support of bonds issued for specific projects of the local community in accordance with this section, section 16-7-40 and section 16-7-44. Notwithstanding the preceding, in case of failure of any city, town or district to pay the amount due in support of bonds issued on behalf of a city or town school project financed by the Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corporation, upon notification by the Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corporation, the general treasurer shall deduct the amount from aid provided under this section, section 16-7-40, ~~and~~ section 16-7-44 and section 16-7-15 through section 16-7-34.3 due the city, town or district and direct said funding to the Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corporation or its designee.

(d) Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, in connection with the issuance of refunding bonds benefiting any local community, any net interest savings resulting from the refunding bonds issued by such community or a municipal public buildings authority for the benefit of the community or by the Rhode Island health and educational building corporation for the benefit of the community, in each case in support of school housing projects for the community, shall be allocated between the community and the state of Rhode Island, by applying the applicable school housing aid ratio at the time of issuance of the refunding bonds, calculated pursuant to section 16-7-39, that would otherwise apply in connection with school housing projects of the community. In connection with any such refunding of bonds, the finance director or the chief financial officer of the community shall certify such net interest savings to the commissioner of elementary and secondary education. Notwithstanding section 16-7-44 or any other provision of law to the contrary, school housing projects costs in connection with any such refunding bond issue shall include bond issuance costs incurred by the community, the municipal public buildings authority or the Rhode Island health and educational building corporation, as the case may be, in connection therewith. In connection with any refunding bond issue, school housing project costs shall include the cost of interest payments on such refunding bonds, if the cost of interest payments was included as a school housing cost for the bonds being refunded. A local community or municipal public buildings authority shall not be entitled to the

benefits of this subsection (d) unless the net present value savings resulting from the refunding is at least three percent (3%) of the refunded bond issue.

(e) Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, the commissioner of elementary and secondary education shall cause to be monitored the potential for refunding outstanding bonds of local communities or municipal public building authorities or of the Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corporation issued for the benefit of local communities or municipal public building authorities and benefiting from any aid referenced in this section. In the event it is determined by said monitoring that the net present value savings which could be achieved by refunding such bonds of the type referenced in the prior sentence including any direct costs normally associated with such refundings is equal to (i) at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and (ii) for the state and the communities or public building authorities at least three percent (3%) of the bond issue to be refunded including associated costs then, in such event, the commissioner (or his or her designee) may direct the local community or municipal public building authority for the benefit of which the bonds were issued, to refund such bonds. Failure of the local community or municipal public buildings authority to timely refund such bonds, except due to causes beyond the reasonable control of such local community or municipal public building authority, shall result in the reduction by the state of the aid referenced in this section 16-7-4.1 associated with the bonds directed to be refunded in an amount equal to ninety percent (90%) of the net present value savings reasonably estimated by the commissioner of elementary and secondary education (or his or her designee) which would have been achieved had the bonds directed to be refunded been refunded by the ninetieth (90th) day (or if such day is not a business day in the state of Rhode Island, the next succeeding business day) following the date of issuance of the directive of the commissioner (or his or her designee) to refund such bonds. Such reduction in the aid shall begin in the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the commissioner issued such directive for the remaining term of the bond.

(f) Payments shall be made in accordance with section 16-7-40 and this section."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE FERRI

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Representatives Ferri and MacBeth discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo,

Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representative Watson discusses the article, as amended.

Representative Watson requests to vote Section 7, page 10, lines 28-34 separately.

The Honorable Speaker rules it is divisible.

By unanimous consent, Representative MacBeth seconded by Representative Menard offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 12, page 10, line 34, after the language "16-27-3." by inserting the following language:

"To the extent that there is a deficit, the school department shall create a plan to decrease the deficit and submit the plan for approval to the department of education."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MACBETH

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Representatives MacBeth, Melo, Watson and Tomasso discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 25 members voting in the affirmative and 50 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 25: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Jacquard, Lima, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, Palumbo, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Trillo, Watson.

NAYS - 50: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, O'Neill, Petrarca, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

Representatives Chippendale, MacBeth and Ferri discuss the article, as amended.

Article 12, Section 7, page 10, lines 28-34 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Gordon, Newberry, Watson.

The Remainder of Article 12, as amended, is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Costa, Gordon, Newberry, Reilly, Watson.

ARTICLE 13

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDIT TRUST FUND

Representative Jackson moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives O'Grady, Carnevale, Walsh, Keable and Williams.

Representatives Morgan, Jackson and Ehrhardt discuss the article.

Article 13 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Costa, Gordon, Newberry, Phillips, Watson.

ARTICLE 14

RELATING TO RESTRICTED RECEIPT ACCOUNTS

Representative Jackson moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives McNamara, Hearn and Melo.

By unanimous consent, Representative Jackson seconded by Representative O'Neill offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 14, page 3, line 33, by deleting the following language: ", except for Section 3 which shall apply retroactively to November 18, 2011".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

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Representative Jackson discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 75 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 75: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

By unanimous consent, Representative Ferri seconded by Representatives Ucci, Cimini and Tanzi offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

In Article 14, on page 3, line 22, by deleting the language:

"-TITLE XII loans principal and interest".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE FERRI

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Representative Ferri discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 14 members voting in the affirmative and 61 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 14: Representatives Cimini, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Ferri, Gordon, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Menard, Messier, Tanzi, Watson.

NAYS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Edwards, Fellela, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable,

Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

Article 14, as amended, is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Gordon, Newberry, Palumbo, Trillo, Watson.

ARTICLE 15

RELATING TO HOSPITAL UNCOMPENSATED CARE

Representative Naughton moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Tanzi, Walsh, Hearn and O'Neill.

Article 15 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Costa, Newberry.

ARTICLE 16

RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES

Representative Jackson moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Melo, San Bento, McLaughlin and Carnevale.

By unanimous consent, Representative Melo seconded by Representatives Mattiello and Jackson offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 16, page 6, lines 17 through 34, by deleting all the language.
2. In Article 16, page 7, lines 1 through 20, by deleting all the language.
3. In Article 16, page 7, line 21, by deleting the number "5" after the word "SECTION", and by inserting in place thereof the number "4".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MELO

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Representative Melo discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 71 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Gordon, Reilly, Watson.

Representative Melo discusses the article, as amended.

By unanimous consent, Representative Palumbo seconded by Representatives Jacquard, Phillips, Hull, Chippendale, DeSimone and Costa offers a written motion to amend.

Representatives Palumbo discusses the amendment.

Representative Petrarca rises on a point of order that the amendment is not appropriate under Rule 16. The Honorable Speaker sustains the objection.

Representative MacBeth challenges the Ruling of the Chair.

The Ruling of the Chair is upheld on a roll call vote 52 members voting in the affirmative and 23 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 52: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 23: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Carnevale, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Gordon, Guthrie, Jacquard, Lima, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Medina, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, Palumbo, Phillips, Reilly, Schadone, Trillo, Watson.

Article 16, as amended, is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Costa, Gordon, Newberry, Palumbo, Watson.

ARTICLE 17

RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Representative Gallison moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Marcello and O'Neill.

By unanimous consent, Representative Gallison seconded by Representative Melo offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 17, page 3, line 34, by restoring the letter "(c)".
2. In Article 17, page 6, in between lines 15 and 16, by inserting and striking the following language:

~~"(b) A record for a drive point well where no earth materials are removed from the well bore shall be sufficient if the owner's name, well location, depth, casing, static water level, and screen data are indicated."~~

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE GALLISON

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Representative Gallison discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 72 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Palumbo.

Representatives Trillo, Gallison, Melo and MacBeth discuss the article, as amended.\

By unanimous consent, Representative Nunes seconded by Representatives Tanzi and Baldelli-Hunt offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. Article 17, page 3, line 21, by deleting the period (.) after the word "environment" and inserting the following language:

"; provided, however, the department of environmental management shall have no jurisdiction and shall be excluded from involvement in well approval for any residential development of 1-4 units and any commercial well approvals."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE NUNES

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Representatives Nunes, Gallison, Handy and Marcello discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 22 members voting in the affirmative and 51 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 22: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, Costa, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Lima, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Medina, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, Palumbo, Phillips, Reilly, Savage, Schadone, Trillo, Watson.

NAYS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, O'Neill, Petrarca, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

Article 17, as amended, is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth,

Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Costa, Gordon, Newberry, Palumbo, Trillo, Watson.

ARTICLE 18

RELATING TO OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Representative Naughton moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Melo, Gallison, Hearn and McLaughlin.

Representatives Baldelli-Hunt and Naughton discuss the article.

Article 18 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Gordon, Newberry, Palumbo, Watson.

ARTICLE 19

RELATING TO MEDICAID REFORM ACT OF 2008

Representative Naughton moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives O'Neill, McLaughlin and Silva

By unanimous consent, Representative Naughton seconded by Representatives McNamara and Melo offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 19, page 2, between line 25 and 26, by inserting the following language:

"SECTION 2. The executive office of health and human services shall provide a report to the chairpersons of the house and senate finance committees by January 1, 2013 that analyzes and evaluates the current dental benefits program for Medicaid eligible individuals and includes the number of recipients, types of services provided, reimbursement rates and the settings. The report shall also examine the opportunities for improved quality, access and value of potential partnerships with private entities and shall propose a five (5) year plan for dental services for Medicaid-eligible adults."

2. In Article 19, page 2, line 26, by deleting the numeral "2" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "3".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE NAUGHTON

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Representative Naughton discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives MacBeth discusses the article, as amended.

Representative MacBeth requests to vote Part B separately. The Honorable Speaker rules it is divisible.

Representatives McLaughlin, Naughton, Gordon discuss the article, as amended.

Representative Chippendale requests to vote Section C, lines 12-18 separately. The Honorable Speaker rules it is divisible.

Representatives DaSilva, Baldelli-Hunt and Menard continue discussion on the article, as amended.

Article 19, Sub-section B, page 2, lines 2-11 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 15 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 15: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, Costa, Dickinson, Gordon, Lima, MacBeth, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Palumbo, Tanzi, Trillo, Walsh, Watson.

Article 19, Sub-section C, page 2, lines 12-18 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Gordon, Morgan, Newberry, Watson.

The remainder of Article 19, as amended is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Flaherty, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Gordon, Morgan, Newberry, Palumbo, Trillo, Watson.

AT EASE

At 7:13 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Fox declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 8:28 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Fox calls the House to order.

ARTICLE 20**RELATING TO EAST BAY BRIDGE SYSTEM**

Representative Silva moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Ucci, Valencia, San Bento and McLaughlin.

By unanimous consent, Representative Silva seconded by Representative Melo offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 20, page 2, line 6, by deleting the word "Conancicut" and inserting in place thereof the word "Conanicut".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE SILVA

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Representative Silva discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 62 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Morgan, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes,

O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Dickinson, Edwards, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Morrison, Reilly, Watson.

By unanimous consent, Representative Edwards seconded by Representatives Morrison, Gallison, McLaughlin, Gordon, Watson and Reilly offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 20, page 3, line 25, by adding the numerals "24-12-2" between the numerals "24-12-1" and "24-12-5".

2. In Article 20, page 7, between lines 17 and 18, by inserting the following language:

"24-12-2. Authority created -- Composition. -- There is hereby created a body corporate and politic to be known as the "Rhode Island turnpike and bridge authority." The authority shall consist of ~~five (5)~~ seven (7) members all of whom shall be residents of Newport County, including the director of transportation, who shall be a member ex officio, the mayor of Newport, the town council President of Tiverton, the town council President of Portsmouth the town council president of Middletown and the town council president of Jamestown, and ~~four (4)~~ one (1) members appointed by the governor. Any board member who appoints a designee shall only be permitted to select persons who are elected town council members from their respective city or town situated within Newport County."

3. In Article 20, page 3, line 14, by adding the language "Provided, that said funds are distributed to only those cities and towns within the Newport County area on a pro rata basis according to the actual number of tolls collected on the bridges situated therein. Provided further, only the towns of Tiverton, Portsmouth and Little Compton shall share in the toll revenue collected pursuant to the Sakonnet River Bridge."

4. In Article 20, page 15, between lines 18 and 19 by inserting the following language:

SECTION 5. Section 31-36-13.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-36 entitled "Motor Fuel Tax" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"31-36-13.1. Other exemptions. -- Any distributor located in Newport County or the town of New Shoreham shall be exempt at the point of purchase from the payment of any tax on fuel sold by the distributor directly, not at a filling station, to a person or entity who may file for a refund or reimbursement of motor fuel tax pursuant to section 31-36-15."

5. In Article 20, page 15, line 19, by deleting the number "5", and inserting in place thereof the number "6".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

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Representatives Edwards, Reilly and Ucci discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 23 members voting in the affirmative and 50 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 23: Representatives Azzinaro, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Jackson, Lima, McLaughlin, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Newberry, Palumbo, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Trillo, Watson.

NAYS - 50: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

By unanimous consent, Representative Reilly seconded by Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Newberry, and Gordon offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 20, page 3, on line 6, by deleting the underlined language "Bristol and Newport Counties" and inserting in place thereof the language "Newport County".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE REILLY

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Representatives Reilly, Gallison, McLaughlin and Silva discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 19 members voting in the affirmative and 53 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 19: Representatives Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Edwards, Gordon, Guthrie, Jackson, Jacquard, Morgan, Newberry, O'Grady, Palumbo, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Trillo.

NAYS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, Petrarca, Phillips, San Bento, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

Representatives Gordon, Edwards, Morgan, Watson, Dickinson, Costa and DaSilva discuss the article, as amended.

By unanimous consent, Representative MacBeth seconded by Representatives Reilly, Chippendale, Edwards and Menard offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 20, page 13, between lines 30 and 31 by inserting the following language:

"(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, residents who live and business owners located in cities and towns at either end of any toll bridge, shall, upon the presentment of an affidavit of eligibility to the RITBA, be reimbursed for debits to their E-Z pass accounts for that bridge."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MACBETH

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Representatives MacBeth, Silva, DaSilva discusses the article. Representative Ucci rises on a point of order for Representative DaSilva to speak to the merits of the amendment. The Honorable Speaker rules for Representative DaSilva to speak to the merits of the amendment.

Representatives DaSilva, McLaughlin, Mattiello, Trillo, Reilly and Jackson continue discussion on the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 24 members voting in the affirmative and 48 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 24: Representatives Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Edwards, Gordon, Guthrie, Johnston, Lima, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Newberry, O'Grady, Palumbo, Reilly, Savage, Schadone, Trillo, Watson.

NAYS - 48: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Naughton, Nunes, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

Representatives Chippendale, Gallison, Morrison and Menard discuss the article.

Representative Menard requests to vote Section 4, separately. The Honorable Speaker rules it is divisible.

Representative Reilly continues discussion on the article.

Representative MacBeth requests to vote page 12, lines 28-page 13, line 30 separately. The Honorable Speaker rules it is divisible.

Representatives Watson discusses the article and moves to recommit. There is objection. Representative Ucci continues discussion on the article.

Article 20, Section 4 on page 15 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 45 members voting in the affirmative and 29 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 45: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Lally, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 29: Representatives Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, McLaughlin, Menard, Morgan, Morrison, Newberry, Palumbo, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Trillo, Watson.

Article 20, page 12, lines 28-30 on page 13 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 46 members voting in the affirmative and 28 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 46: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Lally, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 28: Representatives Azzinaro, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, McLaughlin, Menard, Morgan, Morrison, Newberry, Palumbo, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Trillo, Watson.

The remainder of Article 20 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 44 members voting in the affirmative and 30 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 44: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Lally, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 30: Representatives Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Hearn, Jackson, Kennedy, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, McLaughlin, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Newberry, Palumbo, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Trillo, Watson.



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, Thomas Winfield, State Representative, District 53, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon:
Article 21

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
I Am President of Federal-Winfield Chartered Services

3. (Please select one of the following):

() A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively, and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s):

(☒) B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

Thomas Winfield
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 7th day of June, 2012.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Winfield is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

Glenn A. Rodese
SPEAKER

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, Rep 4, State Representative, District 4, hereby under oath
depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action; i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon:
§ 12 of Article 21 of the State
2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
I am a bond member of RPA, an electrical
entity
3. (Please select one of the following):
 - () A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively, and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s):
 - () B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]
REPRESENTATIVE For

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 7 day of June,
2012.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative FOX is excused from voting on or participating in the
consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

[Signature]
SPEAKER

Copies: White - RI Ethics Commission Yellow - Representative Pink - House Clerk

ARTICLE 21**RELATING TO TAXATION AND REVENUES**

Representative Melo moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Valencia, Carnevale and Silva.

NOW PRESIDING

At 11:18 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Fox yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Coderre.

By unanimous consent, Representative Melo seconded by Representatives Ucci, Valencia, Corvese, Reilly, Ehrhardt, Morgan, Gordon, Chippendale, Trillo, Lima, Costa, Hull, Newberry, Edwards, Guthrie, Menard, Messier, Palumbo, Corvese, Fellela, Baldelli-Hunt, Morrison, O'Grady, Nunes, Williams, Ruggerio, Carnevale, Valencia and Diaz offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 21, page 40, line 13, by deleting the following language: "(4) Car washes (811192)."

2. In Article 21, page 50, line 24, by deleting the underlined language "in the application year".

3. In Article 21, page 50, line 25, by inserting after the first occurrence of the word "state" the language "in the application year;"

4. In Article 21, page 50, line 25, by inserting the word "on" after the numeral "(iii)".

5. In Article 21, page 50, line 25, by deleting the words "nor (iv) any".

6. In Article 21, page 50, by deleting all of the language on lines 26 and 27 and inserting in place thereof the following language: "or (b) any company or person who has discharged an obligation to pay or repay public funds or monies by: (i) filing a petition under any Federal or state bankruptcy or insolvency law; (ii) having a petition filed under any Federal or state bankruptcy or insolvency law against such company or person; (iii) consenting to, or acquiescing or joining in, a petition named in (i) or (ii); (iv) consenting to, or acquiescing or joining in, the appointment of a custodian, receiver, trustee, or examiner for such company's or person's property; or (v) making an assignment for the benefit of creditors or admitting in writing or in any legal proceeding its insolvency or inability to pay debts as they become due."

7. In Article 21, page 51, line 34, by deleting the underlined language "being" and restoring the language "are within".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MELO

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Representatives Melo, MacBeth, Menard, Tanzi and Ehrhardt discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams.

NAYS - 0.

Majority Leader Mattiello request to vote starting on page 54, chapter 31.3 on line 17, the entire section voted separately. There is no objection.

NOW PRESIDING

At 11:30 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Coderre yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Fox.

By unanimous consent, Representative MacBeth seconded by Representative Menard offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 21, page 40, by deleting lines 3 through 13, inclusive.
2. In Article 21, page 40, line 14, by deleting the letter "(c)" and inserting in place thereof the letter "(b)".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MACBETH

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Representatives Macbeth, Menard, Phillips, Gordon, Melo, McLaughlin, Mattiello and Dickinson discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 23 members voting in the affirmative and 47 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 23: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, Costa, Diaz, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, Jackson, Lima, MacBeth, Martin, McLaughlin, Medina, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Phillips, Reilly, Savage, Schadone, Slater, Trillo.

NAYS - 47: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh.

By unanimous consent, Representative Newberry seconded by Representatives Costa, Chippendale, Morgan and Reilly offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 21, page 40, line 6, by deleting the language "Taxicab and", and the language "including, but not limited to:", and by adding the bracketed figure "(485320)".
2. In Article 21, page 40, by deleting all of the language on lines 7 and 8.

3. In Article 1, page 7, on line 22, after the language "General Revenues", by deleting the number "37,985,685", and inserting in place thereof the number "37,025,685".

4. In Article 1, page 7, on line 24, after the language "Grand Total – Legislature", by deleting the number "39,612,859", and inserting in place thereof the number "38,652,859".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE NEWBERRY

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Representatives Newberry, Melo, Costa, DaSilva, Savage, Trillo, McLaughlin and Baldelli-Hunt discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 28 members voting in the affirmative and 41 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 28: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Keable, Lima, MacBeth, Marcello, Medina, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, Palumbo, Phillips, Reilly, Savage, Schadone, Trillo.

NAYS - 41: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Johnston, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, O'Neill, Petrarca, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh.

By unanimous consent, Representative Chippendale seconded by Representatives Newberry, Trillo and Costa offers a written motion to amend.

Representatives Chippendale and Ucci discuss the amendment.

Representative Ucci moves to lay the amendment on the table, seconded by Representative O'Neill.

Representative Chippendale discusses the motion.

The motion to lay the amendment on the table prevails on a roll call vote 49 members voting in the affirmative and 21 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 49: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Neill,

Petrarca, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Watson.

NAYS - 21: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, Jacquard, Lima, MacBeth, Marcello, McLaughlin, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, O'Grady, Palumbo, Phillips, Reilly, Trillo.

Representative Menard requests to vote Article 21 in Sections-
Section 44, 18-30 on page 24, line 5-31 a separate vote;
Section 4, on page 39, line 32-page 40, line 16, a separate vote;
on page 44 dealing with Section 44-20-12 and 44-20-13 line 6-15, a separate vote;
Section 8 dealing with 44-20-2-1 on page 46, line 26-page 48 line 1, a separate vote;
Section 9 dealing with 44-44-2, page 48, line 2-page 49, line 26, a separate vote;
Section 14 dealing with 31-22-11 on page 60 lines 7-22, a separate vote.
The Honorable Speaker rules it is divisible.

By unanimous consent, Representative Menard seconded by Representative MacBeth offers a written motion to amend.

Representatives Menard discusses the amendment. Representative Lally moves to lay the motion on the table seconded by Representatives San Bento and Mattiello.

Representative Menard discusses the motion.

The motion to lay the amendment on the table prevails on a roll call vote 45 members voting in the affirmative and 23 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 45: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Naughton, O'Neill, Petrarca, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh.

NAYS - 23: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, Jacquard, Lima, MacBeth, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, Palumbo, Phillips, Reilly, Savage, Trillo, Watson.

By unanimous consent, Representative MacBeth seconded by Representative Menard offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 21, page 61, line 5, by deleting the language "October 1, 2012" and inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2013".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MACBETH

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Representatives MacBeth and Melo discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 18 members voting in the affirmative and 49 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 18: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Lima, MacBeth, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Newberry, Phillips, Reilly, Savage, Trillo, Watson.

NAYS - 49: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh.

By unanimous consent, Representative Ehrhardt seconded by Representatives Watson, Morgan, Chippendale, Costa and Newberry offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 21, page 61, between lines 4 and 5, by inserting the following language:

"SECTION 16. Section 44-30-2.6 of the General Laws in Chapter 44-30 entitled "Personal Income Tax" is hereby amended to read as follows:

44-30-2.6. Rhode Island taxable income -- Rate of tax. -- (a) "Rhode Island taxable income" means federal taxable income as determined under the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. section 1 et seq., not including the increase in the basic standard deduction amount for married couples filing joint returns as provided in the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 and the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (EGTRRA), and as modified by the modifications in section 44-30-12.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 44-30-1 and 44-30-2, for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, a Rhode Island personal income tax is imposed upon the Rhode Island taxable income of residents and nonresidents, including estates and trusts, at the rate of twenty-five and one-half percent (25.5%) for tax year 2001, and twenty-five percent (25%) for tax year 2002 and thereafter of the federal income tax rates, including capital gains rates and any other special rates for other types of income, except as provided in section 44-30-2.7, which were in effect immediately prior to enactment of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (EGTRRA); provided, rate schedules shall be adjusted for inflation by the tax administrator beginning in taxable year 2002 and thereafter in the manner prescribed for adjustment by the commissioner of Internal Revenue in 26 U.S.C. section 1(f). However, for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2006, a taxpayer may elect to use the alternative flat tax rate provided in section 44-30-2.10 to calculate his or her personal income tax liability.

(c) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, if a taxpayer has an alternative minimum tax for federal tax purposes, the taxpayer shall determine if he or she has a Rhode Island alternative minimum tax. The Rhode Island alternative minimum tax shall be computed by multiplying the federal tentative minimum tax without allowing for the increased exemptions under the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 (as redetermined on federal form 6251 Alternative Minimum Tax-Individuals) by twenty-five and one-half percent (25.5%) for tax year 2001, and twenty-five percent (25%) for tax year 2002 and thereafter, and comparing the product to the Rhode Island tax as computed otherwise under this section. The excess shall be the taxpayer's Rhode Island alternative minimum tax.

(1) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005 and thereafter the exemption amount for alternative minimum tax, for Rhode Island purposes, shall be adjusted for inflation by the tax administrator in the manner prescribed for adjustment by the commissioner of Internal Revenue in 26 U.S.C. section 1(f).

(2) For the period January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007, and thereafter, Rhode Island taxable income shall be determined by deducting from federal adjusted gross income as defined in 26 U.S.C. section 62 as modified by the modifications in section 44-30-12 the Rhode Island itemized deduction amount and the Rhode Island exemption amount as determined in this section.

(A) Tax imposed.

(1) There is hereby imposed on the taxable income of married individuals filing joint returns and surviving spouses a tax determined in accordance with the following table:

If taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$53,150	3.75% of taxable income
Over \$53,150 but not over \$128,500	\$1,993.13 plus 7.00% of the excess over \$53,150
Over \$128,500 but not over \$195,850	\$7,267.63 plus 7.75% of the excess over \$128,500

Over \$195,850 but not over \$349,700	\$12,487.25 plus 9.00% of the excess over \$195,850
Over \$349,700	\$26,333.75 plus 9.90% of the excess over \$349,700

(2) There is hereby imposed on the taxable income of every head of household a tax determined in accordance with the following table:

If taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$42,650	3.75% of taxable income
Over \$42,650 but not over \$110,100	\$1,599.38 plus 7.00% of the excess over \$42,650
Over \$110,100 but not over \$178,350	\$6,320.88 plus 7.75% of the excess over \$110,100
Over \$178,350 but not over \$349,700	\$11,610.25 plus 9.00% of the excess over \$178,350
Over \$349,700	\$27,031.75 plus 9.90% of the excess over \$349,700

(3) There is hereby imposed on the taxable income of unmarried individuals (other than surviving spouses and heads of households) a tax determined in accordance with the following table:

If taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$31,850	3.75% of taxable income
Over \$31,850 but not over \$77,100	\$1,194.38 plus 7.00% of the excess over \$31,850
Over \$77,100 but not over \$160,850	\$4,361.88 plus 7.75% of the excess over \$77,100
Over \$160,850 but not over \$349,700	\$10,852.50 plus 9.00% of the excess over \$160,850
Over \$349,700	\$27,849.00 plus 9.90% of the excess over \$349,700

(4) There is hereby imposed on the taxable income of married individuals filing separate returns and bankruptcy estates a tax determined in accordance with the following table:

If taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$26,575	3.75% of taxable income
Over \$26,575 but not over \$64,250	\$996.56 plus 7.00% of the excess over \$26,575
Over \$64,250 but not over \$97,925	\$3,633.81 plus 7.75% of the excess over \$64,250
Over \$97,925 but not over \$174,850	\$6,243.63 plus 9.00% of the excess over \$97,925
Over \$174,850	\$13,166.88 plus 9.90% of the excess over \$174,850

(5) There is hereby imposed a taxable income of an estate or trust a tax determined in accordance with the following table:

If taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$2,150	3.75% of taxable income
Over \$2,150 but not over \$5,000	\$80.63 plus 7.00% of the excess over \$2,150
Over \$5,000 but not over \$7,650	\$280.13 plus 7.75% of the excess over \$5,000
Over \$7,650 but not over \$10,450	\$485.50 plus 9.00% of the excess over \$7,650
Over \$10,450	\$737.50 plus 9.90% of the excess over \$10,450

(6) Adjustments for inflation.

The dollars amount contained in paragraph (A) shall be increased by an amount equal to:

(a) Such dollar amount contained in paragraph (A) in the year 1993, multiplied by;

(b) The cost-of-living adjustment determined under section (J) with a base year of 1993;

(c) The cost-of-living adjustment referred to in subparagraph (a) and (b) used in making adjustments to the nine percent (9%) and nine and nine tenths percent (9.9%) dollar amounts shall be determined under section (J) by substituting "1994" for "1993."

(B) Maximum capital gains rates

(1) In general

If a taxpayer has a net capital gain for tax years ending prior to January 1, 2010, the tax imposed by this section for such taxable year shall not exceed the sum of:

(a) 2.5 % of the net capital gain as reported for federal income tax purposes under section 26 U.S.C. 1(h)(1)(a) and 26 U.S.C. 1(h)(1)(b).

(b) 5% of the net capital gain as reported for federal income tax purposes under 26 U.S.C. 1(h)(1)(c).

(c) 6.25% of the net capital gain as reported for federal income tax purposes under 26 U.S.C. 1(h)(1)(d).

(d) 7% of the net capital gain as reported for federal income tax purposes under 26 U.S.C. 1(h)(1)(e).

(2) For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2010 the tax imposed on net capital gain shall be determined under subdivision 44-30-2.6(c)(2)(A).

(C) Itemized deductions.

(1) In general

For the purposes of section (2) "itemized deductions" means the amount of federal itemized deductions as modified by the modifications in section 44-30-12.

(2) Individuals who do not itemize their deductions

In the case of an individual who does not elect to itemize his deductions for the taxable year, they may elect to take a standard deduction.

(3) Basic standard deduction.

The Rhode Island standard deduction shall be allowed in accordance with the following table:

Filing status:	Amount:
Single	\$5,350
Married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)	\$8,900
Married filing separately	\$4,450
Head of Household	\$7,850

(4) Additional standard deduction for the aged and blind.

An additional standard deduction shall be allowed for individuals age sixty-five (65) or older or blind in the amount of \$1,300 for individuals who are not married and \$1,050 for individuals who are married.

(5) Limitation on basic standard deduction in the case of certain dependents. In the case of an individual to whom a deduction under section (E) is allowable to another taxpayer, the basic standard deduction applicable to such individual shall not exceed the greater of:

(a) \$850;

(b) The sum of \$300 and such individual's earned income;

(6) Certain individuals not eligible for standard deduction.

In the case of:

(a) A married individual filing a separate return where either spouse itemizes deductions;

(b) Nonresident alien individual;

(c) An estate or trust;

The standard deduction shall be zero.

(7) Adjustments for inflation.

Each dollars amount contained in paragraphs (3), (4) and (5) shall be increased by an amount equal to:

(a) Such dollar amount contained in paragraphs (3), (4) and (5) in the year 1988, multiplied by

(b) The cost-of-living adjustment determined under section (J) with a base year of 1988.

(D) Overall limitation on itemized deductions

(1) General rule.

In the case of an individual whose adjusted gross income as modified by section 44-30-12 exceeds the applicable amount, the amount of the itemized deductions otherwise allowable for the taxable year shall be reduced by the lesser of:

(a) Three percent (3%) of the excess of adjusted gross income as modified by section 44-30-12 over the applicable amount; or

(b) Eighty percent (80%) of the amount of the itemized deductions otherwise allowable for such taxable year.

(2) Applicable amount.

(a) In general.

For purposes of this section, the term "applicable amount" means \$156,400 (\$78,200 in the case of a separate return by a married individual).

(b) Adjustments for inflation. Each dollar amount contained in paragraph (a) shall be increased by an amount equal to:

(i) Such dollar amount contained in paragraph (a) in the year 1991, multiplied by

(ii) The cost-of-living adjustment determined under section (J) with a base year of 1991.

(3) Phase-out of Limitation.

(a) In general.

In the case of taxable year beginning after December 31, 2005, and before January 1, 2010, the reduction under section (1) shall be equal to the applicable fraction of the amount which would be the amount of such reduction.

(b) Applicable fraction.

For purposes of paragraph (a), the applicable fraction shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

For taxable years beginning in calendar year:	The applicable fraction is:
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2006 and 2007	2/3
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2008 and 2009	1/3
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(E) Exemption amount

(1) In general.

Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the term "exemption amount" mean \$3,400.

(2) Exemption amount disallowed in case of certain dependents.

In the case of an individual with respect to whom a deduction under this section is allowable to another taxpayer for the same taxable year, the exemption amount applicable to such individual for such individual's taxable year shall be zero.

(3) Adjustments for inflation.

The dollar amount contained in paragraph (1) shall be increased by an amount equal to:

(a) Such dollar amount contained in paragraph (1) in the year 1989, multiplied by

(b) The cost-of-living adjustment determined under section (J) with a base year of 1989.

(4) Limitation.

(a) In general.

In the case of any taxpayer whose adjusted gross income as modified for the taxable year exceeds the threshold amount shall be reduced by the applicable percentage.

(b) Applicable percentage. In the case of any taxpayer whose adjusted gross income for the taxable year exceeds the threshold amount, the exemption amount shall be reduced by two

(2) percentage points for each \$2,500 (or fraction thereof) by which the taxpayer's adjusted gross income for the taxable year exceeds the threshold amount. In the case of a married individual filing a separate return, the preceding sentence shall be applied by substituting "\$1,250" for "\$2,500." In no event shall the applicable percentage exceed one hundred percent (100%).

(c) Threshold Amount.

For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "threshold amount" shall be determined with the following table:

Filing status:	Amount:
Single	\$156,400
Married filing jointly of qualifying widow(er)	\$234,600
Married filing separately	\$117,300
Head of Household	\$195,500

(d) Adjustments for inflation.

Each dollars amount contain in paragraph (b) shall be increased by an amount equal to:

Such dollar amount contained in paragraph (b) in the year 1991, multiplied by

(ii) The cost-of-living adjustment determined under section (J) with a base year of 1991.

(5) Phase-out of Limitation.

(a) In general.

In the case of taxable years beginning after December 31, 2005, and before January 1, 2010, the reduction under section 4 shall be equal to the applicable fraction of the amount which would be the amount of such reduction.

(b) Applicable fraction. For the purposes of paragraph (a), the applicable fraction shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

For taxable years beginning in calendar year: The applicable fraction is:

2006 and 2007	2/3
2008 and 2009	1/3

(F) Alternative minimum tax

(1) General rule. - There is hereby imposed (in addition to any other tax imposed by this subtitle) a tax equal to the excess (if any) of:

(a) The tentative minimum tax for the taxable year, over

(b) The regular tax for the taxable year.

(2) The tentative minimum tax for the taxable year is the sum of:

(a) 6.5 percent of so much of the taxable excess as does not exceed \$175,000, plus

(b) 7.0 percent of so much of the taxable excess above \$175,000.

(3) The amount determined under the preceding sentence shall be reduced by the alternative minimum tax foreign tax credit for the taxable year.

(4) Taxable excess. - For the purposes of this subsection the term "taxable excess" means so much of the federal alternative minimum taxable income as modified by the modifications in section 44-30-12 as exceeds the exemption amount.

(5) In the case of a married individual filing a separate return, subparagraph (2) shall be applied by substituting "\$87,500" for \$175,000 each place it appears.

(6) Exemption amount.

For purposes of this section "exemption amount" means:

Filing status:	Amount:
Single	\$39,150
Married filing jointly of qualifying widow(er)	\$53,700

Married filing separately	\$26,850
Head of Household	\$39,150
Estate or trust	\$24,650

(7) Treatment of unearned income of minor children

(a) In general.

In the case of a minor child, the exemption amount for purposes of section (6) shall not exceed the sum of:

- (i) Such child's earned income, plus
- (ii) \$6,000.

(8) Adjustments for inflation.

The dollar amount contained in paragraphs (6) and (7) shall be increased by an amount equal to:

(a) Such dollar amount contained in paragraphs (6) and (7) in the year 2004, multiplied by

(b) The cost-of-living adjustment determined under section (J) with a base year of 2004.

(9) Phase-out.

(a) In general.

The exemption amount of any taxpayer shall be reduced (but not below zero) by an amount equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount by which alternative minimum taxable income of the taxpayer exceeds the threshold amount.

(b) Threshold amount. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "threshold amount" shall be determined with the following table:

Filing status	Amount
Single	\$123,250
Married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)	\$164,350
Married filing separately	\$82,175
Head of Household	\$123,250
Estate or Trust	\$82,150

(c) Adjustments for inflation

Each dollar amount contained in paragraph (9) shall be increased by an amount equal to:

- (i) Such dollar amount contained in paragraph (9) in the year 2004, multiplied by
- (ii) The cost-of-living adjustment determined under section (J) with a base year of 2004.

(G) Other Rhode Island taxes

(1) General rule. - There is hereby imposed (in addition to any other tax imposed by this subtitle) a tax equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of:

- (a) The Federal income tax on lump-sum distributions.
- (b) The Federal income tax on parents' election to report child's interest and dividends.
- (c) The recapture of Federal tax credits that were previously claimed on Rhode Island return.

(H) Tax for children under 18 with investment income

(1) General rule. - There is hereby imposed a tax equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of:

- (a) The Federal tax for children under the age of 18 with investment income.

(I) Averaging of farm income

(1) General rule. - At the election of an individual engaged in a farming business or fishing business, the tax imposed in section 2 shall be equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of:

- (a) The Federal averaging of farm income as determined in IRC section 1301.

(J) Cost-of-living adjustment

(1) In general.

The cost-of-living adjustment for any calendar year is the percentage (if any) by which:

(a) The CPI for the preceding calendar year exceeds (b) The CPI for the base year.

(2) CPI for any calendar year. For purposes of paragraph (1), the CPI for any calendar year is the average of the Consumer Price Index as of the close of the twelve (12) month period ending on August 31 of such calendar year.

(3) Consumer Price Index

For purposes of paragraph (2), the term "consumer price index" means the last consumer price index for all urban consumers published by the department of labor. For purposes of the preceding sentence, the revision of the consumer price index which is most consistent with the consumer price index for calendar year 1986 shall be used.

(4) Rounding.

(a) In general.

If any increase determined under paragraph (1) is not a multiple of \$50, such increase shall be rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$50.

(b) In the case of a married individual filing a separate return, subparagraph (a) shall be applied by substituting "\$25" for \$50 each place it appears.

(K) Credits against tax. - For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, a taxpayer entitled to any of the following federal credits enacted prior to January 1, 1996 shall be entitled to a credit against the Rhode Island tax imposed under this section:

(1) [Deleted by P.L. 2007, ch. 73, art. 7, section 5]

(2) Child and dependent care credit;

(3) General business credits;

(4) Credit for elderly or the disabled;

(5) Credit for prior year minimum tax;

(6) Mortgage interest credit;

(7) Empowerment zone employment credit;

(8) Qualified electric vehicle credit.

(L) Credit against tax for adoption. - For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2006, a taxpayer entitled to the federal adoption credit shall be entitled to a credit against the Rhode Island tax imposed under this section if the adopted child was under the care, custody, or supervision of the Rhode Island department of children, youth and families prior to the adoption.

(M) The credit shall be twenty-five percent (25%) of the aforementioned federal credits provided there shall be no deduction based on any federal credits enacted after January 1, 1996, including the rate reduction credit provided by the federal Economic Growth and Tax Reconciliation Act of 2001 (EGTRRA). In no event shall the tax imposed under this section be reduced to less than zero. A taxpayer required to recapture any of the above credits for federal tax purposes shall determine the Rhode Island amount to be recaptured in the same manner as prescribed in this subsection.

(N) Rhode Island earned income credit

(1) In general.

A taxpayer entitled to a federal earned income credit shall be allowed a Rhode Island earned income credit equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the federal earned income credit. Such credit shall not exceed the amount of the Rhode Island income tax.

(2) Refundable portion.

In the event the Rhode Island earned income credit allowed under section (J) exceeds the amount of Rhode Island income tax, a refundable earned income credit shall be allowed.

(a) For purposes of paragraph (2) refundable earned income credit means fifteen percent (15%) of the amount by which the Rhode Island earned income credit exceeds the Rhode Island income tax.

(O) The tax administrator shall recalculate and submit necessary revisions to paragraphs (A) through (J) to the general assembly no later than February 1, 2010 and every three (3) years thereafter for inclusion in the statute.

(3) For the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, and thereafter, "Rhode Island taxable income" means federal adjusted gross income as determined under the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 1 et seq., and as modified for Rhode Island purposes pursuant to section 44-30-12 less the amount of Rhode Island Basic Standard Deduction allowed pursuant to subparagraph 44-30-2.6(c)(3)(B), and less the amount of personal exemption allowed pursuant of subparagraph 44-30-2.6(c)(3)(C).

(A) Tax imposed.

(I) There is hereby imposed on the taxable income of married individuals filing joint returns, qualifying widow(er), every head of household, unmarried individuals, married individuals filing separate returns and bankruptcy estates, a tax determined in accordance with the following table:

RI Taxable Income		RI Income Tax	
Over	But not over	Pay + % on Excess	On the amount over
\$ 0 -	\$ 55,000	\$ 0 + 3.75%	\$ 0
55,000 -	125,000	2,063 + 4.75%	55,000
125,000 -		5,388 + 5.99%	125,000

(II) There is hereby imposed on the taxable income of an estate or trust a tax determined in accordance with the following table:

RI Taxable Income		RI Income Tax	
Over	But not over	Pay + % on Excess	On the amount over
\$ 0 -	\$ 2,230	\$ 0 + 3.75%	\$ 0
2,230 -	7,022	84 + 4.75%	2,230
7,022 -		312 + 5.99%	7,022

(B) Deductions:

(I) Rhode Island Basic Standard Deduction. Only the Rhode Island standard deduction shall be allowed in accordance with the following table:

Filing status	Amount
Single	\$7,500
Married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)	\$15,000
Married filing separately	\$7,500
Head of Household	\$11,250

(II) Nonresident alien individuals, estates and trusts are not eligible for standard deductions.

(III) In the case of any taxpayer whose adjusted gross income, as modified for Rhode Island purposes pursuant to section 44-30-12, for the taxable year exceeds one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000), the standard deduction amount shall be reduced by the applicable percentage. The term "applicable percentage" means twenty (20) percentage points for each five thousand dollars (\$5,000) (or fraction thereof) by which the taxpayer's adjusted gross

income for the taxable year exceeds one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000).

(C) Exemption Amount:

(I) The term "exemption amount" means three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) multiplied by the number of exemptions allowed for the taxable year for federal income tax purposes.

(II) Exemption amount disallowed in case of certain dependents. In the case of an individual with respect to whom a deduction under this section is allowable to another taxpayer for the same taxable year, the exemption amount applicable to such individual for such individual's taxable year shall be zero.

(D) In the case of any taxpayer whose adjusted gross income, as modified for Rhode Island purposes pursuant to section 33-30-12, for the taxable year exceeds one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000), the exemption amount shall be reduced by the applicable percentage. The term "applicable percentage" means twenty (20) percentage points for each five thousand dollars (\$5,000) (or fraction thereof) by which the taxpayer's adjusted gross income for the taxable year exceeds one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000).

(E) Adjustment for inflation. - The dollar amount contained in subparagraphs 44-30-2.6(c)(3)(A), 44-30-2.6(c)(3)(B) and 44-30-2.6(c)(3)(C) shall be increased annually by an amount equal to:

(I) Such dollar amount contained in subparagraphs 44-30-2.6(c)(3)(A), 44-30-2.6(c)(3)(B) and 44-30-2.6(c)(3)(C) adjusted for inflation using a base tax year of 2000, multiplied by;

(II) The cost-of-living adjustment with a base year of 2000.

(III) For the purposes of this section the cost-of-living adjustment for any calendar year is the percentage (if any) by which the consumer price index for the preceding calendar year exceeds the consumer price index for the base year. The consumer price index for any calendar year is the average of the consumer price index as of the close of the twelve (12) month period ending on August 31, of such calendar year.

(IV) For the purpose of this section the term "consumer price index" means the last consumer price index for all urban consumers published by the department of labor. For the purpose of this section the revision of the consumer price index which is most consistent with the consumer price index for calendar year 1986 shall be used.

(V) If any increase determined under this section is not a multiple of fifty dollars (\$50.00), such increase shall be rounded to the next lower multiple of fifty dollars (\$50.00). In the case of a married individual filing separate return, if any increase determined under this section is not a multiple of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), such increase shall be rounded to the next lower multiple of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

(E) Credits against tax.

(I) Notwithstanding any other provisions of Rhode Island Law, for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2011, the only credits allowed against a tax imposed under this chapter shall be as follows:

(a) Rhode Island Earned Income Credit: Credit shall be allowed for earned income credit pursuant to subparagraph 44-30-2.6(c)(2)(N).

(b) Property Tax Relief Credit: Credit shall be allowed for property tax relief as provided in section 44-33-1 et seq.

(c) Lead Paint Credit: Credit shall be allowed for residential lead abatement income tax credit as provided in section 44-30.3-1 et seq.

(d) Credit for income taxes of other states. - Credit shall be allowed for income tax paid to other states pursuant to section 44-30-74.

(e) Historic Structures Tax Credit: Credit shall be allowed for historic structures tax credit as provided in section 44-33.2-1 et seq.

(f) Motion Picture Productions Tax Credit: Credit shall be allowed for motion picture production tax credit as provided in section 44-31.2-1 et seq.

(g) Child and Dependent Care: Credit shall be allowed for twenty-five percent (25%) of the federal child and dependent care credit allowable for the taxable year for federal purposes; provided, however, such credit shall not exceed the Rhode Island tax liability.

(h) Tax credits for contributions to Scholarship Organizations: Credit shall be allowed for contributions to scholarship organizations as provided in section 44-62 et seq.

(i) Credit for tax withheld. - Wages upon which tax is required to be withheld shall be taxable as if no withholding were required, but any amount of Rhode Island personal income tax actually deducted and withheld in any calendar year shall be deemed to have been paid to the tax administrator on behalf of the person from whom withheld, and the person shall be credited with having paid that amount of tax for the taxable year beginning in that calendar year. For a taxable year of less than twelve (12) months, the credit shall be made under regulations of the tax administrator.

(2) Except as provided in section 1 above, and excepting the carry forward of tax credits derived from purchases or expenditures made by the taxpayer prior to January 1, 2011, (which shall apply to tax returns filed for 2011 and subsequent calendar years) no other state and federal tax credit shall be available to the taxpayers in computing tax liability under this chapter.

(3) Any expenditure resulting from the enactment of this Article as amended hereby shall be offset by the reduction in the appropriation for the Joint Committee of Legislative Services (Article 1, page 7, lines 21 through 24) by a like amount."

2. In Article 21, page 61, line 5, by deleting the numeral "16", and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "17".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE EHRHARDT

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Representatives Ehrhardt, Melo and Dickinson discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 19 members voting in the affirmative and 48 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 19: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Guthrie, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, Reilly, Savage, Trillo, Walsh, Watson.

NAYS - 48: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Morrison,

Naughton, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia.

By unanimous consent, Representative Baldelli-Hunt seconded by Representatives Brien, Palumbo, Lima and Phillips offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 21, page 40, by deleting all the language on line 12.

2. In Article 21, on page 21, after line 4 and before 5, by inserting the following language:

SECTION 16. Section 28-21-16 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-21 entitled "Hazardous Substances Right-to-Know Act" is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~28-21-16. Funding -- Contracts for services -- Exemption for copiers -- Appeals. -- Contracts with qualified agencies and/or parties. -- (a) The director of labor and training shall determine which employers are subject to the provisions of this chapter and shall assess and collect an annual assessment of forty two dollars (\$42.00) which shall be levied against all those employers, which result in the funding for the implementation of this chapter. The employer shall be obligated to pay the assessment. No employer shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter unless and until a request for exemption is filed and approval is granted; provided that public and private libraries shall be exempted exempt from this requirement. The funds shall be deposited as general revenue.~~

~~(b)(a)~~ The director of labor and training may contract with qualified agencies and/or parties for technical services performed in conjunction with this chapter.

~~(e)(b)~~ The director of labor and training shall exempt from this chapter all employers whose contact with the designated substances is entirely limited to copier machine powders or liquids where the exposure is incidental to the business operation.

~~(d)(c)~~ Any employer who contests the determination of the director may appeal the determination under the provisions set forth in sections 28-20-19 and 28-20-20.

SECTION 17. Section 44-19-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 44-19 entitled "Sales and Use Taxes - Enforcement and Collection" is hereby amended to read as follows:

44-19-1. Annual permit required -- Retail business subject to sales tax -- Promotion of shows -- Revocation of show permit. -- (a) (1) Every person desiring to engage in or conduct within this state a business of making sales at retail, or engage in a business of renting living quarters in any hotel, rooming house, or tourist camp, the gross receipts from which sales or rental charges are required to be included in the measure of the tax imposed under chapter 18 of this title, shall file with the tax administrator an application for a permit for each place of

business. The application shall be in a form, include information, and bear any signatures that the tax administrator may require. ~~At the time of making an application, the applicant shall pay to the tax administrator a permit fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each permit.~~ Every permit issued under this chapter expires on June 30 of each year.

(2) Every permit holder shall annually, on or before February 1 of each year, renew its permit by filing an application for renewal ~~along with a ten dollar (\$10.00) renewal fee.~~ The renewal permit is valid for the period July 1 of that calendar year through June 30 of the subsequent calendar year unless otherwise canceled, suspended or revoked. ~~All fees received under this section are allocated to the tax administrator for enforcement and collection of all taxes.~~

(b) Every promoter of a show shall, at least ten (10) days prior to the opening of each show, file with the tax administrator a notice stating the location and dates of the show, in a form prescribed by the tax administrator.

(2) The tax administrator shall, within five (5) days after the receipt of that notice, issue to the promoter, without charge, a permit to operate the show, unless the provisions of subdivision (5) of this subsection have been applied to the promoter. No promoter may operate a show without obtaining the permit. The permit shall be prominently displayed at the main entrance of the show.

(3) Any promoter who is a retailer shall comply with all of the provisions of this chapter and chapter 18 relating to retailers, in addition to all of the provisions of this chapter relating to promoters.

(4) A promoter may not permit any person to display or sell tangible personal property, services, or food and drink at a show unless that person is registered under subsection (a) of this section and displays his or her permit in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section.

(5) Any promoter who permits any person to display or sell tangible personal property, services, or food and drink at a show who is not registered, or does not display a permit, or fails to keep a record or file a monthly report of the name, address and permit number of every person whom the promoter permitted to sell or display tangible personal property, services, or food and drink at a show, is subject to revocation of all existing permits issued pursuant to this section to operate a show, and to the denial of a permit to operate any show for a period of not more than two (2) years, in addition to the provisions of section 44-19-31.

SECTION 18. Section 44-33-9 of the General Laws in Chapter 44-33 entitled "Property Tax Relief" is hereby amended to read as follows:

44-33-9. Computation of credit. -- The amount of any claim made pursuant to this chapter shall be determined as follows:

(1) For any taxable year, a claimant is entitled to a credit against his or her tax liability equal to the amount by which the property taxes accrued or rent constituting property taxes accrued upon the claimant's homestead for the taxable year exceeds a certain percentage of the claimant's total household income for that taxable year, which percentage is based upon income level and household size. The credit shall be computed in accordance with the following table:

Income Range	1 Person	2 or More Persons
less than \$6000	3%	3%
\$6001-9000	4%	4%
\$9001-12000	5%	5%
\$12001-15000	6%	5%

\$15001-30000	6%	6%
(2) The maximum amount of the credit granted under this chapter will be as follows:		
Year		Credit Maximum
Commencing July 1977		\$ 55.00
Commencing July 1978		\$150.00
Commencing July 1979		\$175.00
Commencing July 1980		\$200.00
Commencing on July 1997 and subsequent years		\$250.00
Commencing on July 2006		\$300.00
<u>Commencing on July 2012</u>		<u>\$250.00</u>

~~Commencing July 2007 and subsequent years, the credit shall be increased, at a minimum, to the maximum amount to the nearest five dollars (\$5.00) increment within the allocation of five one hundredths of one percent (0.05%) of net terminal income derived from video lottery games up to a maximum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) until a maximum credit of five hundred dollars (\$500) is obtained pursuant to the provisions of section 42-61-15. In no event shall the exemption in any fiscal year be less than the prior fiscal year."~~

3. In Article 21, on page 61, line 5, by deleting the number "16", and by inserting in place thereof the number "19".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE BALDELLI-HUNT

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LC02047/59
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Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Melo and Gordon discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 27 members voting in the affirmative and 42 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 27: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, Palumbo, Phillips, Reilly, Savage, Tomasso, Trillo.

NAYS - 42: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, Melo, Morrison, Naughton, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh.

By unanimous consent, Representative MacBeth seconded by Representative Menard offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

(1) In Article 21, page 57, by deleting the language on lines 2 through 13 and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"(5) Tax credits are for the limited use by the entity originally granted such credits. No tax credit, in whole or in part, may be assigned, transferred or conveyed to any individual or entity."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MACBETH

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LC02047/45

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Representatives MacBeth discusses the amendment.

NOW PRESIDING

At 12:44 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Fox yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Coderre.

Representatives Melo, O'Grady and MacBeth continue discussion on the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 15 members voting in the affirmative and 48 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 15: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, Dickinson, Gordon, Guthrie, Lima, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Menard, Newberry, Nunes, Palumbo, Tanzi, Walsh, Watson.

NAYS - 48: Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Serpa, Silva, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia.

Representative Mattiello requests to vote Article 21, page 54, section 12 ending on page 59 at the end of line 32, separately.

The Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore rules it is divisible.

NOW PRESIDING

At 12:55 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Coderre yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Fox.

By unanimous consent, Representative Palumbo seconded by Representatives Lima, Guthrie and DeSimone offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 21, page 41, line 8, by deleting the comma "(,)" after the word "form" and inserting in place thereof a semi-colon "(;)"

2. On page 41, line 9, by deleting the language "and each sheet of cigarette rolling paper;"

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE PALUMBO

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LC02047/35

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Representatives Palumbo and Melo discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 20 members voting in the affirmative and 49 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 20: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, DaSilva, DeSimone, Dickinson, Gordon, Guthrie, Jacquard, Lima, MacBeth, Medina, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Nunes, Palumbo, Phillips, Reilly, Slater, Trillo.

NAYS - 49: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Serpa, Silva, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson.

By unanimous consent, Representative MacBeth seconded by Representative Menard offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

In Article 21, page 44, line 34, by deleting the language "five (5) days", and inserting in place thereof the language "five (5) business days".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MAC BETH

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LC02047/46

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Representatives MacBeth and Melo discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 19 members voting in the affirmative and 48 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 19: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ferri, Gordon, Guthrie, Lima, MacBeth, Medina, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Palumbo, Phillips, Reilly, Savage, Trillo.

NAYS - 48: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Neill, Petrarca, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson.

Representative MacBeth discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Representative Diaz seconded by Representatives Slater, MacBeth and Bennett offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T

**TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 21, page 47, line 18, by restoring the stricken language "such roll".
2. In Article 21, page 47, line 19, by deleting the language "four (4)", and by inserting in place thereof the following language: "four and a half (4.5)".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE DIAZ

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LC02047/52

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Representatives Melo, Bennett and Diaz discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 18 members voting in the affirmative and 48 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 18: Representatives Bennett, Chippendale, DaSilva, Diaz, Ferri, Hull, MacBeth, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Menard, Messier, Ruggiero, Schadone, Slater, Tanzi, Valencia, Walsh.

NAYS - 48: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, Melo, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, San Bento, Savage, Serpa, Silva, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Watson, Williams.

Representative Trillo discusses the article, as amended.

NOW PRESIDING

At 1:10 o'clock A.M. the Honorable Speaker Fox yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Coderre

Article 21 Section 12, page 54. lines 17- page 59 line 32 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 12 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson.

NAYS - 12: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Gordon, Lima, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Morgan, Newberry, Palumbo, Reilly, Tanzi, Trillo.

NOW PRESIDING

At 1:12 o'clock A.M. the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Coderre yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Fox.

Article 21, Section 24, line 5- page 39, line 31 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 51 members voting in the affirmative and 20 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh.

NAYS - 20: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Lima, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Medina, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, Palumbo, Reilly, Savage, Schadone, Trillo, Watson.

Article 21 Section 4, page 39, line 32-page 40, line 16 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 43 members voting in the affirmative and 29 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 43: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Naughton, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh.

NAYS - 29: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, Hull, Jackson, Lima, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Medina, Menard, Morgan, Morrison, Newberry, Nunes, Palumbo, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, Savage, Schadone, Slater, Trillo, Watson.

Article 21 page 44 lines 6-15 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 45 members voting in the affirmative and 27 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 45: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, O'Neill, Petrarca, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh.

NAYS - 27: Representatives Bennett, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, Hull, Lima, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Medina, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, Palumbo, Phillips, Reilly, Savage, Schadone, Slater, Trillo, Watson.

Article 21 Section 8, page 46, line 26-page 48, line 1, is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 49 members voting in the affirmative and 23 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 49: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh.

NAYS - 23: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, Hull, Lima, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Medina, Menard, Newberry, Nunes, Palumbo, Reilly, Savage, Schadone, Slater, Trillo, Watson.

Article 21 Section 9, page 48, line 2-page 49, line 26 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 45 members voting in the affirmative and 27 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 45: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kennedy, Lally, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh.

NAYS - 27: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, Hull, Keable, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, McLaughlin, Medina, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, Palumbo, Phillips, Reilly, Savage, Schadone, Slater, Trillo, Watson.

Article 21 Section 14, page 60, lines 7-22 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 49 members voting in the affirmative and 23 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 49: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally,

Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh.

NAYS - 23: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, Hull, Lima, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Medina, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, Palumbo, Reilly, Savage, Schadone, Trillo, Watson.

The remaining provisions of Article 21, as amended, is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 48 members voting in the affirmative and 24 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 48: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh.

NAYS - 24: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, Hull, Lima, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Medina, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, Palumbo, Reilly, Savage, Schadone, Slater, Trillo, Watson.

ARTICLE 22

RELATING TO CENTRAL FALLS

Representative Melo moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Silva, McLaughlin, Bennett, Messier, Watson, Savage, Menard, MacBeth, Guthrie, Hull, Ferri, Corvese, Brien, O'Grady, Mattiello, Johnston, Phillips, Walsh, Carnevale, Tomasso, Cimini, DaSilva, Handy, Valencia, Dickinson, Serpa and San Bento.

By unanimous consent, Representative Melo seconded by Representative Mattiello offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. In Article 22, page 7, line 11, by deleting the words "and retirees".

2. In Article 22, page 7, line 12, by adding the language "and to provide retirement security for retirees", after the word "System".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MELO

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LC02048/5
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Representative Melo discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Gordon, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

By unanimous consent, Representative MacBeth seconded by Representative Menard offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

(1) In Article 22, page 1, line 30, by deleting the language "Robert J. Flanders, Jr. in his capacity as state-appointed receiver".

(2) In Article 22, page 2, line 1, by deleting the language "for the city, and any successor receiver" and inserting in place thereof the words "any person".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MACBETH

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LC02048/2

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Representatives MacBeth, Melo and Watson discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 7 members voting in the affirmative and 65 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 7: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Gordon, MacBeth, Menard, Phillips, Savage, Schadone.

NAYS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

Article 22, as amended, is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, O'Grady, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Costa, Gordon, Hearn, Marcello, Newberry, Nunes.

NEW ARTICLES

By unanimous consent, Representative Cimini seconded by Representatives Tanzi, Walsh, O'Grady, Diaz, Guthrie, DaSilva, Blazejewski, Bennett and Dickinson offers a written motion to amend.

Representatives Cimini, Melo and Ajello discuss the amendment.

Representative Ucci moves to lay the amendment on the table, seconded by Representatives Watson, Costa, Newberry, Trillo, Chippendale and Morgan. Representative Cimini discusses the motion to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion to lay the amendment on the table prevails on a roll call vote 53 members voting in the affirmative and 21 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carnevale, Chippendale, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DeSimone, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Gordon, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, Palumbo, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 21: Representatives Bennett, Blazejewski, Cimini, DaSilva, Diaz, Dickinson, Guthrie, Handy, Jacquard, Lima, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Medina, Menard, Messier, O'Grady, O'Neill, Savage, Slater, Tanzi, Walsh.

By unanimous consent, Representative Nunes seconded by Representatives Schadone, Baldelli-Hunt, Trillo and Reilly offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
T O
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

By adding thereto the following new Article:

"ARTICLE _____

RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE CREDITS

SECTION 1. Chapter 36-9 of the General Laws entitled "Retirement System-Membership and Service Credits" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

36-9-49. Limitation of conversion of department of health employees. -- No department of health employee who is being converted from private contractor to state employee shall be entitled or eligible to participate in the pension system and state health care system.

SECTION 2. This article shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE NUNES

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Representatives Nunes, Melo, Watson and Trillo discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 18 members voting in the affirmative and 56 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 18: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Chippendale, Costa, Dickinson, Gordon, Jacquard, Lima, McLaughlin, Medina, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, Palumbo, Phillips, Reilly, Schadone, Trillo.

NAYS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DaSilva, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Guthrie, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

By unanimous consent, Representative Palumbo seconded by Representatives Menard, MacBeth, Newberry, Trillo, Costa, Chippendale, Morgan, Reilly, Nunes, Phillips, Dickinson, Corvese and Lima offers a written motion to amend.

Representative Petrarca moves to lay the amendment on the table. The Honorable Speaker rules the amendment is not in order.

By unanimous consent, Representative Savage seconded by Representative Guthrie offers a written motion to amend.

Representatives Savage and Melo discuss the amendment.

Representative Ucci moves to lay the amendment on the table, seconded by Representative Mattiello. Representative Savage discusses the motion to lay the amendment on table.

The motion to lay the amendment on the table prevails on a roll call vote 48 members voting in the affirmative and 21 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 48: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Azzinaro, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Chippendale, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Neill, Palumbo, Petrarca, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 21: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Cimini, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, Hull, Jacquard, Kennedy, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Menard, Messier, Phillips, Savage, Schadone, Tanzi, Walsh, Watson.

By unanimous consent, Representative Menard seconded by Representative MacBeth offers a written motion to amend.

Representative Menard discusses the amendment.

Representative Petrarca moves to lay the amendment on the table, seconded by Representative Ucci.

Representative Menard discusses the motion.

The motion to lay the amendment on the table prevails on a roll call vote 50 members voting in the affirmative and 21 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 50: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Neill, Petrarca, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 21: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Gordon, Guthrie, Johnston, Lima, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Medina, Menard, Messier, Morgan, O'Grady, Palumbo, Phillips, Schadone, Trillo, Watson.

By unanimous consent, Representative MacBeth seconded by Representative Menard offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
T O
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

1. By adding thereto the following new Article:

"ARTICLE _____

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND SEAFOOD INDUSTRY

SECTION 1. Section 2-25-7 of the General Laws in chapter 2-25 entitled "THE RHODE ISLAND LOCAL AGRICULTURE AND SEAFOOD ACT" is hereby amended to read as follows:

2-25-7. Use of Funds.-- (a) A non-profit entity or small or beginning farmer may apply to the department of environmental management for a grant to be used to fulfill the purposes of the program as stated in subdivisions 2-25-5(3) and 2-25-5(4). Any grant disbursed under this program shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per year. Applications for grants authorized under this section shall:

(1) Provide a brief summary of the nonprofit entity or small or beginning farmer's mission, goals, history, programs, and major accomplishments, success stories and

qualifications;

(2) Briefly describe the proposed project or program, the capacity to carry out the program and who will benefit from the program;

(3) Describe the expected outcomes and the indicators of those outcomes;

(4) Outline the timeline to be used in the implementation of the program or project; and

(5) Provide a program or project budget.

(b) The funds shall also be used by the department to provide administrative and technical support of the program, and to leverage program funds with other potential federal, state or nonprofit funding sources, and shall serve to develop, implement and enforce when appropriate food safety related standards and programs related to local agriculture and seafood in coordination with the Rhode Island department of health and appropriate federal agencies.

(c) Any business that receives a grant pursuant to this chapter and goes out of business shall immediately return all unused grant funds to the state. The business shall sell its transferable property up to the amount needed to repay the grant. It shall return the transferable property sales proceeds to the state, but no more than the grant amount itself.

SECTION 2. This article shall take effect on July 1, 2012."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MACBETH

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Representatives MacBeth, McLaughlin, Melo, Morrison and O'Grady discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 16 members voting in the affirmative and 49 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 16: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Guthrie, Lima, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Menard, Morgan, Newberry, Reilly, Schadone, Trillo, Watson.

NAYS - 49: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, Medina, Melo, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

By unanimous consent, Representative Lima seconded by Representative Watson offers a written motion to amend.

**F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
T O
2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7323 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013", as follows:

By adding thereto the following new Article:

"ARTICLE _____

TAX CREDIT WAIVER

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general law to the contrary, prior to applying for a tax credit of any kind, any business shall sign a waiver of confidentiality and shall execute an affidavit under the penalties of perjury indicating that the applicant shall furnish all relevant financial records necessary for the state to verify the benefit to or the state as a result of the issuance of the tax credit. Provided, further, that any business currently entitled to or receiving tax credits shall comply with the waiver and affidavit provisions or shall pay to the state an amount equal to any credit already received.

SECTION 2 This article shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE LIMA

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Representatives Lima and Gallison discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 28 members voting in the affirmative and 42 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 28: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, McLaughlin, Menard, Messier, Newberry, Nunes, Phillips, Reilly, Savage, Schadone, Tanzi, Trillo, Walsh, Watson.

NAYS - 42: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Medina, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Williams, Winfield.

By unanimous consent, Representative Baldelli-Hunt seconded by Representatives Brien and Phillips offers a written motion to amend.

Representatives Baldelli-Hunt discusses the amendment. Representative Watson moves to lay the motion on the table, seconded by Representative Petrarca.

Representative Baldelli-Hunt discusses the motion.

The motion to lay the amendment on the table prevails on a roll call vote 49 members voting in the affirmative and 19 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 49: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Diaz, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McNamara, Melo, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Neill, Petrarca, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 19: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ferri, Gordon, Guthrie, Lima, MacBeth, McLaughlin, Medina, Menard, Messier, Newberry, O'Grady, Phillips, Schadone.



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, Doreen Costa, State Representative, District 31, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon:
H 7323 Sub A
2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
I work in Radio/News media
3. (Please select one of the following):
 - () A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively, and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s):
 - ☒ B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

Doreen M. Costa
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF South County
Washington

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 7 day of June, 2012.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative COSTA is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

[Signature]
SPEAKER

Copies: White - RI Ethics Commission Yellow - Representative Pink - House Clerk

By unanimous consent, Representative Baldelli-Hunt seconded by Representatives Brien and Phillips offers a written motion to amend.

Representatives Baldelli-Hunt and Mattiello discuss the amendment. The Honorable Speaker rules the amendment is not in order. Representative Baldelli-Hunt challenges the Ruling of the Chair.

The Ruling of the Chair is upheld on a roll call vote 52 members voting in the affirmative and 16 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 52: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Diaz, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 16: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Chippendale, DaSilva, Dickinson, Gordon, Guthrie, Lima, MacBeth, Medina, Menard, Newberry, Palumbo, Phillips, Trillo, Watson.

By unanimous consent, Representative DaSilva seconded by Representative Guthrie offers a written motion to amend.

Representative DaSilva discusses the amendment. Representative DaSilva moves on oral amendment to the amendment. Representative Watson objects. Representative Watson moves to lay the amendment on the table, seconded by Representative Ucci. Representative DaSilva discusses the motion.

The motion to lay the amendment on the table prevails on a roll call vote 51 members voting in the affirmative and 16 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Blazejewski, Carnevale, Coderre, Corvese, Costa, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Gallison, Gordon, Handy, Hearn, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 16: Representatives Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale, Cimini, DaSilva, Dickinson, Guthrie, Jacquard, Lima, MacBeth, Medina, Menard, Messier, Palumbo, Savage, Schadone.

ARTICLE 23

RELATING TO EFFECTIVE DATE

Representative Melo moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Valencia and McCauley.

Article 23 is read and prevails on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, DeSimone, Diaz, Dickinson, Edwards, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lima, MacBeth, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McCauley, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morgan, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Reilly, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Trillo, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Gordon, Guthrie, Newberry, Palumbo, Watson.

Representative Melo moves the budget as a whole, seconded Representatives Mattiello, Ucci, Coderre, Naughton, Valencia, Martin, Fellela, Slater, McNamara, Silva, Jackson, Petrarca and Carnevale.

Representative Newberry discusses the budget as a whole.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 15 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Fox and Representatives Ajello, Azzinaro, Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Blazejewski, Brien, Carnevale, Cimini, Coderre, Corvese, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Ferri, Gallison, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Malik, Marcello, Martin, Mattiello, McLaughlin, McNamara, Medina, Melo, Menard, Messier, Morrison, Naughton, Nunes, O'Grady, O'Neill, Petrarca, Phillips, Ruggiero, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Serpa, Silva, Slater, Tanzi, Tarro, Tomasso, Ucci, Valencia, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 15: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, DaSilva, Dickinson, Ehrhardt, Gordon, Guthrie, Lima, MacBeth, Morgan, Newberry, Palumbo, Reilly, Trillo, Watson.

2. 2012-H 7388 SUB A

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Majority Leader Mattiello recommits the act to the Committee on Judiciary. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

THANK YOU

Representative Melo extends thanks to the Finance Committee who worked hard on the budget, the Speaker and the Speaker's office, the Governor's office, Senate President Paiva Weed, Chairman Dan DaPonte and the fiscal staff under the direction of Sharon Reynolds Ferland.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Secretary of State, and the Honorable Senate forthwith.

(For Transmittals to Governor, see Appendix of this Journal.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Honorable Speaker Fox wishes Representative Keable a Happy Birthday on Sunday.

Representative Melo announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today at 3 o'clock P.M. in Room 35 of the State House.

Majority Leader Mattiello announces that the Committees on Finance, Corporations and Labor will meet today at 3 o'clock P.M.

Leader Mattiello also announces session will reconvene on Monday at 2 o'clock P.M.

Representative Williams congratulates Maggie Habershaw, our House Page, on graduating with honors from LaSalle Academy tonight and coming here after graduating to help out on the budget.

Representative Williams announces that the Committee on Labor will meet at 3 o'clock P.M. today, in Room 203 of the State House.

Representative Brien congratulates Ashley, House Page, going to UBM.

Representative Ferri congratulates his nephew, Frank Santelli on his graduating from the MET.

Representatives Silva and McLaughlin thank all the retirees from Central Falls for their support.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:41 o'clock A.M. on motion of Representative Mattiello seconded by Representative Newberry the House adjourns, on a voice vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX**INVOCATION****REPRESENTATIVE ANASTASIA P. WILLIAMS**

Lord, Lord: Soon this session will be over. Grant that we may be able to look back upon our work with pride in the things we accomplished, humility on the problems we could not solve, but in all cases, with satisfaction that we tried to do our best. Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2012:

1. 2012-H 7396 SUB A**BY** Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

2. 2012-S 2374 SUB A**BY** Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
MINIMUM WAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

3. 2012-H 7283 SUB A**BY** Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE HOSPITAL
CONVERSIONS ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

4. 2012-S 2180 SUB B**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HOSPITAL
CONVERSIONS ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

5. 2012-H 7261 SUB B**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
THE RHODE ISLAND PETROLEUM SAVINGS AND INDEPENDENCE
ADVISORY COMMISSION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

6. 2012-H 7100 SUB A**BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

7. 2012-S 2335 as amended**BY** Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

8. 2012-H 7180 SUB A**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- UNLAWFUL CONFINEMENT OF A COVERED ANIMAL

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

9. 2012-H 7441**BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

10. 2012-H 7784 SUB A**BY** Marcello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 - HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

11. 2012-S 2477 SUB A**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

12. 2012-H 7891 SUB A**BY** Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- OPTICIANS

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

13. 2012-H 7909 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE - CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

14. 2012-S 2887 SUB A

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE - CONSUMER PROTECTION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

15. 2012-H 8221

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SPORTSMEN'S HAPPY HOUR CLUB

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

16. 2012-S 3027

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SPORTSMEN'S HAPPY HOUR CLUB

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

17. 2012-H 7633 SUB A as amended

BY Flaherty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - OUTDOOR WOOD-FIRED HYDRONIC HEATERS

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

18. 2012-H 8173

BY Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - LIVESTOCK - WELFARE OF LIVESTOCK

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

- 19. 2012-S 2618**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - LIVESTOCK - WELFARE OF LIVESTOCK
- Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in concurrence.
- 20. 2012-H 7233 SUB A**
BY Walsh
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PROPER MANAGEMENT OF UNUSED PAINT
- Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 21. 2012-S 2083 SUB A**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PROPER MANAGEMENT OF UNUSED PAINT
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 22. 2012-H 7108 SUB A**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT
- Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 23. 2012-S 2275**
BY Pichardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT
- Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.
- 24. 2012-H 7595 SUB A**
BY Jackson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS IN RESTAURANTS
- Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

25. 2012-S 2127 SUB A as amended**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS IN RESTAURANTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

26. 2012-H 7652**BY** Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - COMPREHENSIVE CHILDREN'S JEWELRY SAFETY ACT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

27. 2012-S 2482**BY** Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - COMPREHENSIVE CHILDREN'S JEWELRY SAFETY ACT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

28. 2012-H 7877**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

29. 2012-S 2561 SUB A**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

30. 2012-H 7890**BY** Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

31. 2012-H 7061 SUB A**BY** Diaz

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
TAXATION - TAX SALES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill
and passage of Substitute A.

32. 2012-H 7551

BY Corvese

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
PASSING, USING OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

33. 2012-H 7248 SUB A

BY Ferri

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - GOOD SAMARITAN
OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill
and passage of Substitute A.

34. 2012-S 2841 SUB A as amended

BY Perry

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - GOOD SAMARITAN
OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT**

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

35. 2012-H 7472

BY Coderre

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RECORDING OF
INSTRUMENTS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

36. 2012-S 2508

BY Crowley

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RECORDING OF
INSTRUMENTS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

37. 2012-H 7550

BY Hull

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

38. 2012-S 2765**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

39. 2012-H 7970**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
PROCEDURE GENERALLY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

40. 2012-S 2644**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
PROCEDURE GENERALLY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

41. 2012-H 8043**BY** Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

42. 2012-S 2680**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

43. 2012-H 7672**BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - DAM
MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

44. 2012-H 8224**BY** San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
PAWTUCKET TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE REAL AND PERSONAL
PROPERTY OF BANDA NOVA ALIANCA STO. ANTONIO DE PAWTUCKET INC.

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

45. 2012-H 7144 as amended**BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TRUSTS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage as amended.

46. 2012-S 2036 as amended**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TRUSTS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

47. 2012-H 7352**BY** Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

48. 2012-S 2131**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

49. 2012-H 7626 SUB A**BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BACKGROUND CHECKS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

50. 2012-S 2687**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BACKGROUND CHECKS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

51. 2012-H 7963**BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

52. 2012-S 2442 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

53. 2012-H 8128**BY** Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM TAX EXEMPTION OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF PAWTUCKET

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

54. 2012-S 3004**BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM TAX EXEMPTION OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF PAWTUCKET

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

55. 2012-H 8024 SUB A**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Committee on Small Business recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

56. 2012-H 7275 SUB A**BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS - ADJUTANT GENERAL

Committee on Veterans' Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

57. 2012-H 7773 SUB A**BY** Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

58. 2012-S 2480 SUB B**BY** Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

59. 2012-H 7410 SUB A**BY** Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TAXATION OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

60. 2012-S 2362 SUB A**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TAXATION OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

61. 2012-H 7586**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

62. 2012-H 7782 SUB A**BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

63. 2012-S 2384 SUB A**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

64. 2012-S 2947 SUB A**BY** Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

65. 2012-S 2356**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

66. 2012-S 2655**BY** Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

67. 2012-S 2730 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

68. 2012-S 2192 SUB A as amended**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

69. 2012-S 2990**BY** Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

70. 2012-S 2038**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

71. **2012-S 2336 SUB A**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

72. **2012-S 2253 SUB A as amended**
 BY Miller
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM
 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

73. **2012-S 2427**
 BY Fogarty
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE
 FIREFIGHTER CANCER WELLNESS ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

74. **2012-S 2433 SUB A**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL
 REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES - GIFT CARDS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

75. **2012-S 2435 SUB A as amended**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - CREDIT
 UNIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

76. **2012-S 2485**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
 HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

77. **2012-S 2923**
 BY Sheehan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO
 FINANCE THE IMPROVEMENT, REPLACEMENT, CONSTRUCTION,
 RENOVATION, REPAIR, RECONSTRUCTION AND/OR RESTORATION OF

ROADWAYS, SIDEWALKS AND STORM DRAINS IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$17,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

78. 2012-S 2966

BY Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION AND EQUIPPING OF PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS IN THE CITY OF CRANSTON BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

79. 2012-S 3005

BY Shibley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPPING OF THE ATHLETIC COMPLEX AT COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

80. 2012-S 3006

BY Shibley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE SYSTEM-WIDE ROOF REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS FOR SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

81. 2012-S 3007

BY Shibley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE SYSTEM-WIDE IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL GROUNDS AND IMPROVEMENTS AND REPLACEMENTS OF FLOORING AT SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$550,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

82. 2012-S 3008**BY** Shibley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE EMERGENCY IMPROVEMENTS TO FIRE SYSTEMS AT COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$400,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

83. 2012-S 3011**BY** Shibley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE SYSTEM-WIDE IMPROVEMENTS TO HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS AT SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,600,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

84. 2012-S 3012**BY** Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DRAINAGE, OPEN SPACE AND PROPERTY ACQUISITION FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES, ROAD REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS, ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AND THE ACQUIRING OF EQUIPMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH BY ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$9,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

85. 2012-S 3013**BY** Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR HEALTH, SAFETY AND FIRE CODE-RELATED EMERGENCY REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING, THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

86. 2012-S 3031**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BEACH PAVILION, INCLUDING A BATHHOUSE, CONCESSION STAND AND OTHER RELATED BEACH FACILITIES, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO RECREATIONAL AREAS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

87. 2012-S 3032**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$7,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

88. 2012-S 3049**BY** Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ESTABLISH, ADOPT AND REAPPORTION THE TOWN COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE VOTING WARDS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012:**1. 2012-H 8039 SUB A****BY** Walsh

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY MODELS FOR PAPER AND PACKAGING

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

2. 2012-H 8003 SUB A**BY** Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

3. 2012-H 7294 SUB A**BY** Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

4. 2012-S 2328 SUB B**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

5. 2012-S 2993**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARSON INVESTIGATORS, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

6. 2012-H 7835**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - GENERAL POWERS OF SUPREME AND SUPERIOR COURTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. 2012-H 7522 SUB A**BY** O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TELEPHONE REGULATION MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

8. 2012-S 2393 SUB B**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TELEPHONE REGULATION MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

9. 2012-H 7536 SUB A as amended**BY** Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT - PETS

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite
postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

10. 2012-H 7152 SUB A**BY** Palumbo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
LICENSING OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite
postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

11. 2012-S 2559 SUB B**BY** O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
LICENSING OF APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite
postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute
B.

12. 2012-H 7165 SUB A**BY** Palumbo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - AUTISM SPECTRUM
DISORDERS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite
postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

13. 2012-S 2560 SUB A as amended**BY** O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- AUTISM SPECTRUM
DISORDERS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite
postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in
concurrence.

14. 2012-H 7916 SUB A**BY** Gordon**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION TO PRESERVE HABEAS CORPUS AND
CIVIL LIBERTIES OF THE CITIZENS OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

15. 2012-H 8143 SUB A

BY McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

16. 2012-H 7242 SUB A

BY DaSilva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ASSAULTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

17. 2012-S 2147 SUB A as amended

BY DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ASSAULTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

18. 2012-H 7671

BY Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

19. 2012-S 2776

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

20. 2012-S 2576

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH--
COMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

21. 2012-S 2606 SUB A**BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

22. 2012-S 2612 SUB A**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

23. 2012-S 2660 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

24. 2012-S 2816**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPERATION OF A STATE HOUSE VISITOR CENTER

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

25. 2012-S 2888 SUB A**BY** Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

26. 2012-S 2982 as amended**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

27. 2012-S 3003**BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

28. 2012-S 3015

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

29. 2012-S 3018

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

30. 2012-S 3026

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT
JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES
AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

31. 2012-S 3036

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

32. 2012-S 3037

BY Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL
LICENSES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

33. 2012-S 3042

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER M C BUCKLEY, INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

34. 2012-S 3048

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

35. 2012-H 7793 SUB A as amended

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRODUCER LICENSING ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

36. 2012-H 7126 SUB A as amended

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STATEWIDE VIRTUAL EDUCATION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, June 08, 2012

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 2974 as amended**BY** Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ABBEY LANE COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT {LC2644/1}**Senate Bill No. 2975****BY** Maher, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALTON VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT {LC2599/1}**Senate Bill No. 2388 SUB A****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES (would provide that loss reserve information for claims subject to a documented coverage dispute between an insurer and an insured need not be provided to the first named insured or such insured's authorized agent) {LC1457/A/1}**Senate Bill No. 2879**

(by request)

BY Maher, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LAND TRUST FOR THE TOWN OF RICHMOND {LC2320/1}**Senate Bill No. 2937 SUB A****BY** Kettle, Shibley, Pinga**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT {LC2248/A/1}**Senate Bill No. 2989****BY** Ciccone, Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Gallo, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE ART CENTER AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE {LC2594/1}**Senate Bill No. 2607 SUB A****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE - SECURED TRANSACTIONS (would make certain amendments to the uniform commercial code to conform to the model act) {LC1893/A/2}**Senate Bill No. 2548 SUB A****BY** Sosnowski, Felag, DiPalma, Walaska, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC1597/A/1}

House Bill No. 7702 SUB A

(DEM)

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- INSPECTION OF DAMS (would expand the ability of the director of the department of environmental management to regulate water dam safety) {LC1692/A/1}

House Resolution No. 7542 SUB B**BY** Naughton, Morrison, Keable, Baldelli-Hunt, Walsh

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO ASSESS THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH READING DISABILITIES AND DYSLEXIA {LC1256/B/1}

Senate Resolution No. 2992**BY** Sosnowski, Felag, Picard, Miller, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AUGUST 10TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30TH OF 2012 TO BE "RHODE ISLAND LAND TRUST DAYS" {LC2588/1}

Senate Bill No. 2613 SUB A

(DEM)

BY Sosnowski, Fogarty, Ruggerio, Walaska, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - GENERAL PROVISIONS (would provide for an emergency waiver for veterinarians to perform veterinary services in Rhode Island under certain emergency situations) {LC1921/A/1}

House Bill No. 7697 SUB A

(DEM)

BY Keable, Lally, Petrarca, Walsh, Coderre

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - VETERINARY PRACTICE (would provide for an emergency waiver for veterinarians to perform veterinary services in Rhode Island under certain emergency situations) {LC1691/A/1}

Senate Resolution No. 2873**BY** Walaska

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF HARBOR, PIER, AND PORT REVENUE BONDS BY THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR PURPOSES OF FINANCING IMPROVEMENTS IN AND AROUND THE PORT OF DAVISVILLE {LC2373/1}

Senate Bill No. 3017**BY** Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Gerard P. Cobleigh to join Patricia Ann Leduc and David Herbert Pelletier in marriage within the City of Cranston, Rhode Island, on or about August 12, 2012.) {LC2680/1}

Senate Bill No. 2118**BY** Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (would authorize the town of Smithfield to exempt Special Olympics Rhode Island, Inc. from taxation.) {LC97/1}**Senate Bill No. 2129****BY** Nesselbush, Fogarty, Sosnowski, Cote, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would require an insured to designate a participating primary care provider.) {LC414/1}**Senate Bill No. 2289****BY** Lynch, DiPalma, Walaska, Miller, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE (would require a physical alteration permit for the issuance of a building permit. However, the lack of a physical alteration permit would not be cause for a building official to delay examination of the building permit application.) {LC1022/1}**Senate Bill No. 2445 SUB A****BY** Miller, McCaffrey, Lynch, Gallo, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL (would establish guidelines for the use of alternative paving materials for non-residential driveways and parking lots under the soil erosion and sediment control model ordinance.) {LC465/A/1}**Senate Bill No. 2521 SUB A as amended**

(National Guard)

BY Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT (would facilitate and expedite a fair, efficient, and swift process to resolve matters regarding custody and visitation when a parent receives temporary duty, deployment, or mobilization orders from the military.) {LC954/A/1}**Senate Bill No. 2659****BY** Goodwin, Picard, Ruggerio, Metts, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - THE STATE FALSE CLAIMS {LC1310/1}**Senate Bill No. 2773****BY** Jabour, Metts, Miller, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (would except involuntary manslaughter as a crime of violence from the sentencing scheme of subdivision 11-47-3.2(b)(4).) {LC2117/1}

Senate Bill No. 2943**BY** Ciccone, Ruggerio, O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO REDISTRICT THE TOWN COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE DISTRICTS
{LC2461/1}**Senate Bill No. 2946****BY** Paiva Weed, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES
{LC2539/1}**Senate Bill No. 2983****BY** Maher, Hodgson, Ciccone, Shibley, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS {LC2657/1}**Senate Bill No. 2963 SUB A****BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT (would allow the Pascoag Utility District to produce, purchase, acquire, distribute and sell electricity at wholesale or retail within or without its utility service area.)
{LC2613/A/1}