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Sixty-second Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Friday, June 15, 2018 and is called to order at 5:16 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 73 members present and 2 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 73 The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT – 2 Representatives Chippendale and Walsh.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Fellela 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 Thursday, June 14, 2018, is approved.

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 8323**BY** Corvese, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Combines the individual cost recovery limits for division of public utilities and commission proceedings, and related appeal court expenses into an aggregate limit of \$1,000,000.) {LC5910/1}

06/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 8324**BY** Carson, Fogarty, Vella-Wilkinson, Ruggiero, Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT (Requires a monthly tax collection accounting and compliance with federal, state and local laws by hosting platforms for transient rentals.) {LC5876/1}

06/15/2018 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. 2785 SUB A as amended**BY** Miller, Coyne, DiPalma, Goldin, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE (Authorizes state to seek waiver of ACA to allow qualified small business owners/sole properties to purchase small group health insurance on cost/impact assessment by OHIC provide coverage for essential health benefit categories/services.) {LC5098/A/2}

06/15/2018 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2867**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Makes driving under the influence with any child under thirteen (13) years of age in the vehicle a felony punishable by up to five (5) years imprisonment, a five thousand dollar (\$5,000) fine, and a loss of license of up to two (2) years.) {LC4154/1}

06/15/2018 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2964**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows David J. Graziano to join Catherine M. Barron and Brandon M. Reid in marriage on or about September 2, 2018, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC5861/1}

06/15/2018 Referred to House Judiciary

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Ucci wishes Representative Winfield a Happy “55th” Birthday.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar is taken:

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018 AT 2:00 PM:**1. 2018-H 7200 SUB A**

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

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;

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

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Tobon, Cunha, Shanley, Barros, Edwards, Maldonado, Kazarian, Casey, Keable, Johnston, Blazejewski, Morin, McLaughlin, McNamara, Corvese, Azzinaro, Diaz, Slater, Bennett, Marshall, Jacquard, Hearn, Lima, O’Grady, Ackerman, Carson, Leader Shekarchi, Representatives Casimiro, Amore, Tanzi, Marszalkowski, Handy, McEntee, Craven, Ruggiero, Almeida, McKiernan, Fogarty and Ucci.

ARTICLE 1 RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2019

ARTICLE 2 RELATING TO STATE FUNDS

ARTICLE 3 RELATING TO GOVERNMENT REFORM

ARTICLE 4 RELATING TO TAXES AND REVENUE

ARTICLE 5 RELATING TO CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

ARTICLE 6 RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC RAIL CORPORATION

ARTICLE 7 RELATING TO FEES

ARTICLE 8 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES

ARTICLE 9 RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND EDUCATION

ARTICLE 10 RELATING TO MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2018

ARTICLE 11 RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

ARTICLE 12 RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ARTICLE 13 RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

ARTICLE 14 RELATING TO THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER
MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

ARTICLE 15 RELATING TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

ARTICLE 16 RELATING TO DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS

ARTICLE 17 RELATING TO EFFECTIVE DATE

Representative Abney discusses the budget.

ARTICLE 2 RELATING TO STATE FUNDS

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Morin, McNamara, McLaughlin, Diaz, Slater, Bennett, Marshall, Tobon, Cunha, Shanley, Barros, Kazarian, Casey, Johnston, Hearn, Tanzi and Ruggiero.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney seconded by Representatives Diaz, Marshall, Barros, and Amore offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019", as follows:

1. In Article 2, page 6, by deleting the language on lines 20 through 34.
2. In Article 2, page 7, by deleting the language on lines 1 through 6.
3. In Article 2, page 7, line 7, by deleting the number "5", and by inserting in place thereof the number "6".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

Chairman Abney discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Representative Lancia seconded by Representatives Newberry, Filippi, Mendonca, Giarrusso, Roberts, Nardolillo, Leader Morgan, Representatives Quattrocchi and Price offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019", as follows:

1. In Article 1, page 26, line 9 by deleting the language "E911 Emergency Telephone System" and inserting in place thereof the language "Emergency Services and First Response Surcharge".
2. In Article 1, page 26, line 10 by deleting the language "General Revenues" and inserting in place thereof the language "Emergency Services and First Response Restricted Receipt Account".
3. In Article 2, page 5, between lines 31 and 32 by inserting the language "Emergency Services and First Response Surcharge".
4. In Article 7, page 20, line 2 by deleting the language "in the general fund as general revenue", and inserting in place thereof the language "into a restricted receipt account for emergency and first response services pursuant to subsection (k) of this section."
5. In Article 7, page 21, between lines 3 and 4 by inserting the following language:
"(k) Emergency services and first response restricted receipt account – All fees collected pursuant to this chapter shall be placed into a restricted receipt account to support the personnel costs, operating costs, and capital expenditure necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter; provided, however, that any fees charged shall be in addition to and not substituted for funds appropriated for the emergency and first response services which funds shall include the sum of six million nine hundred sixty-eight thousand six hundred and fourteen dollars (\$6,968,614) appropriated from the state budget

for the year ending June 30, 2019."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Lancia

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Representative Lancia, Leader Morgan, Representatives Blazejewski, Jacquard, Canario, Filippi, and Leader Shekarchi discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 13 members voting in the affirmative and 59 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 13: Representatives Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, Mendonca, Morgan, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Shanley, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morin, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

RECUSED - 0:

Article 2, as amended 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Filippi, Lancia, Morgan, Quattrocchi.

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 3 RELATING TO GOVERNMENT REFORM

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Tobon, Cunha, Shanley, Barros, Maldonado, Kazarian, Johnston, Blazejewski, Morin, McLaughlin, McNamara, Azzinaro, Diaz, Slater, Bennett, Marshall, Vella-Wilkinson, Hearn, Carson, Tanzi and Ruggiero.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

Article 3 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 5 RELATING TO CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Phillips, Solomon, Tobon, Cunha, Shanley, Barros, Edwards, Maldonado, Kazarian, Johnston, Blazejewski, Hull, Morin, McLaughlin, McNamara, Corvese, Azzinaro, Diaz, Bennett, Marshall, Ajello, Hearn, O'Grady, Lima, Handy, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Ackerman, Carson, Casimiro, Regunberg, Amore, Tanzi, Nunes, Ruggiero, Knight, McEntee, Craven, Fogarty and Ucci.

Chairman Abney, Representatives Newberry and Amore discuss the article.

Article 5 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 6 RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC RAIL CORPORATION

Chairwoman Ruggiero moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Tobon, Barros, Maldonado, Kazarian, Johnston, Messier, McLaughlin, McNamara, Marshall, Diaz, Hearn, Tanzi, Carson, McEntee and Fogarty.

Chairwoman Ruggiero discusses the article.

Article 6 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca,

Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 7 RELATING TO FEES

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Tobon, Shanley, Barros, Morin, McLaughlin, McNamara, Marshall, Hearn, O'Brien, Ruggiero, Fogarty and Tanzi.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Representative Abney seconded by Representatives Phillips, Shanley, Tobon, Johnston, Marshall, Blazejewski, Hearn, Ackerman and Carson offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019", as follows:

1. In Article 7, page 17, line 3, after the language, "agencies;" by striking the word "and".
2. In Article 7, page 17, line 4, after the language "facility", by striking the punctuation, "." and inserting in place thereof the following language: "; and".
3. In Article 7, page 17, after line 4, by inserting the following language:
"(5) Encourage the development of opportunities for and agreements on the sharing and integration of services across municipalities in the implementation of the E-911 uniform emergency telephone system."
4. In Article 7, page 26, line 4, after the word, "services" by inserting the following language,
", recommendations on the development of and opportunities for shared implementation and delivery of these services among municipalities, and strategies for such shared services".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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Chairman Abney 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Article 7, as amended prevails on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morin, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, Morgan, Newberry, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 8 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Barros, Johnston, Tobon, Hearn, Marshall, Tanzi and Ruggiero.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Representative Abney seconded by Tobon, Shanley, Barros, Casey, Johnston, Morin, McLaughlin, McNamara, Diaz, Slater, Marshall, Hearn and Tanzi offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019", as follows:

1. In Article 8, page 1, line 29, by deleting the comma "," after the word "license" and inserting in place thereof the following language: "and every routine information update, i.e., name change or address change."

2. In Article 8, page 2, lines 4 and 5, by striking the language "(10) For every routine information update, i.e., name change or address change, five dollars (\$5.00)"

3. In Article 8, page 2, line 5, by deleting the language "fifteen dollars (\$15.00);"

4. In Article 8, page 2, line 6 by striking the language "(11)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(10)".

5. In Article 8, page 4, between lines 16 and 17 by inserting the following language:

"SECTION 4. Section 31-8-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-8 entitled "Motor and other Vehicles", is hereby amended to read as follows:

31-8-4. Suspension or revocation of registration or certificate of title.

(a) The division of motor vehicles is authorized to suspend or revoke the registration of a vehicle or a certificate of title, registration card, or registration plate, or any nonresident or other permit, in any of the following events:

(1) When the division of motor vehicles is satisfied that the registration or that the certificate, card, plate, or permit was fraudulently or erroneously issued;

(2) When the division of motor vehicles determines that a registered vehicle is mechanically unfit or unsafe to be operated or moved upon the highways;

(3) When a registered vehicle has been dismantled or wrecked;

(4) When the division of motor vehicles determines that the required fee has not been paid and the fee is not paid upon reasonable notice and demand;

(5) When a registration plate or permit is knowingly displayed upon a vehicle other than the one for which issued;

(6) When the division of motor vehicles determines that the owner has committed any offense under chapters 3 -- 9 of this title involving the registration or the certificate, card, plate, or permit to be suspended or revoked; or

(7) When the division of motor vehicles is so authorized under any other provision of law.

(8) Upon receipt or notice the carrier and/or operator of a commercial motor vehicle has violated or is not in compliance with 49 CFR 386.72 or 49 CFR 390.5 et seq. of the motor carrier safety regulation or chapter 23 of this title.

(b) Upon removal of cause for which the registration or certificate of title was revoked, denied or suspended, the division of motor vehicles shall require the registrant or applicant to pay a restoration fee of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), provided that no restoration fee shall be required if the revocation, denial or suspension was issued pursuant to subsection (a)(2) of this section, §§ 31-38-2, 31-38-3, 31-38-4 or 31-47.1-3.

6. In Article 8, page 4, line 17, by deleting the numeral "4" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "5".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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Chairman Abney discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 64 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives O'Grady, Abney, Leader Morgan, Representatives Nunes and Newberry, discuss the act, as amended.

Article 8, as amended prevails on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 12 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 12: Representatives Almeida, Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, Morgan, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, Price, Quattrocchi, Regunberg, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 9 RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND EDUCATION

Representative Amore moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Tobon, Cunha, Shanley, Barros, Nardolillo, Edwards, Maldonado, Kazarian, Johnston, Blazejewski, Messier, Morin, McLaughlin, McNamara, Corvese, Azzinaro, Diaz, Slater, Bennett, Marshall, Ajello, Vella-Wilkinson, Hearn, O'Grady, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Ackerman, Carson, Casimiro, Regunberg, Tanzi, Ruggiero, Knight, McEntee, O'Brien and Fogarty.

Representative Amore discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Representative Amore offers Chairman Abney's amendment seconded by Representatives Phillips, Tobon, Barros, Edwards, Johnston, Canario, Morin, McLaughlin, Marshall, Hearn, O'Grady, Kennedy, Knight, McEntee, O'Brien, Fogarty, Winfield, Ucci, Carson, Filippi, Price Solomon and Cunha.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019", as follows:

1. In Article 9, page 1, line 30, by inserting the following language after the language "provided that"; "for FY 2019, that amount shall be one percent (1%)."

2. In Article 9, page 1, line 30, by deleting the numeral "2019" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "2020".

3. In Article 9, page 2, line 1, by deleting the numeral "2020" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "2021".

4. In Article 9, page 2, line 2, by deleting the numeral "2021" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "2022".

5. In Article 9, page 2, line 13, by deleting the language "16-4-41" and inserting in place thereof the language "16-7-41".

6. In Article 9, page 4, line 26, by deleting the period "." after the word "thereafter" and inserting in place thereof the following language: "; provided further, these caps shall be in addition to amounts received under §§ 16-7-40(a)(1) and 16-7-40(a)(2)."

7. In Article 9, page 4, line 28, by inserting the following language after the language "regular share": ", including amounts received under §§ 16-7-40(a)(1) and 16-7-40(a)(2).".

8. In Article 9, page 6, line 20, by inserting the word "school" after the word "of".

9. In Article 9, page 7, between lines 6 and 7, by inserting the following language:

"(i) Any regionalized and/or non-regionalized school district receiving an increased share ratio for a project approved prior to July 1, 2018, shall continue to receive the increased share ratio for as long as the project receives state housing aid."

10. In Article 9, page 10, line 21, by deleting the word "certification" and inserting in place thereof the word "prequalification".

11. In Article 9, page 16, line 1, by inserting the following language after the language "officers": "For purposes of this subsection, a school resource officer (SRO) shall be defined as a career law enforcement officer with sworn authority who is deployed by an employing police department or agency in a community-oriented policing assignment to work in collaboration with one or more schools. School resource officers should have completed at least forty (40) hours of specialized training in school policing, administered by an accredited agency, before being assigned."

12. In Article 9, page 16, line 5, by deleting the word "to" and inserting in place thereof the word "for".

13. In Article 9, page 16, line 31, by striking the word "Managing" after the word "managing".

14. In Article 9, page 17, line 6, by deleting the word "contractor's" and inserting in place thereof the word "contractors".

15. In Article 9, page 18, lines 21 through and inclusive of line 28, by deleting and striking all language thereon and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"No district shall receive a combined total of more than twenty (20) incentive percentage points for projects that commence construction by December 30, 2023, and five (5) incentive points for projects

that commence construction thereafter; provided further, these caps shall be in addition to amounts received under §§ 16-7-40(a)(1) and 16-7-40(a)(2). Furthermore, a district's share shall not be decreased by more than half of its regular share irrespective of the number of incentive points received, nor shall a district's state share increase by more than half of its regular share, including amounts received under §§ 16-7-40(a)(1) and 16-7-40(a)(2), irrespective of the number of incentive points received."

16. In Article 9, page 18, lines 31 through 34, by deleting the language: "nor shall a district's share be decreased by more than half of its regular share irrespective of the number of incentive points received nor shall a district's state share increase by more than half of its regular share irrespective of the number of incentive points received".

17. In Article 9, page 19, lines 1 through and inclusive of line 4, by deleting all language thereon and inserting in place thereof the following:

"If a two hundred and fifty million dollar (\$250,000,000) general obligation bond is approved on the November 2018 ballot, projects approved between May 1, 2015 and January 1, 2018 are eligible to receive incentive points (above and beyond what the project was awarded at the time of approval) pursuant to § 16-7-39 and § 16-7-40. Provided, however, any project approved during this time period with a project cost in excess of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000), which does not include an owners program manager and a commissioning agent, shall only be eligible to receive five (5) incentive points. Incentive points awarded pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall only be applied to reimbursements occurring on or after July 1, 2018. Any project approved between May 1, 2015 and January 1, 2018 that is withdrawn and/or resubmitted for approval shall not be eligible for any incentive points."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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Representatives Kennedy, Keable and Amore discuss 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Leader Morgan seconded by Representatives Giarrusso, Roberts, Price and Quattrocchi offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019", as follows:

1. In Article 9, page 11, lines 8 and 9, by deleting the language "§ 37-13-6, ensuring that the prevailing wage laws are being followed and,"

2. In Article 9, page 11, between lines 10 and 11 by inserting the following language: "(1) All projects shall be exempt from the provisions of §37-13-6 relating to the prevailing wage laws."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Morgan

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Leader Morgan, Representatives Edwards, Giarrusso, Regunberg, Amore, Price, Ucci and Lima discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 5 members voting in the affirmative and 62 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 5: Representatives Giarrusso, Morgan, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morin, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Leader Morgan seconded by Representatives Giarrusso, Roberts, Price and Quattrocchi offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019", as follows:

1. In Article 1, page 22, line 29, by deleting the language "17,225,917", and by inserting in place thereof the language "0".

2. In Article 1, page 22, line 32, by deleting the language "30,075,358", and by inserting in place thereof the language "12,849,441".

3. In Article 1, page 22, line 34, by deleting the language "5,674,888", and by inserting in place thereof the language "0".

4. In Article 1, page 23, line 2, by deleting the language "6,319,231", and by inserting in place thereof the language "644,343".

5. In Article 1, page 23, line 4, by deleting the language "1,731,361", and by inserting in place thereof the language "1,623,166".

6. In Article 1, page 23, line 11, by deleting the language "41,602,976", and by inserting in place thereof the language "18,602,976".

7. In Article 1, page 23, between lines 11 and 12, by inserting the following language: "Google Settlement Funds to be used by the Attorney General 23,000,000".

8. In Article 9, page 20, between lines 28 and 29, by inserting the following language: "SECTION 4. Chapter 16-21 of the General Laws entitled "Health and Safety of Pupils" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

16-21-23.2. School safety funds.

The commissioner of elementary and secondary education is hereby authorized to distribute equally, the sum of twenty-three million dollars (\$23,000,000) which shall be appropriated from the Rhode Island budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, to each Rhode Island public school building, which amount shall be used exclusively to increase the safety of students and faculty."

9. In Article 9, page 20, line 29, by renumbering "SECTION 4" to "SECTION 5".

10. In Article 9, page 24, line 12, by renumbering "SECTION 5" to "SECTION 6".

11. By adding thereto the following new article:

"ARTICLE

RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

SECTION 1. Chapter 42-9 of the General Laws entitled "Department of Attorney General" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

42-9-20. Acceptance and use of settlement funds.

The attorney general is hereby authorized and empowered to utilize any and all settlement funds resulting from any multi-state initiative pursuant to § 42-9-19 or any other settlement pursuant to law and shall restructure any department spending practices to best utilize the settlement funds to ensure compliance with the distribution terms of any settlement agreement. This shall include the restructuring of all department expenses, including, but not limited to, personnel costs to ensure settlement funds are used for their stated purpose.

SECTION 2. This article shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Morgan

LC003986/4

Leader Morgan and Representative Edwards discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 8 members voting in the affirmative and 59 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 8: Representatives Giarrusso, Mendonca, Morgan, Nunes, O'Grady, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morin, Newberry, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

RECUSED - 0:

Article 9, as amended 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 11 RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Phillips, Tobon, Maldonado, Johnston, Morin, McLaughlin, Azzinaro, Diaz, Slater, Marshall, Hearn, Leader Shekarchi, Representatives Amore, Tanzi, Ruggiero and O'Brien.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney seconded by Representatives Slater, Marshall, Diaz, Tobon and Johnston offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019", as follows:

1. In Article 11, page 5, line 28, by deleting the language "in" and inserting in place thereof the language "is".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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Chairman Abney discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Article 11, as amended prevails on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Morgan, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 12 RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Barros, Tobon, Johnston, Shanley, Morin, McLaughlin, Diaz, Slater, Marshall, Vella-Wilkinson, Hearn, Carson, Casimiro, Tanzi, Ruggiero, McEntee and Fogarty.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney seconded by Representatives Marshall, Diaz, Morin, Phillips, Barros, Tobon, Johnston and Tanzi offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019", as follows:

1. In Article 12, page 1, line 22, by deleting the word "board" and by inserting in place thereof the language "commerce corporation".

2. In Article 12, page 1, line 22, by deleting the language "July 1, 2018" and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2019".

3. In Article 12, page 1, line 23, by deleting the language "fifteen (15)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "thirty (30)".

4. In Article 12, page 2, line 1, after the word "revenue" by inserting the word "analysis".

5. In Article 12, page 4, between lines 8 and 9, by inserting the following language: "SECTION 16. Sections 44-31.2-2 and 44-31.2-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 44-31.2 entitled "Motion Picture Production Tax Credits" are hereby amended to read as follows:

44-31.2-2. Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter:

(1) "Accountant's certification" as provided in this chapter means a certified audit by a Rhode Island certified public accountant licensed in accordance with chapter 3.1 of title 5.

(2) "Application year" means within the calendar year the motion picture production company files an application for the tax credit.

(3) "Base investment" means the actual investment made and expended by a state-certified production in the state as production-related costs.

(4) "Documentary production" means a non-fiction production intended for educational or commercial distribution that may require out-of-state principal photography.

(5) "Domiciled in Rhode Island" means a corporation incorporated in Rhode Island or a partnership, limited liability company, or other business entity formed under the laws of the state of Rhode Island for the purpose of producing motion pictures as defined in this section, or an individual who is a domiciled resident of the state of Rhode Island as defined in chapter 30 of this title.

(6) "Final production budget" means and includes the total pre-production, production, and post-production out-of-pocket costs incurred and paid in connection with the making of the motion picture.

The final production budget excludes costs associated with the promotion or marketing of the motion picture.

(7) "Motion picture" means a feature-length film, documentary production, video, television series, or commercial made in Rhode Island, in whole or in part, for theatrical or television viewing or as a television pilot or for educational distribution. The term "motion picture" shall not include the production of television coverage of news or athletic events, reality television show(s) nor shall it apply to any film, video, television series, or commercial or a production for which records are required under 18 U.S.C. § 2257, to be maintained with respect to any performer in such production or reporting of books, films, etc. with respect to sexually explicit conduct.

(8) "Motion picture production company" means a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other business entity engaged in the business of producing one or more motion pictures as defined in this section. Motion picture production company shall not mean or include:

(a) Any company owned, affiliated, or controlled, in whole or in part, by any company or person who or that is in default:

(i) On taxes owed to the state; or

(ii) On a loan made by the state in the application year; or

(iii) On a loan guaranteed by the state in the application year; or

(b) Any company or person who or that 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.

(9) "Primary locations" means the locations that (1) At least fifty-one percent (51%) of the motion picture principal photography days are filmed; or (2) At least fifty-one percent (51%) of the motion picture's final production budget is spent and employs at least five (5) individuals during the production in this state; or (3) For documentary productions, the location of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the total productions days, which shall include pre-production and post-production locations.

(10) "Rhode Island film and television office" means an office within the department of administration that has been established in order to promote and encourage the locating of film and television productions within the state of Rhode Island. The office is also referred to within as the "film office".

(11) "State-certified production" means a motion picture production approved by the Rhode Island film office and produced by a motion picture production company domiciled in Rhode Island, whether or not such company owns or controls the copyright and distribution rights in the motion picture; provided, that such company has either:

(a) Signed a viable distribution plan; or

(b) Is producing the motion picture for:

(i) A major motion picture distributor;

(ii) A major theatrical exhibitor;

(iii) Television network; or

(iv) Cable television programmer.

(12) "State-certified production cost" means any pre-production, production, and post-production cost that a motion picture production company incurs and pays to the extent it occurs within the state of

Rhode Island. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "state-certified production costs" include: set construction and operation; wardrobes, make-up, accessories, and related services; costs associated with photography and sound synchronization, lighting, and related services and materials; editing and related services, including, but not limited to: film processing, transfers of film to tape or digital format, sound mixing, computer graphics services, special effects services, and animation services, salary, wages, and other compensation, including related benefits, of persons employed, either directly or indirectly, in the production of a film including writer, motion picture director, producer (provided the work is performed in the state of Rhode Island); rental of facilities and equipment used in Rhode Island; leasing of vehicles; costs of food and lodging; music, if performed, composed, or recorded by a Rhode Island musician, or released or published by a person domiciled in Rhode Island; travel expenses incurred to bring persons employed, either directly or indirectly, in the production of the motion picture, to Rhode Island (but not expenses of such persons departing from Rhode Island); and legal (but not the expense of a completion bond or insurance and accounting fees and expenses related to the production's activities in Rhode Island); provided such services are provided by Rhode Island licensed attorneys or accountants.

44-31.2-5. Motion picture production company tax credit.

(a) A motion picture production company shall be allowed a credit to be computed as provided in this chapter against a tax imposed by chapters 11, 14, 17 and 30 of this title. The amount of the credit shall be ~~twenty-five percent (25%)~~ thirty percent (30%) of the state certified production costs incurred directly attributable to activity within the state, provided that the primary locations are within the state of Rhode Island and the total production budget as defined herein is a minimum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). The credit shall be earned in the taxable year in which production in Rhode Island is completed, as determined by the film office in final certification pursuant to subsection 44-31.2-6(c).

(b) For the purposes of this section: "total production budget" means and includes the motion picture production company's pre-production, production and post-production costs incurred for the production activities of the motion picture production company in Rhode Island in connection with the production of a state-certified production. The budget shall not include costs associated with the promotion or marketing of the film, video or television product.

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the credit shall not exceed ~~five million dollars (\$5,000,000)~~ seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) and shall be allowed against the tax for the taxable period in which the credit is earned and can be carried forward for not more than three (3) succeeding tax years. Pursuant to rules promulgated by the tax administrator, the administrator may issue a waiver of the ~~five million dollars (\$5,000,000)~~ seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) tax credit cap for any feature-length film or television series up to the remaining funds available pursuant to section (e).

(d) Credits allowed to a motion picture production company, which is a subchapter S corporation, partnership, or a limited liability company that is taxed as a partnership, shall be passed through respectively to persons designated as partners, members or owners on a pro rata basis or pursuant to an executed agreement among such persons designated as subchapter S corporation shareholders, partners, or members documenting an alternate distribution method without regard to their sharing of other tax or economic attributes of such entity.

(e) No more than fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) in total may be issued for any tax year beginning after December 31, 2007 for motion picture tax credits pursuant to this chapter and/or musical and theatrical production tax credits pursuant to chapter 31.3 of this title. Said credits shall be equally available to motion picture productions and musical and theatrical productions. No specific amount shall be set aside for either type of production."

6. In Article 12, page 4, line 9, by deleting the numeral "16" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "17".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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Chairman Abney discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Filippi, Morgan, Newberry, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Representative Newberry requests to vote Section 1, page 1, line 3, to page 2, line 2, from the rest of the act, as amended. Speaker Mattiello rules it is divisible.

Leaders Morgan and Shekarchi, Representative O'Grady and Chairman Abney discuss the act, as amended.

Section 1 page 1, from line 3 incorporating first 2 lines of page 2 prevails on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

The remainder of Article 12, as amended prevails on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morin, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, Mendonca, Morgan, Nardolillo, Newberry, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Article 12 as amended prevails.

ARTICLE 13 RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Representative Tanzi moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Tobon, Barros, Phillips, Maldonado, Morin, Diaz, Ajello, Vella-Wilkinson, Hearn, Canario, Serpa, Fellela, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Ackerman, Carson, Casimiro, Regunberg, Amore, Ruggiero, Knight, McEntee, Almeida, Fogarty, O'Grady, Johnston, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Costantino and Nardolillo.

Representative Tanzi discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Representative Tanzi seconded by Representatives Hearn, Edwards and Ruggiero offers Chairman Abney's written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019", as follows:

1. Article 13, page 1, line 3, by striking the language "40-8-13.4,".
2. Article 13, page 1, by striking all the language on lines 5 through 30, inclusive.
3. Article 13, page 2, by striking all the language on lines 1 through 34, inclusive.
4. Article 13, page 3, by striking all the language on lines 1 through 34, inclusive.
5. Article 13, page 4, by striking all the language on lines 1 through 27, inclusive.
6. In Article 13, page 7, line 31, after the language "October 1, 2013", by inserting the following language: "October 1, 2014".

7. Article 13, page 7, line 31, by adding the following language after the language "2015.": "The adjustment of rates will also not occur on October 1, 2017 or October 1, 2018. Effective July 1, 2018, rates paid to nursing facilities from the rates approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and in effect on October 1, 2017, both fee-for-service and managed care, will be increased by one and one-half percent (1.5%) and further increased by one percent (1%) on October 1, 2018."

8. Article 13, page 7, line 31, by deleting the language "Beginning July".

9. Article 13, page 7, by deleting all the language on lines 32 through 34, inclusive.

10. Article 13, page 8, line 1, by deleting the language on that line: "October 1, 2017 level and be increased by one percent (1%)."

11. Article 13, page 9, line 6, by inserting the following language following after the period at the end of the line: "Consistent with the other provisions of this chapter, nothing in this provision shall require the executive office to restore the rates to those in effect on April 1, 2015 at the end of this twelve (12) month period."

12. Article 13, page 21, line 8, by deleting the language "change in cost inflation by the rate" and inserting in place thereof the language "New England Consumer Price Index card".

13. Article 13, page 21, line 9, by deleting the language "Consumer Price Index card rate" and by deleting the language "in New England".

14. Article 13, page 25, by striking all of the language on lines 4 through 19, inclusive.

15. Article 13, page 25, line 20, by deleting the number "8" and inserting in place thereof the number "7".

16. Article 13, page 26, by removing all the language on lines 3 through 5 inclusive, and adding in place thereof the language "(i) Increase nursing home rates one and one-half percent (1.5%) on July 1, 2018, and one percent (1 %) on October 1, 2018."

17. Article 13, page 26, line 6, by removing the language "(iii)" and adding in place thereof the language "(ii)".

18. Article 13, page 26, lines 6 and 7, by removing the all the underline from the text, and by removing all stricken language.

19. Article 13, page 26, line 8, by deleting the language "(iv)" and by adding in place thereof the language "(iii)"

20. Article 13, page 26, line 8, by removing the all the underline from the text.

21. Article 13, page 26, between lines 8 and 9, by adding "(iv) Increase rates paid for personal care attendants, skilled nursing and therapeutic services and hospice care."

22. Article 13, page 27, lines 3 through 6, by removing the underline from the text.

23. Article 13, page 27, line 24, by removing the stricken text, and by removing the underline from the text.

24. Article 13, page 28, line 19, by deleting the number "9" and inserting in place thereof the number "8".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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Representative Tanzi 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Article 13, as amended 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 14 RELATING TO THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Tobon, Barros, Edwards, Morin, Diaz, Bennett, Marshall, Hearn, Almeida and Fogarty

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

Article 14 prevails on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative O'Grady.

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 15 RELATING TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Chairwoman Ruggiero moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Phillips, Nardolillo, Tobon, Barros, Edwards, Maldonado, Kazarian, Johnston, Blazejewski, Hull, McNamara, Corvese, Azzinaro, Diaz, Slater, Bennett, Marshall, Ajello, Vella-Wilkinson, Hearn, Canario, Lima, McLaughlin, Ranglin-Vassell, Ackerman, Carson, Leader Shekarchi, Representatives Casimiro, Regunberg, Amore, Tanzi, Knight, McEntee, Almeida, Casey and Williams.

Chairman Ruggiero discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Representative Ruggiero offers Chairman Abney's amendment seconded by Representatives Barros, Edwards, Marshall and Bennett.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019", as follows:

1. In Article 15, page 4, lines 21 and 22, by deleting all of the language thereon.
2. In Article 15, page 4, line 23, by deleting the language "(3)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(2)".
3. In Article 15, page 4, between lines 31 and 32, by inserting the following language:
"(d) A former foster child who was adopted or placed in guardianship with an adoption assistance agreement or a guardianship assistance agreement that was executed on or after his or her sixteenth birthday and prior to his or her eighteenth birthday may voluntarily agree to extended care and placement by the department and legal supervision by the court until age twenty-one (21) if the young adult satisfies the requirements in § 14-1-6(c)(2). Provided, however, the department retains the right to review the request and first attempt to address the issues through the adoption assistance agreement by providing post adoptive or post guardianship support services to the young adult and his or her adoptive or guardianship family."
4. In Article 15, page 4, line 32, by deleting the language "(4)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(e)".
5. In Article 15, page 4, line 32, after the language "adult," by inserting the following language:
"who voluntarily agreed to the extension of care and placement by the department and legal supervision by the court, pursuant to subsections (c) and (d) of this section."
6. In Article 15, page 5, line 5, by deleting the language "(d)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(f)".
7. In Article 15, page 5, line 10, by deleting the language "(e)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(g)".
8. In Article 15, page 5, line 26, by deleting the language "(f)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(h)".
9. In Article 15, page 6, line 13, by deleting the language "(g)" and inserting in place thereof the

language "(i)".

10. In Article 15, page 6, line 20, by deleting the language "(h)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(j)".

11. In Article 15, page 6, line 28, by deleting the language "(i)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(k)".

12. In Article 15, page 6, line 33, by deleting the language "(j)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(l)".

13. In Article 15, page 9, line 11, after the period ".", by inserting the following language: "This includes, but is not limited to, housing assistance to obtain supervised independent living arrangements, shared living arrangements or extended foster and kinship care: education, vocational assessment, job training and employment plan needed to transition the young adult to self-sufficiency: assisting the young adult in obtaining educational goals: a job, employment/vocational skills: any other services and supports that will assist the young adult in accessing available services; applying for public benefits; acquiring important documents, such as ID card, driver's license, birth certificate, social security card, health insurance cards, medical records; attending to physical and mental health needs; maintaining relationships with individuals who are important to them and acquiring information about siblings and other maternal and paternal relatives."

14. In Article 15, page 9, on lines 12 and 13, by deleting the following language:

"Within one hundred eighty (180) days of signing the voluntary placement agreement, the" and inserting in place thereof the word "The".

15. In Article 15, page 9, line 14, after the language "interests." by inserting the following language:

"The court must make a determination within one hundred eighty (180) days of the signing of the voluntary placement agreement whether remaining in foster care is in the young adult's best interest."

16. In Article 15, page 9, line 19, after the language "adulthood." by inserting the following language:

"The court must determine whether the department has made reasonable efforts to finalize a permanency goal of preparing the young adult for successful transition to independence."

17. In Article 15, page 17, line 34, after the language "amount." by deleting the language: "and tiers four and five shall be reimbursed fifteen percent (15%)" and inserting in place thereof the language "tier four shall be reimbursed thirteen percent (13%)".

18. In Article 15, page 18, line 1, after the word "amount" by inserting the following language:

", and tier five shall be reimbursed twenty-one percent (21%) above the FY 2018 weekly amount".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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Representative Ruggiero 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso,

Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives Knight, Diaz, Ranglin-Vassell and Ruggiero discuss the Article, as amended.

Article 15. as amended 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 16 RELATING TO DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Phillips, Tobon, Barros, Johnston, Bennett, Marshall, O'Brien, Hearn, Tanzi, Carson, McEntee, Ruggiero and Fogarty.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

Article 16 prevails on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

AT EASE

At 7:43 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Mattiello declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

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At 8:56 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Mattiello calls the House to order.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader Shekarchi announces in an effort to start the process of wrapping up the legislative session, Leader Morgan has agreed to suspend the 1-day notice requirement before introduction of a bill under 7(d) for purposes of getting House and Senate duplicates introduced and sent to committee for the duration of this session. We're also suspending Rule 12(c) and 12(h), which requires 48 hours to post a committee. We're also suspending Rule 14 (c) which normally requires an intervening legislative session before we can post a bill that has been voted out of committee to the floor. Now we will be able to post any bills coming out of committee directly to the floor. Suspending these rules will permit us to file duplicate bills, post bills to committee and then get them to the floor in shortened time-frames as we try to finish up this session next week. As of now, there will be no session on Monday. However, some committees will meet before session on Tuesday, all members please check the committee calendars for postings over the weekend.

ARTICLE 4 RELATING TO TAXES AND REVENUE

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Barros, Tobon, Keable, Morin, McLaughlin, Marshall, Hearn, Carson, Leader Shekarchi, Representatives Tanzi, Ruggiero, McEntee, Craven, Fogarty, O'Brien and Nardolillo.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney seconded by Leader Shekarchi offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO****2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019", as follows:

1. In Article 4, page 8, by deleting lines 27 through 30, and by inserting in place thereof the following language: "(19) "Sports wagering revenue" means:

- (1) The total of cash or cash equivalents received from sports wagering minus the total of:
 - (i) Cash or cash equivalents paid to players as a result of sports wagering;

(ii) The annual flat fee to the host communities as defined by § 42-61.2-2.4(c) of the general laws;

(iii) Marketing expenses related to sports wagering as agreed to by the division, the sports wagering vendor, and the host facilities, as approved by the division of the lottery; and

(iv) Any federal excise taxes (if applicable)."

2. In Article 4, page 9, by deleting lines 7 through 8, and by inserting in place thereof the following language: "(20) "Sporting event" means any professional sport or athletic event, any Olympic or international sports competition event and any collegiate sport or athletic event, or any portion thereof, including, but not limited to, the individual performance statistics of athletes in a sports event or combination of sports events, except "sports event" shall not include a prohibited sports event."

3. In Article 4, page 16, by deleting lines 30 through 33.

4. In Article 4, page 17, line 7, by deleting the semi-colon ";", and by inserting the following language: ". Sports wagering payoffs shall not be subject to any limitation or restriction related to sports wagering revenue or lottery revenue."

5. In Article 4, page 17, between lines 25 and 26, by inserting the following language: "(e) Any list or other identifiable data of sports wagering players generated or maintained by the sports wagering vendor or the hosting facility as a result of sports wagering shall be the exclusive property of the division, provided that the hosting facilities shall be permitted to use any such list or other identifiable data for marketing purposes to the extent it currently uses similar data as approved by the division and for marketing purposes to directly or indirectly generate additional gaming revenue, as approved by the division."

6. In Article 4, by deleting the language on page 19, lines 27 through 34 and by deleting the language on page 20, lines 1 through 8, and by inserting in place thereof the following language: "(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 42-61-15, the division of lottery is authorized to enter into an agreement, limited to in-person on-site sports wagering, to allocate sports wagering revenue derived from sports wagering at the Twin River and Tiverton gaming facilities, (the hosting facilities) between the state, the state's authorized sports wagering vendor, and the host facilities. The allocation of sports wagering revenue shall be:

(1) To the state, fifty-one percent (51%) of sports wagering revenue;

(2) To the state's authorized sports wagering vendor, thirty-two percent (32%) of sports wagering revenue; and

(3) To the host facilities, seventeen percent (17%) of sports wagering revenue.

(b) Sports wagering revenue allocated to the state shall be deposited into the state lottery fund for administrative purposes and then the balance remaining into the general fund.

(c) The town of Lincoln shall be paid an annual flat fee of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and the town of Tiverton shall be paid an annual flat fee of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in compensation for serving as the host communities for sports wagering."

7. In Article 4, pages 20 through 23, by deleting SECTION 6 in its entirety.

8. In Article 4, page 23, line 25, by deleting the language "SECTION 7", and by inserting in place thereof the "SECTION 6", and by renumbering all subsequent sections accordingly.

9. In Article 4, page 70, by restoring the stricken language on lines 4 through 11.

10. In Article 4, page 89, after the language "SECTION 18.", by deleting the language on lines 28 through 32, and by inserting in place thereof the following language:

"Sections 2 through Section 7 shall take effect upon passage. Section 13 shall take effect for tax years on or after January 1, 2018. Section 11 shall take effect on October 1, 2018. Section 10, as it pertains to vendor-hosted prewritten software, shall take effect as of October 1, 2018. The remainder of Section 10 and the remainder of this article shall take effect as of July 1, 2018."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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Representative Abney, and Leader Shekarchi discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Giarrusso, Lancia, Morgan, Newberry, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Article 4, as amended 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, Morgan, Newberry, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 10 RELATING TO MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2018

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Representative Hearn, Leader Shekarchi and Representative McEntee.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney seconded by Leader Shekarchi offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019", as follows:

1. In Article 10, page 7, line 9, by striking the language "146,053" and inserting in place thereof the language "746,053".

2. In Article 10, page 7, line 9, by striking the language "446,053" and inserting in place thereof the language "1,046,053".

3. In Article 10, page 7, line 11, by striking the language "(2,086,606) 12,990,108" and inserting in place thereof the language "(1,486,606) 13,590,108".

4. In Article 10, page 7, line 27, by striking the language "339,868 58,938,240" and inserting in place thereof the language "939,868 59,538,240".

5. In Article 10, page 17, line 33, by striking the language "6,577,366 53,174,842" and inserting in place thereof the language "7,370,428 53,967,904".

6. In Article 10, page 17, line 34, by striking the language "10,421,817 60,169,523" and inserting in place thereof the language "9,994,297 59,742,003".

7. In Article 10, page 18, line 1, by striking the language "(1,824,347) 4,712,248" and inserting in place thereof the language "(2,189,889) 4,346,706".

8. In Article 10, page 29, line 31, by striking the language "(147,118) 20,941,043" and inserting in place thereof the language "(27,118) 21,061,043".

9. In Article 10, page 30, line 20, by striking the language "(3,211,459) 58,608,299" and inserting in place thereof the language "(3,091,459) 58,728,299".

10. In Article 10, page 30, line 28, by striking the language "(1,911,928) 102,039,164" and inserting in place thereof the language "(1,791,928) 102,159,164".

11. In Article 10, page 32, line 12, by striking the language "63,405,064 3,831,120,720" and inserting in place thereof the language "64,318,126 3,832,033,782".

12. In Article 10, page 32, line 13, by striking the language "97,624,483 3,231,769,257" and inserting in place thereof the language "97,196,963 3,231,341,737".

13. In Article 10, page 32, line 14, by striking the language "16,260,047 277,985,852" and inserting in place thereof the language "15,894,505 277,620,310".

14. In Article 10, page 32, line 15, by striking the language "44,202,953 2,123,451,528" and inserting in place thereof the language "44,802,953 2,124,051,528".

15. In Article 10, page 32, line 16, by striking the language "221,492,547 9,464,327,357" and inserting in place thereof the language "222,212,547 9,465,047,357".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

Chairman Abney discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 71 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Giarrusso, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Article 10, as amended, prevails on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Giarrusso, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

NEW ARTICLE

Representative Lancia moves passage of a new article, seconded by Representatives Filippi, Mendonca, Giarrusso, Roberts, Nardolillo, Price, Leader Morgan, Representatives Quattrocchi and Newberry.

Representatives Lancia, Lima, Leaders Morgan and Shekarchi, Representatives Ucci and Giarrusso discuss the article.

Representative Lancia withdraws (LC003937/2).

NEW ARTICLE

Representative Lancia moves passage of a new article, seconded by Representatives Filippi, Giarrusso, Mendonca, Roberts, Nardolillo, Price, Leader Morgan and Representative Quattrocchi.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO

2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019", as follows:

1. In Article 1, page 7, line 8 by deleting the numeral "1,600,000" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "600,000".

2. In Article 1, page 7, line 11 by deleting the numeral "56,449,152" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "55,449,152".

3. In Article 1, page 29, between lines 21 and 22 by inserting the following language:

"Office of Inspector General

Grand Total – Office of Inspector General 1,000,000".

4. By adding thereto the following new Article:

"ARTICLE _____

SECTION 1. Title 42 of the General Laws entitled "STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

CHAPTER 9.4

INSPECTOR GENERAL

42-9.4-1. Purpose.

The office of inspector general shall be an independent administrative agency charged with the purpose of preventing and detecting fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement in the expenditure of public funds, whether federal, state, or local, and relating to any and all state programs and operations as well as the procurement of any supplies, services, or construction, by agencies, bureaus, divisions, sections, departments, offices, commissions, institutions and activities of the state of Rhode Island, including those districts, authorities, or political subdivisions created by the general assembly, the governor, and any court, including any city or town within the state of Rhode Island. Investigations may include the expenditures by nongovernmental agencies of federal, state and local public funds.

42-9.4-2. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Construction" means the process of building, altering, repairing, improving, or demolishing any public structure or building, or other improvements of any kind to any public property.

(2) "Contract" means all types of agreements, including grants and orders, for the purchase or disposal of supplies, services, construction, or any other item. It includes:

(i) Awards;

(ii) Contracts of a fixed-price, cost, cost-plus-a-fixed-fee, or incentive type;

(iii) Contracts providing for the issuance of job or task orders;

(iv) Leases;

(v) Letter contracts;

(vi) Purchase orders; and

(vii) Construction management contracts.

It also includes supplemental agreements with respect to any of the foregoing.

(3) "Contractor" means any person, corporation, partnership, business, union, committee, or other organization entity or group of individuals performing any tasks, or duties defined under a written or oral contract with and for the state of Rhode Island or the joint committee on legislative services.

(4) "Procurement" means the purchasing, buying, renting, leasing, or otherwise obtaining any

supplies, services, or construction. It also includes all functions that pertain to the obtaining of any supply, service, or construction item, including a description of requirements, selection and solicitation of sources, preparation, and award of contract, and all phases of contract administration.

(5) "Public funds" means state, federal or local funds, either appropriated, non-appropriated or given under right of grant.

(6) "Services" means the rendering by a contractor of its time and effort rather than the furnishing of a specific end product, other than reports which are merely incidental to the required performance of services.

(7) "Supplies" means all property, including, but not limited to, leases of real property, printing, and insurance, except land or permanent interest in land.

42-9.4-3. Establishment of office -- Appointment and removal of inspector general.

There is hereby established an office of inspector general, (hereinafter referred to as the "office"). There shall be in the office an inspector general, who shall be the administrative head of the office and who shall be appointed by a majority vote of the governor, the attorney general, the general treasurer, the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, the speaker and the minority leader of the house of representatives and the president and minority leader of the senate for a five (5) year term to begin July 1 and end June 30, five (5) years later. The appointee shall serve one term only. The person so appointed shall be selected without regard to political affiliation and with a demonstrated ability in more than one of the following areas: accounting, auditing, financial analysis, law, management analysis, public administration, investigation and criminal justice administration.

The selection process of a qualified inspector general shall include at least one public forum. If an inspector general is not selected within one month of a new inspector general term, the governor shall appoint an inspector general. The inspector general shall have at least five (5) years experience in accounting, criminal justice, or a closely related profession and a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in accounting, criminal justice, or a closely related field of study.

No inspector general shall hold, or be a candidate for, any other elective or appointed public office while an inspector general and for one year prior. No inspector general shall hold a position in any political party or political committee, or participate in any political campaign of any candidate for public office while an inspector general.

In case of a vacancy in the position of inspector general, their successor shall be appointed in the manner described above, and shall serve from their date of appointment until the fifth June 30 following their appointment. If this vacancy is not filled within one month, then the governor shall appoint an inspector general.

The person so appointed may be removed from office for cause by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the governor, the attorney general, the general treasurer, the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, the speaker and the minority leader of the house of representatives and the president and minority leader of the senate. Cause may include substantial neglect of duty, gross misconduct or conviction of a crime whether or not it is work related. The reasons for removal of the inspector general shall be stated in writing and shall include the basis for such removal. The writing shall be a public document. The inspector general shall have ten (10) days to submit a written appeal, which shall be a public document. If no appeal is made, the inspector general shall be dismissed from office. If an appeal is made, a vote shall be taken in the senate. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the senate shall be required to dismiss the inspector general.

42-9.4-4. Employees -- Appointment and removal, salaries, qualifications.

The inspector general may appoint and remove such employees as deemed necessary to perform the duties of the office, including, but not limited to, assistant inspectors general, chief and deputy counsels, clerks, paralegals, accountants, auditors, financial management analysts and investigators. The inspector general may determine their salaries and duties; provided, however, that the total amount of all

such salaries shall not exceed the sum appropriated therefor by the general assembly.

The inspector general shall file an annual personnel report not later than the first Wednesday in February with the senate and house finance committees containing the job classifications, duties and salary of each officer and employee within the office together with personnel regulations applicable to said officers and employees. The inspector general shall file amendments to such report with the senate and house finance committees whenever any change becomes effective.

No officer or employee of the office of inspector general shall hold, or be a candidate for, any elective public office while an officer or employee, or for one year thereafter, nor shall they hold a position in any political party or political committee, or participate in any political campaign of any candidate for public office while an officer or employee.

42-9.4-5. Inspector general -- Salary and budget.

The general assembly shall annually set the salary of the inspector general and shall appropriate sufficient funds for the total budget for the office.

42-9.4-6. Rules and regulations.

The office shall, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 35 of title 42, ("administrative procedures act"), promulgate rules and regulations which shall govern its proceedings.

42-9.4-7. Duties.

(a) The inspector general shall supervise, coordinate and/or conduct audits, criminal, civil and administrative investigations and inspections or oversight reviews, when necessary, relating to programs and operations listed in § 42-9.4-1. The inspector general shall review laws and regulations relating to programs and operations listed in § 42-9.4-1 and shall determine if public bodies listed in § 42-9.4-1 are in compliance, and shall make recommendations concerning the effect of such laws or regulations on the prevention and detection of fraud, waste and abuse. The inspector general may recommend policies that will assist in the prevention or detection of fraud, waste and abuse and mismanagement. The person in charge of, or the governing body of any public body listed in § 42-9.4-1, may request the assistance of the inspector general with respect to implementation of any reviews, audits, and/or investigations as deemed appropriate, and implement suggested policy or procedure changes. In such events the inspector general may assign personnel to conduct, supervise, or coordinate such activity as deemed necessary and appropriate to perform their duties in a diligent and prudent manner. The inspector general may recommend policies for the conduct, supervision or coordination of relationships, between state and county agencies and other state and local governmental agencies, as well as federal governmental agencies and nongovernmental entities with respect to all matters relating to the prevention and detection of fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement in or relating to any and all programs and activities of the state of Rhode Island as set forth in § 42-9.4-1.

(b) The inspector general shall establish and maintain an information system to receive communications from the general public relating to the duties of the office to guarantee the anonymity of the individual supplying the information consisting of the transmission by email, regular mail or other electronic system that does not involve the use of a telephone line.

42-9.4-8. Inspection of records and papers – Investigations – Subpoenas.

(a) The inspector general, in carrying out the duties outlined in this chapter, shall have access to all records, reports, audits, reviews, papers, books, documents, recommendations, correspondence, including information relative to the purchase of services or anticipated purchase of services from any contractor by any public body set forth in § 42-9.4-1, and any other data and material that is maintained by or available to any public body, regardless of the media in which it is maintained which is, in any way, related to the programs and operations with respect to the state of Rhode Island, including any local town, municipality or city.

(b) The inspector general may request information, cooperation and assistance from any state, county or local governmental agency as may be necessary for carrying out their duties and

responsibilities. Upon receipt of such request, each person in charge of, or the governing body of any public body set forth in § 42-9.4-1, shall furnish to the inspector general or their authorized agent or representative such information, cooperation and assistance, including information relative to the purchase of services or anticipated purchase of services from any contractor by any public body within ten (10) business days of receipt of the inspector general's request. If the request for the information requested cannot be complied with, within ten (10) business days, the senior official of the governmental agency must notify the inspector general before the expiration of the ten (10) business days as to the reason that the request cannot be complied within the time frame of this section, and shall provide a specific date for expected compliance.

(c) The inspector general may initiate and conduct investigations, audits and compliance reviews, and shall prepare detailed reports relating to findings and conclusions concerning the administration of the programs and operations of the applicable public bodies listed in § 42-9.4-1, as are in the judgment of the inspector general necessary and may conduct an examination of any public documents, and any information with respect to whether internal quality controls are in place and operating.

(d) The inspector general shall have direct and prompt access to the head of any public body set forth in § 42-9.4-1 when necessary for any purpose pertaining to the performance of their duties and responsibilities under this chapter.

(e) The inspector general may request the production, on a voluntary basis, of testimony or documents from any individual, firm or nongovernmental entity which relate to actions or matters that pertain to state, municipal or local governmental agencies as dictated by their duties and responsibilities.

(f)(1) The inspector general may issue a subpoena for the production of all records, reports, audits, reviews, papers, books, documents, recommendations, correspondence and any other data and material relevant to any matter under audit or investigation pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, no matter in which media the information is maintained.

(2) A subpoena may be issued only when a person, corporation or other entity under investigation or being audited refuses to voluntarily comply with a request from the inspector general.

(3) The subpoena shall be served in the same manner as a subpoena for the production of documents in civil cases issued on behalf of the state of Rhode Island, and all provisions of law relative to the subpoena shall apply to a subpoena issued pursuant to this chapter. Any justice of the superior court may, upon application by the inspector general, issue an order to compel the production of records, reports, audits, reviews, papers, books, documents, recommendations, correspondence, and any other data and material as aforesaid in the same manner and to the same extent as before said superior court. Any failure to obey the order may be punished by the superior court as a contempt of court.

(4) Any subpoena issued pursuant to this section shall not be made public by the inspector general or any officer or employee of that office, nor shall any documents or records provided pursuant to this section be made public until such time as it is necessary for the inspector general to do so in the performance of their official duties. The production of documents or records pursuant to subpoena shall be governed by the same provisions with reference to secrecy, which govern the proceedings of a grand jury. Disclosure of such production, attendance, and testimony may be made to such members of the staff of the office of the inspector general as is deemed necessary in the performance of the inspector general's duties and responsibilities under this chapter, and such members of the staff may be present at the production of records.

42-9.4-9. Subpoena for witness testimony and for release of material evidence.

(a) Whenever the inspector general has reason to believe that a person has information or evidence in their possession with respect to any matter which is within the inspector general's jurisdiction to investigate, a subpoena must issue for the attendance and testimony under oath of any person as designated, or the surrender of identified items of evidence; provided, however, that the subpoena may be issued by the inspector general only in the performance of official duties relating to

the detection of fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement. The subpoena for testimony or specific items identified as needed in support of an investigation shall include: the name and address of the prospective witness or specific items identified as needed for the investigation and the reasons for requesting a subpoena for testimony or production of items deemed necessary to support the investigation.

(b) The inspector general or any other person duly authorized by law shall serve a subpoena. Once the subpoena is served, the serving officer shall annotate the time and date served, the person served and the location of service.

(c) A witness required by subpoena to attend and testify under oath and/or produce books and records or other items as demanded, shall be given not less than forty-eight (48) hours notice of the time and place for the taking of testimony or delivery of subpoenaed items, unless such notice shall unduly interfere with the conduct of the investigation.

(d) The witness, at the time of service of a subpoena, shall be notified of the matter under investigation concerning which the witness will be required to testify. A subject of an investigation is a person whose conduct is within the scope of the investigation and is suspected of committing or being party to an offense under investigation. The failure to furnish the witness with any notice or information required to be given by this section shall cause the issued subpoena to be invalid.

(e) A person subpoenaed to testify under oath shall appear and testify under oath at the time and place designated on the subpoena. In addition, the witness shall be notified that they have a right to consult with, and to have an attorney present at the time the testimony is taken, and that they have a constitutional right not to furnish or produce evidence that may tend to incriminate the person.

(f) The terms of any such subpoena must be reasonable and focused on specific testimony or evidence sought and must directly relate to the matters under investigation. A subpoena issued that is broad in nature is not considered valid. No subpoena may be issued for purposes of harassment or for any illegitimate or improper purpose. All constitutional and statutory rights and privileges which exist with respect to any subpoena issued by the inspector general, including the privilege against self-incrimination, shall have the same force and effect with any and all existing laws and constitutional rights.

(g) A subpoenaed person may object to the subpoena served upon them in advance of the return date of the subpoena by a motion to quash filed in the superior court of the state of Rhode Island. The filing of a motion to quash shall stay all pending subpoenas until further order of the superior court. Any justice of the superior court may, upon application by the inspector general, issue an order to compel the attendance of witnesses subpoenaed, and the giving of testimony under oath in furtherance of any audit or investigation under this chapter in the same manner and to the same extent as before the superior court. Failure to obey any order of the court with respect to a subpoena may be punished by the court as contempt.

(h) Any subpoena issued pursuant to this section shall not be made public by the inspector general or any persons subject to their direction or by any member of the inspector general's office designated to hear testimony under this section, and the same provisions with reference to secrecy, which govern grand jury proceedings, shall govern testimony given. Whoever violates the provisions of this subsection shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Disclosure of such testimony may be made to such members of the staff of the office of inspector general as is deemed necessary by the inspector general to assist in the performance of the office's duties and responsibilities and such members of the staff may be present at the taking of such testimony.

42-9.4-10. Compact – Investigation.

(a) The inspector general must accept and may investigate or audit complaints or information from any individual concerning the possible existence of any activity constituting fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement relating to programs and operations as set forth in § 42-9.4-1.

(b) The inspector general shall not, after receipt of a complaint or information from an employee, contractor or private citizen who requests confidentiality, disclose the identity of that individual without the written consent of said individual, unless the inspector general determines such disclosure is necessary and unavoidable during the course of an investigation. In such event, the individual shall be notified immediately of the disclosure. The inspector general shall set up an anonymous hotline for reporting possible wrongdoings.

(c) Employees are protected under chapter 50 of title 28, the ("Rhode Island Whistleblower's Protection Act").

42-9.4-11. Reports to the attorney general or United States Attorney.

(a) In carrying out their duties and responsibilities, the inspector general shall report to the attorney general, the United States Attorney or both whenever the inspector general has reasonable grounds to believe there has been a violation of federal or state criminal law. The attorney general shall institute appropriate proceedings in the furtherance of completing an investigation and, if warranted, refer a matter for prosecution.

(b) The inspector general shall refer audit or investigative findings to the state ethics commission, or to any other federal, state or local agency, which has an interest in said findings.

(c) Any referrals made under this section shall not be made public.

42-9.4-12. Coordination with other state agencies.

The inspector general may coordinate with other state agencies that are responsible for investigating, auditing, reviewing or evaluating the management of state agencies for the purpose of sharing information and avoiding duplication of effort.

42-9.4-13. Civil actions.

The inspector general shall have the authority to institute a civil recovery action if authorized by the attorney general. In any case where the inspector general has discovered fraudulent acts and believes that civil recovery proceedings may be appropriate, the matter shall be referred to the attorney general. The attorney general may institute whatever proceedings deemed appropriate, may refer the matter to another state or local agency, may authorize the initiation of appropriate civil proceedings by the inspector general, may retain the matter for further investigation, or may remand the matter to the inspector general for further investigation.

42-9.4-14. Annual and interim reports.

(a) The office of inspector general shall, no later than April 1 of each year, prepare a report summarizing the activities of the office for the prior calendar year. The office may also prepare interim reports. These reports shall be forwarded to the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, general treasurer and the general assembly, and shall be made available to the public.

(b) The report shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) A description of significant problems in the areas of fraud, waste and abuse within programs and operations within the jurisdiction of the office; and

(ii) A description of the recommendations for corrective action made by the office during the reporting period with respect to significant deficiencies in the areas of fraud, waste and abuse; and

(iii) The identification of each significant recommendation described in previous annual reports on which corrective action has not been completed; and

(iv) A summary of matters referred to prosecuting authorities and the prosecutions and convictions which have resulted; and

(v) A summary of any matters concerning the recovery of monies as a result of a civil suit by the office or a referral to another agency for the purposes of such suit; and

(vi) A list of all audit reports completed by the office during the reporting period and a statement of recommendations of amendments to this chapter or the rules, regulations or procedures governing the office of inspector general which would improve the effectiveness or the operation of the office.

(c) The head or governing body of each public body may, within sixty (60) days of receipt, comment upon any references to the public body contained within the report. The comment, if any, shall be forwarded to the governor, the attorney general, the general assembly and the office of inspector general.

(d) The report of the inspector general shall be made public on the day of filing; provided, that the report shall not list the names of individuals or corporations, nor describe them with sufficient particularity as to readily identify them to the general public in those cases in which no official disposition has been made by the office of inspector general, the department of the attorney general or the local office of the United States Attorney.

SECTION 2. This article shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Lancia

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Representatives Lancia, Lima, and Blazejewski discuss the article.

Representative Casey rises on a point of order for Representative Lancia to speak germane to the article. Speaker Mattiello sustains the point of order.

Representative Lancia and Leader Morgan continue discussion on the article.

Representative Casey rises on a point of order for Leader Morgan to speak germane to the article. Speaker Mattiello rules for Leader Morgan to stay on merits of the article.

Leader Morgan continues discussion on the article.

New Article fails on a roll call vote, 14 members voting in the affirmative and 59 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 14: Representatives Barros, Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, Mendonca, Morgan, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Shanley, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morin, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 1 RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2019

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Morin, McLaughlin, Diaz, Barros and Leader Shekarchi.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney seconded by Leader Shekarchi offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2018 -- H 7200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019", as follows:

1. In Article 1, by deleting the language after the title "RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2019", and by inserting in place thereof the following 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, 2019. 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	2,735,330
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Legal Services

General Revenues	2,424,062
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Accounts and Control

General Revenues	5,345,087
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Restricted Receipts – OPEB Board Administration	225,295
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Total – Accounts and Control	5,570,382
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Office of Management and Budget

General Revenues	9,011,679
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Of this funding, \$300,000 is to support a data analytics pilot that will demonstrate the value of merged data across multiple agency systems to furthering the mission of the department of children, youth and families.

Restricted Receipts	300,046
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Other Funds	1,222,835
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Total – Office of Management and Budget	10,534,560
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Purchasing

General Revenues	2,888,826
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Restricted Receipts	540,000
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Other Funds	463,729
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Total – Purchasing	3,892,555
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Human Resources

General Revenues	1,274,257
Personnel Appeal Board	
General Revenues	149,477
Information Technology	
General Revenues	1,470,255
Federal Funds	115,000
Restricted Receipts	10,228,243
Other Funds	88,071
Total – Information Technology	11,901,569
Library and Information Services	
General Revenues	1,442,726
Federal Funds	1,213,068
Restricted Receipts	5,500
Total – Library and Information Services	2,661,294
Planning	
General Revenues	1,081,887
Federal Funds	15,448
Other Funds	
Air Quality Modeling	24,000
Federal Highway – PL Systems Planning	3,654,326
FTA – Metro Planning Grant	1,063,699
Total – Planning	5,839,360
General	
General Revenues	
Miscellaneous Grants/Payments	130,000
Provided that this amount be allocated to City Year for the Whole School Whole Child Program, which provides individualized support to at-risk students.	
Torts – Courts/Awards	400,000
State Employees/Teachers Retiree Health Subsidy	2,321,057
Resource Sharing and State Library Aid	9,362,072
Library Construction Aid	2,176,471
Restricted Receipts	700,000
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Security Measures State Buildings	250,000
Energy Efficiency Improvements	500,000
Cranston Street Armory	500,000
State House Renovations	1,175,000
Zambarano Building Rehabilitation	1,500,000
Cannon Building	600,000
Old State House	500,000
State Office Building	350,000
Old Colony House	50,000
William Powers Building	1,500,000
Pastore Center Utility System Upgrades	1,300,000
Pastore Center Rehabilitation	2,000,000
Replacement of Fueling Tanks	300,000
Environmental Compliance	200,000

Big River Management Area	100,000
Pastore Center Buildings Demolition	175,000
Washington County Government Center	950,000
Veterans Memorial Auditorium	200,000
Chapin Health Laboratory	1,000,000
Shepard Building	400,000
Pastore Center Water Tanks & Pipes	280,000
RI Convention Center Authority	5,300,000
Dunkin Donuts Center	1,500,000
Board of Elections (Medical Examiner)	7,175,000
Pastore Center Power Plant Rehabilitation	750,000
Accessibility – Facility Renovations	1,000,000
DoIT Operations System	800,000
Total – General	45,444,600
Debt Service Payments	
General Revenues	140,686,161
Out of the general revenue appropriations for debt service, the General Treasurer is authorized to make payments for the I-195 Redevelopment District Commission loan up to the maximum debt service due in accordance with the loan agreement.	
Federal Funds	1,870,830
Other Funds	
Transportation Debt Service	40,022,948
Investment Receipts – Bond Funds	100,000
Total - Debt Service Payments	182,679,939
Energy Resources	
Federal Funds	524,820
Restricted Receipts	8,179,192
Total – Energy Resources	8,704,012
Rhode Island Health Benefits Exchange	
General Revenues	2,363,841
Federal Funds	138,089
Restricted Receipts	6,419,415
Total – Rhode Island Health Benefits Exchange	8,921,345
Office of Diversity, Equity & Opportunity	
General Revenues	1,280,050
Other Funds	113,530
Total – Office of Diversity, Equity & Opportunity	1,393,580
Capital Asset Management and Maintenance	
General Revenues	10,621,701
Statewide Savings Initiatives	
General Revenues	
Workers’ Compensation	(1,500,000)
Fraud and Waste Detection	(9,634,559)
Expand Prompt Payment	(350,000)
Strategic/Contract Sourcing	(1,000,000)
Efficiency Savings	(3,700,000)
Insurance Saving	(3,000,000)
Salaries and Benefits	(900,000)

Total – Statewide Savings Initiative	(20,084,559)
Grand Total – Administration	284,663,464
Business Regulation	
Central Management	
General Revenues	2,396,826
Banking Regulation	
General Revenues	1,760,317
Restricted Receipts	75,000
Total – Banking Regulation	1,835,317
Securities Regulation	
General Revenues	1,015,879
Restricted Receipts	15,000
Total – Securities Regulation	1,030,879
Insurance Regulation	
General Revenues	3,971,607
Restricted Receipts	1,994,860
Total – Insurance Regulation	5,966,467
Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner	
General Revenues	1,669,562
Federal Funds	513,791
Restricted Receipts	234,507
Total – Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner	2,417,860
Board of Accountancy	
General Revenues	6,000
Commercial Licensing, Racing & Athletics	
General Revenues	955,251
Restricted Receipts	1,925,146
Total – Commercial Licensing, Racing & Athletics	2,880,397
Building, Design and Fire Professionals	
General Revenues	5,655,015
Federal Funds	378,840
Restricted Receipts	1,875,299
Other Funds	
Quonset Development Corporation	66,497
Total – Building, Design and Fire Professionals	7,975,651
Grand Total – Business Regulation	24,509,397
Executive Office of Commerce	
Central Management	
General Revenues	839,457
Housing and Community Development	
General Revenues	923,204
Federal Funds	14,445,458
Restricted Receipts	4,754,319
Total – Housing and Community Development	20,122,981
Quasi-Public Appropriations	
General Revenues	
Rhode Island Commerce Corporation	7,474,514
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 the 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 2018 at North Central Airport, Newport-Middletown Airport, Block Island Airport, Quonset Airport, T.F. Green Airport and Westerly Airport, respectively. The Rhode Island Commerce Corporation shall make an impact payment to the towns or 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.

STAC Research Alliance	900,000
Innovative Matching Grants/Internships	1,000,000
I-195 Redevelopment District Commission	761,000
Chafee Center at Bryant	476,200
Polaris Manufacturing Grant	350,000
Urban Ventures Grant	140,000
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
I-195 Commission	300,000
Quonset Piers	2,660,000
Quonset Point Infrastructure	4,000,000
Total – Quasi–Public Appropriations	19,086,714
Economic Development Initiatives Fund	
General Revenues	
Innovation Initiative	1,000,000
I-195 Redevelopment Fund	1,000,000
Rebuild RI Tax Credit Fund	11,200,000
Competitive Cluster Grants	100,000
Main Street RI Streetscape	500,000
P-tech	200,000
Small Business Promotion	300,000
Total – Economic Development Initiatives Fund	14,300,000
Commerce Programs	
General Revenues	
Wavemaker Fellowship	1,600,000
Air Service Development Fund	500,000
Total – Commerce Programs	2,100,000
Grand Total – Executive Office of Commerce	56,449,152
Labor and Training	
Central Management	
General Revenues	722,892
Restricted Receipts	176,511
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Center General Asset Protection	1,250,000
Total – Central Management	2,149,403
Workforce Development Services	
General Revenues	6,277,198
Provided that \$100,000 be allocated to support the Opportunities Industrialization Center.	
Federal Funds	20,986,909

Restricted Receipts	27,861,627
Other Funds	139,261
Total – Workforce Development Services	55,264,995
Workforce Regulation and Safety	
General Revenues	3,110,964
Income Support	
General Revenues	3,939,754
Federal Funds	19,766,914
Restricted Receipts	1,980,642
Other Funds	
Temporary Disability Insurance Fund	203,411,107
Employment Security Fund	159,220,000
Total – Income Support	388,318,417
Injured Workers Services	
Restricted Receipts	8,956,311
Labor Relations Board	
General Revenues	414,147
Grand Total – Labor and Training	458,214,237
Department of Revenue	
Director of Revenue	
General Revenues	2,122,802
Office of Revenue Analysis	
General Revenues	905,219
Lottery Division	
Other Funds	400,184,045
Municipal Finance	
General Revenues	2,815,457
Taxation	
General Revenues	27,523,727
Federal Funds	1,912,976
Restricted Receipts	627,411
Other Funds	
Motor Fuel Tax Evasion	173,651
Temporary Disability Insurance Fund	670,661
Total – Taxation	30,908,426
Registry of Motor Vehicles	
General Revenues	30,009,103
Federal Funds	196,489
Restricted Receipts	514,763
Total – Registry of Motor Vehicles	30,720,355
State Aid	
General Revenues	
Distressed Communities Relief Fund	12,384,458
Payment in Lieu of Tax Exempt Properties	46,089,504
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Payments	54,748,948
Property Revaluation Program	1,630,534
Restricted Receipts	922,013
Total – State Aid	115,775,457

Collections		
General Revenues		601,755
Grand Total – Revenue		584,033,516
Legislature		
General Revenues		43,691,627
Restricted Receipts		1,720,695
Grand Total – Legislature		45,412,322
Lieutenant Governor		
General Revenues		1,114,597
Secretary of State Administration		
General Revenues		3,326,174
Corporations		
General Revenues		2,318,968
State Archives		
General Revenues		91,577
Restricted Receipts		415,658
Total – State Archives		507,235
Elections and Civics		
General Revenues		2,893,047
Federal Funds		1,983,770
Total – Elections and Civics		4,876,817
State Library		
General Revenues		623,911
Provided that \$125,000 be allocated to support the Rhode Island Historical Society pursuant to Rhode Island General Law, Section 29-2-1 and \$18,000 be allocated to support the Newport Historical Society, pursuant to Rhode Island General Law, Section 29-2-2.		
Office of Public Information		
General Revenues		622,057
Received Receipts		25,000
Total – Office of Public Information		647,057
Grand Total – Secretary of State		12,300,162
General Treasurer		
Treasury		
General Revenues		2,684,367
Federal Funds		304,542
Other Funds		
Temporary Disability Insurance Fund		275,471
Tuition Savings Program – Administration		379,213
Total –Treasury		3,643,593
State Retirement System		
Restricted Receipts		
Admin Expenses – State Retirement System		9,571,688
Retirement – Treasury Investment Operations		1,672,096
Defined Contribution – Administration		115,436
Total – State Retirement System		11,359,220
Unclaimed Property		
Restricted Receipts		26,030,095

Crime Victim Compensation Program	
General Revenues	289,409
Federal Funds	770,332
Restricted Receipts	1,029,931
Total – Crime Victim Compensation Program	2,089,672
Grand Total – General Treasurer	43,122,580
Board of Elections	
General Revenues	5,252,516
Rhode Island Ethics Commission	
General Revenues	1,812,237
Office of Governor	
General Revenues	
General Revenues	5,433,047
Contingency Fund	200,000
Grand Total – Office of Governor	5,633,047
Commission for Human Rights	
General Revenues	1,335,441
Federal Funds	497,570
Grand Total – Commission for Human Rights	1,833,011
Public Utilities Commission	
Federal Funds	168,378
Restricted Receipts	9,766,453
Grand Total – Public Utilities Commission	9,934,831
Office of Health and Human Services	
Central Management	
General Revenues	28,659,176
Federal Funds	98,508,590
Restricted Receipts	9,221,720
Total – Central Management	136,389,486
Medical Assistance	
General Revenues	
Managed Care	316,380,054
Hospitals	91,253,980
Nursing Facilities	149,372,355
Home and Community Based Services	36,487,025
Other Services	78,332,067
Pharmacy	66,044,749
Rhody Health	216,386,666
Federal Funds	
Managed Care	415,765,169
Hospitals	99,915,600
Nursing Facilities	164,434,062
Home and Community Based Services	46,017,690
Other Services	504,413,668
Pharmacy	(576,541)
Rhody Health	234,283,925
Other Programs	43,038,580
Restricted Receipts	9,024,205

Total – Medical Assistance	2,470,573,254
Grand Total – Office of Health and Human Services	2,606,962,740
Children, Youth, and Families	
Central Management	
General Revenues	8,783,677
Federal Funds	4,407,612
Total – Central Management	13,191,289
Children's Behavioral Health Services	
General Revenues	6,944,545
Federal Funds	5,713,527
Total – Children's Behavioral Health Services	12,658,072
Juvenile Correctional Services	
General Revenues	26,117,243
Federal Funds	275,099
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Training School Maintenance	1,900,000
Total – Juvenile Correctional Services	28,292,342
Child Welfare	
General Revenues	
General Revenues	108,270,158
18 to 21 Year Olds	11,298,418
Federal Funds	
Federal Funds	49,098,320
18 to 21 Year Olds	2,235,633
Restricted Receipts	2,674,422
Total – Child Welfare	173,576,951
Higher Education Incentive Grants	
General Revenues	200,000
Grand Total – Children, Youth, and Families	227,918,654
Health	
Central Management	
General Revenues	2,096,306
Federal Funds	4,028,206
Restricted Receipts	6,195,273
Total – Central Management	12,319,785
Community Health and Equity	
General Revenues	638,372
Federal Funds	67,974,042
Restricted Receipts	35,134,450
Total – Community Health and Equity	103,746,864
Environmental Health	
General Revenues	5,689,928
Federal Funds	7,230,008
Restricted Receipts	353,936
Total – Environmental Health	13,273,872
Health Laboratories and Medical Examiner	

General Revenues	10,470,418
Federal Funds	2,108,567
Total – Health Laboratories and Medical Examiner	12,578,985
Customer Services	
General Revenues	7,046,195
Federal Funds	3,763,691
Restricted Receipts	1,308,693
Total – Customer Services	12,118,579
Policy, Information and Communications	
General Revenues	1,046,839
Federal Funds	2,701,982
Restricted Receipts	941,305
Total – Policy, Information and Communications	4,690,126
Preparedness, Response, Infectious Disease & Emergency Services	
General Revenues	1,975,771
Federal Funds	13,407,707
Total – Preparedness, Response, Infectious Disease & Emergency Services	15,383,478
Grand Total - Health	174,111,689
Human Services	
Central Management	
General Revenues	4,147,933
Of this amount, \$300,000 is to support the Domestic Violence Prevention Fund to provide direct services through the Coalition Against Domestic Violence, \$250,000 is to support Project Reach activities provided by the RI Alliance of Boys and Girls Club, \$217,000 is for outreach and supportive services through Day One, \$175,000 is for food collection and distribution through the Rhode Island Community Food Bank, \$500,000 for services provided to the homeless at Crossroad Rhode Island, and \$520,000 for the Community Action Fund and \$200,000 for the Institute for the Study and Practice of Nonviolence's Reduction Strategy.	
Federal Funds	4,398,686
Restricted Receipts	105,606
Total – Central Management	8,652,225
Child Support Enforcement	
General Revenues	1,956,875
Federal Funds	8,050,859
Total – Child Support Enforcement	10,007,734
Individual and Family Support	
General Revenues	22,530,162
Federal Funds	106,111,888
Restricted Receipts	7,422,660
Other Funds	
Food Stamp Bonus Funding	170,000
Intermodal Surface Transportation Fund	4,428,478
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Blind Vending Facilities	165,000
Total – Individual and Family Support	140,828,188
Office of Veterans' Affairs	
General Revenues	23,558,301

Of this amount, \$200,000 to provide support services through Veterans' Organizations.	
Federal Funds	9,552,957
Restricted Receipts	1,313,478
Total – Office of Veterans' Affairs	34,424,736
Health Care Eligibility	
General Revenues	6,072,355
Federal Funds	9,392,121
Total – Health Care Eligibility	15,464,476
Supplemental Security Income Program	
General Revenues	20,022,000
Rhode Island Works	
General Revenues	10,669,986
Federal Funds	88,576,267
Total – Rhode Island Works	99,246,253
Other Programs	
General Revenues	1,183,880
Of this appropriation, \$90,000 shall be used for hardship contingency payments.	
Federal Funds	282,130,537
Total – Other Programs	283,314,417
Elderly Affairs	
General Revenues	7,858,293
Of this amount, \$140,000 to provide elder services, including respite, through the Diocese of Providence, \$40,000 for ombudsman services provided by the Alliance for Long Term Care in accordance with Rhode Island General Law, Chapter 42-66.7, \$85,000 for security for housing for the elderly in accordance with Rhode Island General Law, Section 42-66.1-3, \$800,000 for Senior Services Support and \$580,000 for elderly nutrition, of which \$530,000 is for Meals on Wheels.	
Federal Funds	12,857,529
Restricted Receipts	154,808
Total – Elderly Affairs	20,870,630
Grand Total – Human Services	632,830,659
Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals	
Central Management	
General Revenues	1,975,017
Federal Funds	734,643
Total – Central Management	2,709,660
Hospital and Community System Support	
General Revenues	2,614,415
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Medical Center Rehabilitation	300,000
Total – Hospital and Community System Support	2,914,415
Services for the Developmentally Disabled	
General Revenues	126,318,720
Of this funding, \$750,000 is to support technical and other assistance for community based agencies to ensure they transition to providing integrated services to adults with developmental disabilities that comply with the consent decree.	
Federal Funds	142,876,019
Of this funding, \$791,307 is to support technical and other assistance for community based agencies to	

ensure they transition to providing integrated services to adults with developmental disabilities that comply with the consent decree.

Restricted Receipts	1,419,750
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
DD Private Waiver Fire Code	100,000
Regional Center Repair/Rehabilitation	300,000
Community Facilities Fire Code	200,000
MR Community Facilities/Access to Independence	500,000
Total – Services for the Developmentally Disabled	271,714,489
Behavioral Healthcare Services	
General Revenues	3,610,316
Federal Funds	23,493,261
Of this federal funding, \$900,000 shall be expended on the Municipal Substance Abuse Task Forces and \$128,000 shall be expended on NAMI of RI. Also included is \$250,000 from Social Services Block Grant funds to be provided to The Providence Center to coordinate with Oasis Wellness and Recovery Center for its supports and services program offered to individuals with behavioral health issues.	
Restricted Receipts	100,000
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
MH Community Facilities Repair	200,000
Substance Abuse Asset Protection	200,000
Total – Behavioral Healthcare Services	27,603,577
Hospital and Community Rehabilitative Services	
General Revenues	53,573,498
Federal Funds	59,083,644
Restricted Receipts	3,552,672
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Zambarano Buildings and Utilities	250,000
Eleanor Slater Administrative Buildings Renovation	250,000
MR Community Facilities	500,000
Hospital Equipment	300,000
Total - Hospital and Community Rehabilitative Services	117,509,814
Grand Total – Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals	422,451,955
Office of the Child Advocate	
General Revenues	969,922
Federal Funds	226,041
Grand Total – Office of the Child Advocate	1,195,963
Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	
General Revenues	523,178
Restricted Receipts	80,000
Grand Total – Comm. On Deaf and Hard of Hearing	603,178
Governor’s Commission on Disabilities	
General Revenues	
General Revenues	502,537

Livable Home Modification Grant Program	500,000
Provided that this will be used for home modification and accessibility enhancements to construct, retrofit, and/or renovate residences to allow individuals to remain in community settings. This will be in consultation with the Executive Office of Health and Human Services.	
Federal Funds	335,167
Restricted Receipts	49,571
Total – Governor’s Commission on Disabilities	1,387,275
Office of the Mental Health Advocate	
General Revenues	653,260
Elementary and Secondary Education	
Administration of the Comprehensive Education Strategy	
General Revenues	20,428,256
Provided that \$90,000 be allocated to support the hospital school at Hasbro Children’s Hospital pursuant to Rhode Island General Law, Section 16-7-20 and that \$345,000 be allocated to support child opportunity zones through agreements with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to strengthen education, health and social services for students and their families as a strategy to accelerate student achievement.	
Federal Funds	212,575,621
Restricted Receipts	
Restricted Receipts	2,633,393
HRIC Adult Education Grants	3,500,000
Total – Admin. of the Comprehensive Ed. Strategy	239,137,270
Davies Career and Technical School	
General Revenues	13,658,087
Federal Funds	1,344,928
Restricted Receipts	3,900,067
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Davies HVAC	200,000
Davies Asset Protection	150,000
Davies Advanced Manufacturing	3,250,000
Total – Davies Career and Technical School	22,503,082
RI School for the Deaf	
General Revenues	6,470,234
Federal Funds	554,925
Restricted Receipts	837,032
Other Funds	
School for the Deaf Transformation Grants	59,000
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Asset Protection	50,000
Total – RI School for the Deaf	7,971,191
Metropolitan Career and Technical School	
General Revenues	9,342,007
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
MET School Asset Protection	250,000
Total – Metropolitan Career and Technical School	9,592,007
Education Aid	

General Revenues	911,869,976
Restricted Receipts	24,884,884
Other Funds	
Permanent School Fund	1,420,000
Provided that \$300,000 be provided to support the Advanced Coursework Network and \$1,120,000 be provided to support the Early Childhood Categorical Fund.	
Total – Education Aid	938,174,860
Central Falls School District	
General Revenues	40,752,939
School Construction Aid	
General Revenues	
School Housing Aid	69,448,781
School Building Authority Fund	10,551,219
Total – School Construction Aid	80,000,000
Teachers' Retirement	
General Revenues	106,118,409
Grand Total – Elementary and Secondary Education	1,444,249,758
Public Higher Education	
Office of Postsecondary Commissioner	
General Revenues	16,288,918
Provided that \$355,000 shall be allocated the Rhode Island College Crusade pursuant to the Rhode Island General Law, Section 16-70-5 and that \$60,000 shall be allocated to Best Buddies Rhode Island to support its programs for children with developmental and intellectual disabilities. It is also provided that \$5,995,000 shall be allocated to the Rhode Island Promise Scholarship program.	
Federal Funds	
Federal Funds	3,524,589
Guaranty Agency Administration	400,000
Provided that an amount equivalent to not more than ten (10) percent of the guaranty agency operating fund appropriated for direct scholarship and grants in fiscal year 2019 shall be appropriated for guaranty agency administration in fiscal year 2019. This limitation notwithstanding, final appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for guaranty agency administration may also include any residual monies collected during fiscal year 2019 that relate to guaranty agency operations, in excess of the foregoing limitation.	
Guaranty Agency Operating Fund-Scholarships & Grants	4,000,000
Restricted Receipts	1,985,385
Other Funds	
Tuition Savings Program – Dual Enrollment	1,800,000
Tuition Savings Program – Scholarships and Grants	6,095,000
Nursing Education Center – Operating	3,204,732
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Higher Education Centers	2,000,000
Provided that the state fund no more than 50.0 percent of the total project cost.	
Total – Office of Postsecondary Commissioner	39,298,624
University of Rhode Island	
General Revenues	
General Revenues	80,377,458
Provided that in order to leverage federal funding and support economic development, \$350,000 shall be allocated to the Small Business Development Center and that \$50,000 shall be allocated to Special Olympics Rhode Island to support its mission of providing athletic opportunities for individuals	

with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Debt Service	23,428,285
RI State Forensics Laboratory	1,270,513
Other Funds	
University and College Funds	659,961,744
Debt – Dining Services	999,215
Debt – Education and General	3,776,722
Debt – Health Services	121,190
Debt – Housing Loan Funds	9,454,613
Debt – Memorial Union	322,864
Debt – Ryan Center	2,388,444
Debt – Alton Jones Services	102,690
Debt – Parking Authority	1,100,172
Debt – Sponsored Research	85,151
Debt – Restricted Energy Conservation	482,579
Debt – URI Energy Conservation	2,008,847
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Asset Protection	7,437,161
Fine Arts Center Renovation	6,400,000
Biological Resources Lab	3,062,839
Total – University of Rhode Island	802,780,487

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2019 relating to the University of Rhode Island are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2020.

Rhode Island College

General Revenues	
General Revenues	49,328,599
Debt Service	6,421,067
Other Funds	
University and College Funds	129,030,562
Debt – Education and General	881,090
Debt – Housing	369,079
Debt – Student Center and Dining	154,437
Debt – Student Union	208,800
Debt – G.O. Debt Service	1,642,957
Debt Energy Conservation	613,925
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Asset Protection	3,562,184
Infrastructure Modernization	3,500,000
Academic Building Phase I	4,000,000
Master Plan Advanced Planning	150,000
Total – Rhode Island College	199,862,700

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2019 relating to Rhode Island College are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2020.

Community College of Rhode Island

General Revenues	
General Revenues	51,074,830

Debt Service	1,904,030
Restricted Receipts	694,224
Other Funds	
University and College Funds	104,812,712
CCRI Debt Service – Energy Conservation	803,875
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Asset Protection	2,368,035
Knight Campus Lab Renovation	375,000
Knight Campus Renewal	3,600,000
Total – Community College of RI	165,632,706
Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2019 relating to the Community College of Rhode Island are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2020.	
Grand Total – Public Higher Education	1,207,574,517
RI State Council on the Arts	
General Revenues	
Operating Support	842,993
Grants	1,165,000
Provided that \$375,000 be provided to support the operational costs of WaterFire Providence art installations.	
Federal Funds	719,053
Restricted Receipts	5,000
Other Funds	
Art for Public Facilities	400,000
Grand Total – RI State Council on the Arts	3,132,046
RI Atomic Energy Commission	
General Revenues	1,078,908
Restricted Receipts	99,000
Other Funds	
URI Sponsored Research	268,879
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
RINSC Asset Protection	50,000
Grand Total – RI Atomic Energy Commission	1,496,787
RI Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission	
General Revenues	1,210,054
Provided that \$30,000 support the operational costs of the Fort Adam Trust's restoration activities.	
Federal Funds	696,513
Restricted Receipts	465,870
Other Funds	
RIDOT Project Review	81,589
Grand Total – RI Historical Preservation and Heritage Comm.	2,454,026
Attorney General	
Criminal	
General Revenues	17,225,917
Federal Funds	12,710,334
Restricted Receipts	139,107
Total – Criminal	30,075,358

Civil		
General Revenues		5,674,888
Restricted Receipts		644,343
Total – Civil		6,319,231
Bureau of Criminal Identification		
General Revenues		1,731,361
General		
General Revenues		3,327,026
Other Funds		
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds		
Building Renovations and Repairs		150,000
Total – General		3,477,026
Grand Total – Attorney General		41,602,976
Corrections		
Central Management		
General Revenues		16,146,513
Federal Funds		29,460
Total – Central Management		16,175,973
Parole Board		
General Revenues		1,307,720
Federal Funds		120,827
Total – Parole Board		1,428,547
Custody and Security		
General Revenues		140,908,178
Federal Funds		810,693
Total – Custody and Security		141,718,871
Institutional Support		
General Revenues		23,363,846
Other Funds		
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds		
Asset Protection		3,000,000
Maximum – General Renovations		1,000,000
Dix Building Renovations		750,000
ISC Exterior Envelope and HVAC		1,750,000
Medium Infrastructure		5,000,000
High Security Renovations and Repairs		1,000,000
Total – Institutional Support		35,863,846
Institutional Based Rehab./Population Management		
General Revenues		13,571,143
Provided that \$1,050,000 be allocated to Crossroads Rhode Island for sex offender discharge planning.		
Federal Funds		751,423
Restricted Receipts		44,473
Total – Institutional Based Rehab/Population Mgt.		14,367,039
Healthcare Services		
General Revenues		24,186,222
Community Corrections		
General Revenues		17,579,601

Federal Funds	84,437
Restricted Receipts	14,883
Total – Community Corrections	17,678,921
Grand Total – Corrections	251,419,419
Judiciary	
Supreme Court	
General Revenues	
General Revenues	28,913,032
Provided however, that no more than \$1,183,205 in combined total shall be offset to the Public Defender's Office, the Attorney General's Office, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Children, Youth, and Families, and the Department of Public Safety for square-footage occupancy costs in public courthouses and further provided that \$230,000 be allocated to the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence for the domestic abuse court advocacy project pursuant to Rhode Island General Law, Section 12-29-7 and that \$90,000 be allocated to Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc. to provide housing and eviction defense to indigent individuals.	
Defense of Indigents	3,960,979
Federal Funds	139,008
Restricted Receipts	3,317,943
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Judicial Complexes - HVAC	1,000,000
Judicial Complexes Asset Protection	950,000
Licht Judicial Complex Restoration	750,000
Licht Window/Exterior Restoration	800,000
Noel Shelled Courtroom Build Out	3,939,066
Total - Supreme Court	43,770,028
Judicial Tenure and Discipline	
General Revenues	150,684
Superior Court	
General Revenues	23,787,395
Federal Funds	71,376
Restricted Receipts	398,089
Total – Superior Court	24,256,860
Family Court	
General Revenues	21,510,608
Federal Funds	2,703,595
Total – Family Court	24,214,203
District Court	
General Revenues	13,908,601
Federal Funds	65
Restricted Receipts	60,000
Total - District Court	13,968,666
Traffic Tribunal	
General Revenues	9,763,589
Workers' Compensation Court	
Restricted Receipts	8,309,954
Grand Total – Judiciary	124,433,984
Military Staff	

General Revenues	3,081,090	Federal Funds
18,480,072		
Restricted Receipts		
RI Military Family Relief Fund	100,000	
Other Funds		
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds		
Armory of Mounted Command Roof Replacement	700,000	
Asset Protection	700,000	
Bristol Readiness Center	125,000	
Joint Force Headquarters Building	7,106,152	
Grand Total – Military Staff	30,292,314	
Public Safety		
Central Management		
General Revenues	1,013,929	
Federal Funds	6,714,457	
Total – Central Management	7,728,386	
E-911 Emergency Telephone System		
General Revenues	6,968,614	
Security Services		
General Revenues	25,197,459	
Municipal Police Training Academy		
General Revenues	253,024	
Federal Funds	372,958	
Total – Municipal Police Training Academy	625,982	
State Police		
General Revenues	69,903,992	
Federal Funds	8,526,488	
Restricted Receipts	552,603	
Other Funds		
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds		
DPS Asset Protection	250,000	
Training Academy Upgrades	500,000	
Facilities Master Plan	100,000	
Lottery Commission Assistance	1,494,883	
Airport Corporation Assistance	149,811	
Road Construction Reimbursement	2,201,511	
Weight and Measurement Reimbursement	304,989	
Total – State Police	83,984,277	
Grand Total – Public Safety	124,504,718	
Office of Public Defender		
General Revenues	12,575,531	
Federal Funds	100,985	
Grand Total – Office of Public Defender	12,676,516	
Emergency Management Agency		
General Revenues	2,043,945	
Federal Funds	16,335,897	
Restricted Receipts	450,985	
Other Funds		

Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
RI Statewide Communications Network	1,494,414
Grand Total – Emergency Management Agency	20,325,241
Environmental Management	
Office of the Director	
General Revenues	6,989,682
Of this general revenue amount, \$50,000 is appropriated to the Conservation Districts.	
Federal Funds	212,741
Restricted Receipts	3,840,985
Total – Office of the Director	11,043,408
Natural Resources	
General Revenues	22,108,783
Federal Funds	21,587,314
Restricted Receipts	3,993,561
Other Funds	
DOT Recreational Projects	2,339,312
Blackstone Bikepath Design	2,075,848
Transportation MOU	84,527
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Blackstone Valley Park Improvements	250,000
Dam Repair	1,900,000
Fort Adams Rehabilitation	300,000
Recreational Facilities Improvements	2,500,000
Galilee Piers Upgrade	1,750,000
Fish & Wildlife Maintenance Facilities	150,000
Natural Resources Offices/Visitor's Center	5,000,000
Marine Infrastructure and Pier Development	1,000,000
State Recreation Building Demolition	100,000
Total – Natural Resources	65,139,345
Environmental Protection	
General Revenues	12,742,750
Federal Funds	9,963,105
Restricted Receipts	9,745,745
Other Funds	
Transportation MOU	55,154
Total – Environmental Protection	32,506,754
Grand Total – Environmental Management	108,689,507
Coastal Resources Management Council	
General Revenues	2,760,157
Federal Funds	2,733,267
Restricted Receipts	250,000
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Rhode Island Coastal Storm Risk Study	525,000
Narragansett Bay SAMP	200,000
Grand Total – Coastal Resources Mgmt. Council	6,468,424
Transportation	
Central Management	

Federal Funds	6,503,262
Other Funds	
Gasoline Tax	4,741,088
Total – Central Management	11,244,350
Management and Budget	
Other Funds	
Gasoline Tax	5,822,202
Infrastructure Engineering	
Federal Funds	
Federal Funds	288,650,305
Federal Funds – Stimulus	4,386,593
Restricted Receipts	3,034,406
Other Funds	
Gasoline Tax	75,836,779
Toll Revenue	41,000,000
Land Sale Revenue	2,647,815
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
RIPTA Land and Buildings	90,000
RIPTA Pawtucket Bus Hub	946,168
RIPTA Providence Transit Connector	1,561,279
Highway Improvement Program	35,851,346
Total - Infrastructure Engineering	454,004,691
Infrastructure Maintenance	
Other Funds	
Gasoline Tax	18,918,661
Non-Land Surplus Property	50,000
Outdoor Advertising	100,000
Utility Access Permit Fees	500,000
Rhode Island Highway Maintenance Account	97,007,238
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Maintenance Facilities Improvements	523,989
Salt Storage Facilities	1,000,000
Maintenance - Equipment Replacement	1,500,000
Train Station Maintenance and Repairs	350,000
Total – Infrastructure Maintenance	119,949,888
Grand Total – Transportation	591,021,131
Statewide Totals	
General Revenues	3,908,207,061
Federal Funds	3,208,172,271
Restricted Receipts	281,812,633
Other Funds	2,174,549,841
Statewide Grand Total	9,572,741,806

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	41,383,271
Administration Central Utilities Internal Service Fund	22,910,320
State Central Mail Internal Service Fund	6,539,120
State Telecommunications Internal Service Fund	3,602,419
State Automotive Fleet Internal Service Fund	12,549,973
Surplus Property Internal Service Fund	3,000
Health Insurance Internal Service Fund	251,953,418
State Fleet Revolving Loan Fund	273,786
Other Post-Employment Benefits Fund	63,858,483
Capitol Police Internal Service Fund	1,395,433
Corrections Central Distribution Center Internal Service Fund	6,769,493
Correctional Industries Internal Service Fund	8,050,590
Secretary of State Record Center Internal Service Fund	947,539
Human Resources Internal Service Fund	12,131,620
DCAMM Facilities Internal Service Fund	39,212,184
Information Technology Internal Service Fund	32,282,229

SECTION 6. Legislative Intent - 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, 2019.

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, 2019.

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, 2019.

SECTION 10. Appropriation of CollegeBoundSaver Funds – There is hereby appropriated to the Office of the General Treasurer designated funds received under the CollegeBoundSaver program for transfer to the Division of Higher Education Assistance within the Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner to support student financial aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

SECTION 11. 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 chairman of the House Finance Committee, Senate Finance Committee, the House Fiscal Advisor and the Senate Fiscal Advisor.

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 2019 FTE POSITION AUTHORIZATION

<u>Departments and Agencies</u>	<u>Full-Time Equivalent</u>
Administration	655.7
Business Regulation	161.0
Executive Office of Commerce	16.0
Labor and Training	409.7
Revenue	604.5
Legislature	298.5
Office of the Lieutenant Governor	8.0
Office of the Secretary of State	59.0
Office of the General Treasurer	89.0
Board of Elections	13.0
Rhode Island Ethics Commission	12.0
Office of the Governor	45.0
Commission for Human Rights	14.5
Public Utilities Commission	53.0
Office of Health and Human Services	192.0
Children, Youth, and Families	631.5
Health	514.6
Human Services	1,020.1
Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals	1,302.4

Provided that 3.0 of the total authorization would be available only for a quality improvement team to ensure that community based agencies transition to providing integrated services to adults with developmental disabilities that comply with the consent decree.

Office of the Child Advocate	10.0
Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	4.0

Governor’s Commission on Disabilities	4.0
Office of the Mental Health Advocate	4.0
Elementary and Secondary Education	135.1
School for the Deaf	60.0
Davies Career and Technical School	126.0
Office of Postsecondary Commissioner	36.0

Provided that 1.0 of the total authorization would be available only for positions that are supported by third-party funds, 5.0 would be available only for positions at the Westerly Higher Education Center and Job Skills Center, and 10.0 would be available only for positions at the Nursing Education Center.

University of Rhode Island	2,555.0
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Provided that 622.8 of the total authorization would be available only for positions that are supported by third-party funds.

Rhode Island College	949.2
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Provided that 76.0 of the total authorization would be available only for positions that are supported by third-party funds.

Community College of Rhode Island	854.1
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Provided that 89.0 of the total authorization would be available only for positions that are supported by third-party funds.

Rhode Island State Council on the Arts	8.6
RI Atomic Energy Commission	8.6
Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission	15.6
Office of the Attorney General	237.1
Corrections	1,416.0
Judicial	723.3
Military Staff	92.0
Emergency Management Agency	32.0
Public Safety	564.6
Office of the Public Defender	95.0
Environmental Management	395.0
Coastal Resources Management Council	30.0
Transportation	755.0
Total	15,209.7

SECTION 12. The amounts reflected in this Article include the appropriation of Rhode Island Capital Plan funds for fiscal year 2019 and supersede appropriations provided for FY 2019 within Section 11 of Article 1 of Chapter 302 of the P.L. of 2017.

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, 2020, June 30, 2021, June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023. These amounts supersede appropriations provided within Section 11 of Article 1 of Chapter 302 of the P.L. of 2017. 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.

Project	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year
	Ending	Ending	Ending	Ending
	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>
DOA – Accessibility	500,000	500,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
DOA – Board of Elections/Health/ME Lab	8,000,000	0	0	0

DOA – Cannon Building	350,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	1,000,000
DOA – Cranston Street Armory	500,000	500,000	2,000,000	3,000,000
DOA – Energy Efficiency	500,000	500,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
DOA – Hospital Reorganization	16,000,000	4,000,000	0	0
DOA – Pastore Center Rehab	2,000,000	3,000,000	4,000,000	4,100,000
DOA – Security Measures/State Buildings	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
DOA – Shepard Building	1,000,000	850,000	750,000	750,000
DOA – State House Renovations	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	1,500,000
DOA – State Office Building	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
DOA – Washington County Gov. Center	1,000,000	2,000,000	3,000,000	0
DOA – Williams Powers Bldg.	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,250,000	2,250,000
DOA – Zambarano Utilities and Mtn.	1,500,000	2,300,000	2,300,000	0
EOC – Quonset Piers	5,500,000	5,500,000	0	0
EOC – Quonset Point Infrastructure	4,000,000	6,000,000	0	0
DLT – Center General Asset Protection	750,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
DCYF – RITS Repairs	1,700,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
EL SEC – Davies School Asset Protection	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
EL SEC – Met School Asset Protection	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
OPC – Higher Education Centers	2,000,000	0	0	0
URI – Asset Protection	8,326,839	8,531,280	8,700,000	8,874,000
URI – Fine Arts Center Renovation	4,600,000	0	0	0
RIC – Asset Protection	3,669,050	4,150,000	4,233,000	4,318,000
RIC – Infrastructure Modernization	3,000,000	3,500,000	4,500,000	2,000,000
RIC – Academic Building Phase I	2,000,000	0	0	0
CCRI – Asset Protection	2,439,076	2,487,857	2,537,615	2,588,000
CCRI – Knight Campus Renewal	3,500,000	3,500,000	0	0
CCRI – Flanagan Campus Renewal	0	2,000,000	2,000,000	6,000,000
DOC – Asset Protection	3,000,000	3,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000
DOC – ISC Envelope and HVAC	1,750,000	1,850,000	2,500,000	2,500,000
DOC – Medium Infrastructure	5,000,000	3,000,000	6,000,000	7,000,000
Military Staff – Asset Protection	700,000	700,000	800,000	800,000
DPS – Asset Protection	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
DEM – Dam Repair	200,000	0	0	0
DEM – Fort Adams Rehabilitation	300,000	300,000	300,000	0
DEM – Galilee Piers Upgrade	900,000	400,000	400,000	400,000
DEM – Marine Infrastructure/ Pier Development	750,000	1,000,000	1,250,000	1,250,000
DEM – Recreational Facilities Improv.	1,850,000	2,100,000	2,500,000	2,500,000
DOT – Highway Improvement Program	32,451,346	32,451,346	32,451,346	27,200,000
DOT – Capital Equipment Replacement	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
DOT – Maintenance Facility Improv.	400,000	400,000	400,000	500,000

SECTION 13. 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 14. For the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2019, 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 15. Notwithstanding any provisions of Chapter 64 in Title 42 of the Rhode Island General Laws, the Commerce Corporation shall transfer to the State Controller the sum of seven hundred-fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) from appropriation provided for the Anchor Institution Tax Credit program in Public Law 2015-H 5900, Substitute A, as amended by October 1, 2018.

SECTION 16. Notwithstanding any provisions of Chapter 12.2 in Title 46 of the Rhode Island General Laws, the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank shall transfer to the State Controller the sum of four million (\$4,000,000) by June 30, 2019.

SECTION 17. This article shall take effect as of July 1, 2018."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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Representatives Abney 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Article 1, as amended 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, Morgan, Newberry, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 17 RELATING TO EFFECTIVE DATE

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Leader Shekarchi

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

Article 17 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, Morgan, Newberry, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Chairman Abney moves passage of **2018 –H 7200 SUB A, as amended** seconded by Leader Shekarchi, Representatives Phillips, Solomon, Barros, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Casey, Keable, Morin, McLaughlin, Corvese, Azzinaro, Diaz, Slater, Bennett, Marshall, O'Grady, Tanzi, Ruggiero, Amore, Carson, Ackerman, Winfield, McEntee, Fogarty and Ucci.

Leaders Morgan and Shekarchi discusses the Budget, as amended.

The Budget 2018 –H 7200 SUB A, as amended, is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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 Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, Cunha, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Marshall, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendonca, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Perez, Phillips, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Filippi, Giarrusso, Lancia, Morgan, Newberry, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Speaker Mattiello congratulates Chairman Abney, Sharon and everyone on the Finance Committee.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to Her Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Senate and the Honorable Secretary of State forthwith.

(For Transmittals to Governor, see Appendix of this Journal.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Chairman Jacquard, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measure with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Municipal Government:

Senate Bill No. 2937

BY Quezada, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Exempts two locations in the city of Providence from the objection provisions afforded to schools and churches as adjoining property owners of prospective liquor license holders.) {LC5833/1}

06/16/2018 Committee transferred to House Municipal Government

Chairman Abney, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2663

BY Conley, Coyne, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(Exempts from taxation all real and personal property located within East Providence of the charitable nonprofit corporation of Foster Forward (formerly the Rhode Island Foster Parents Association).)

{LC5061/1}

06/16/2018 Committee transferred to House Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2369

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(Provides for proration of a homestead exemption in the city of Central Falls in cases when property is transferred during the year for which the exemption is claimed.) {LC4375/1}

06/18/2018 Committee transferred to House Municipal Government

Chairman Keable, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Corporations:

Senate Bill No. 2592

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - MOTOR CARRIER

TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS (Renders void and unenforceable any motor transportation contract term indemnifying an indemnitee from or against its own negligence, intentional acts or omissions in contracts entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of the chapter.) {LC4892/1}
06/16/2018 Committee transferred to House Corporations

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

Chairman Jacquard, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2287

BY Ruggerio, Lynch Prata, Coyne, Lombardi, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AIRBAG

REGULATION (Comprehensively expands the registration of motor vehicle airbags to prohibit the manufacture and importation of substandard airbags and broaden the definition of airbags.) {LC3402/1}
06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

House Bill No. 7002 SUB A

BY Shekarchi, Ajello, Tanzi, Fogarty, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires individual or group policy insurance to cover mastectomies.) {LC3302/A/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

House Bill No. 7134 SUB A

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Messier, Morin, Hull, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- ELECTRIC

GENERATION SERVICE (Requires the public utilities commission to implement a purchase of receivables program where the electric distribution company purchases the receivables of a nonregulated power producer at a discount rate.) {LC3252/A/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

House Bill No. 7563 SUB A

BY Marshall, Edwards, Ackerman, O'Brien, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE CONSUMER PROTECTION SALES ACT (Creates a system of consumer protection for regulation by DBR of noninsurance business entities using or disclosing personal identifiable financial information for insurance sales.)

{LC4562/A/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

House Bill No. 8013 SUB A

BY Marshall, Corvese, McKiernan, Casey, Tobon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE REPLACEMENT

PARTS (Amends provisions of law relative to motor vehicle replacement parts specifications time limits for using aftermarket body parts, and notification to the vehicle owner of the intention to use aftermarket body parts.) {LC5169/A/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

House Bill No. 8163 SUB A**BY** Jacquard, Vella-Wilkinson, Messier, Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- VOLUNTARY RESTRUCTURING OF SOLVENT INSURERS (Allows domestic insurance company to enter into a voluntary restructuring, including the use of a protected cell, with the approval of the commissioner.) {LC5595/A/1}
06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

House Resolution No. 7457**BY** Roberts, Quattrocchi, Price, Lancia, Morgan**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF WIND TURBINES ON ALL MARINE LIFE (Creates a 5 member legislative commission to study the effect of wind turbines on all marine life, and who would report back to the House of Representatives no later than February 7, 2019, and whose life would expire on May 7, 2019.) {LC4236/1}
06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)**House Resolution No. 8138****BY** Handy, Marszalkowski, Blazejewski, McEntee, Casimiro**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TO CONTINUE COLLABORATING WITH THE POLLINATOR WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED TO MAKE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WITH REGARD TO MAINTAINING, PROTECTING AND ENHANCING POLLINATOR HABITAT AND HEALTH IN RHODE ISLAND {LC5480/1}
06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE**

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

Senate Bill No. 2534

(Dept. of Health)

BY Satchell, Miller, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Exempts certain prepackaged manufacturer-supplied steroids and hormones from the pharmaceutical dosage limits contained in the uniform controlled substance act.) {LC4933/1}
06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

House Bill No. 7136**BY** Ackerman, Shekarchi, McNamara, Vella-Wilkinson, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - TANNING FACILITY SAFETY STANDARDS ACT (Prohibits the use of tanning facilities by persons less than eighteen (18) years of age.) {LC3487/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

House Bill No. 7157 SUB A**BY** Perez, McKiernan, Chippendale, Hull, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM (Encourages the public schools of this state, beginning in kindergarten and continuing through and including grade 12, to use best efforts annually provide access to every student to at least one field trip to a nature preserve, reserve, or conservatory.) {LC3561/A/2}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

House Bill No. 7367 SUB A**BY** Keable, McEntee, Amore, Hearn, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Allows school committees and the Rhode Island Society of Technology Educators ("RISTE") to enter into joint purchase agreements for the purchase of technology and IT infrastructure.) {LC4169/A/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

House Bill No. 7685**BY** Kazarian, Amore, Messier, O'Brien, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS (Creates a process for the department of education relating to the collection and organization of information concerning the workload and scope of the duties and responsibilities performed by school social workers.) {LC3506/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

House Bill No. 7986**BY** O'Brien, Almeida, Williams, McEntee, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Requires persons entrusted with an animal's care to report cruelty thereto.) {LC5214/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

House Bill No. 8166**BY** Shekarchi, Mattiello, Slater, McNamara, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT (Applies to settlement of St. Joseph Hospital Retirement Plan settlements/joint tortfeasors' releases.) {LC5606/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Chairman Keable, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2026

BY Goodwin, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL (Includes a facility's potential detrimental impact on the community as a factor to be considered when approving the construction or operation of a solid waste management facility.) {LC3308/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

Senate Bill No. 2607

(Attorney General)

BY Fogarty, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS CONTRACTORS - REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD (Distinguishes the criminal penalties for violating a final order of the Contractors' Registration Board. Judgments less than \$5,000 are misdemeanors; judgments \$5,000 or more are felonies.) {LC4391/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

Senate Bill No. 2798

(Board of Elections)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Amends the time within which mail ballots must be returned to the state board of elections and the time to commence the counting of mail ballots on election day, from nine o'clock (9:00) p.m. to eight o'clock (8:00) p.m.) {LC5319/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

House Bill No. 7305 SUB A

BY Marshall, Bennett, O'Brien, Diaz, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016 (Adds alcohol and alcohol-related overdoses and possession or transportation of alcohol by an underage person, to the Good Samaritan Overdose Prevention Act.) {LC3798/A/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

House Bill No. 7334

BY Keable, Newberry, Marshall, Knight, Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNIFORM FRAUDULENT TRANSFER ACT (Renames title to be called Uniform Voidable Transaction Act/amends definition of "person"/adds substantive/procedural changes.) {LC4170/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

Senate Bill No. 2788

BY Algiere, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION-- TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN (Authorizes the town of Charlestown, by ordinance, to offer tax dollar credit reductions in lieu of various tax exemptions.) {LC5440/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

Senate Bill No. 2846

BY Ciccone, Lombardo, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows the city of Providence to exempt 11 Lowell Avenue, 187 Pocasset Avenue and 191 Pocasset Avenue from the provisions of § 3-7-19 which would prohibit the retail sale of alcoholic beverages at that location.) {LC5539/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

House Bill No. 7682

BY Messier, Johnston, Maldonado, Barros

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ORDINANCES (Allows cities and towns to issue violations to vehicles which are used for illegal dumping of materials, pursuant to city and town ordinances.) {LC4737/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

House Bill No. 8019

BY Maldonado, Tobon, Kazarian, Barros, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Provides for proration of a homestead exemption in the city of Central Falls in cases when property is transferred during the year for which the exemption is claimed.) {LC5358/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

House Bill No. 8032

(Attorney General)

BY Kennedy, Craven, Corvese, Marshall, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Authorizes that the building at 4 Howard Avenue in the city of Cranston would hereafter be named and known as the "Attorney General Julius C. Michaelson Customer Service Center.") {LC5276/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

House Bill No. 8203 SUB A

(by request)

BY Mendonca, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- COMMERCIAL LOW SPEED VEHICLES (Authorizes commercial low speed vehicles of 8 persons or less to operate on roadways of the city of Newport as a commercial jitney service.) {LC5620/A/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

House Bill No. 8217**BY** Knight, Hearn**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes Barrington tax exemption for veterans, widows, and gold star parents.) {LC5754/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

House Bill No. 8218**BY** Ruggiero, Mendonca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAX INCREMENT FINANCING IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN (Permits the Middletown town council to choose the assessment date to be the baseline for its tax increment area.) {LC5781/1}

06/16/2018 Placed on House Calendar (06/19/2018)

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 8325****BY** Ucci, Lima, Fogarty, Corvese, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Exempts from sales and use taxes the sale of cremation urns for humans and pets.) {LC5912/1}

06/15/2018 Introduced, referred to House Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:53 o'clock P.M. on motion of Leader Shekarchi seconded by Leader Morgan the House adjourns, on a voice vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE DEBORAH A. FELLELA

Loving God: We come to ask you for your guidance this day and every day. Show us how to conduct our work with a spirit of joy and enthusiasm. Help us to challenge each other to excel to always be the best that we can be. Amen.

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 2678 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey, Ciccone, Quezada, Metts, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Continues status quo for licensing of approved recipients under DACA program; however, issuance of license does not confer right to vote eff. 12/3/18.) {LC5299/A/1}

06/14/2018 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2691

(Attorney General)

BY Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN (Transfers jurisdiction of the offenses in § 11-9-5 of the general laws ("cruelty to or neglect of child") from the Rhode Island Family Court to the Rhode Island Superior Court.) {LC4625/1}

06/14/2018 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2799**BY** Coyne, Seveney, Paolino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PARTY CONVENTIONS (Removes the requirement that each political party convene every two (2) years to adopt a platform.) {LC5356/1}

06/14/2018 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2873**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Amends the hours of operation for Class A liquor license holders in Central Falls.) {LC5557/1}

06/14/2018 Transmitted to Governor

APPENDIX**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018:**

- 1. 2018-H 7002 SUB A**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 2. 2018-H 7134 SUB A**
BY Messier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- ELECTRIC GENERATION SERVICE

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 3. 2018-H 7136**
BY Ackerman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - TANNING FACILITY SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.
- 4. 2018-H 7157 SUB A**
BY Perez
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 5. 2018-H 7305 SUB A**
BY Marshall
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016

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

6. **2018-H 7334**
BY Keable
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNIFORM FRAUDULENT TRANSFER ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2018-H 7367 SUB A**
BY Keable
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

8. **2018-H 7457**
BY Roberts
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF WIND TURBINES ON ALL MARINE LIFE

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

9. **2018-H 7563 SUB A**
BY Marshall
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE CONSUMER PROTECTION SALES ACT

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

10. **2018-H 7682**
BY Messier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ORDINANCES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

11. **2018-H 7685**
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

12. **2018-H 7986**
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

- 13. 2018-H 8013 SUB A**
BY Marshall
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PARTS
- Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 14. 2018-H 8019**
BY Maldonado
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
- Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 15. 2018-H 8032**
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS
- Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 16. 2018-H 8138**
BY Handy
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TO CONTINUE COLLABORATING WITH THE POLLINATOR WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED TO MAKE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WITH REGARD TO MAINTAINING, PROTECTING AND ENHANCING POLLINATOR HABITAT AND HEALTH IN RHODE ISLAND
- Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.
- 17. 2018-H 8163 SUB A**
BY Jacquard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- VOLUNTARY RESTRUCTURING OF SOLVENT INSURERS
- Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 18. 2018-H 8166**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT
- Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

19. 2018-H 8203 SUB A**BY** Mendonca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
COMMERCIAL LOW SPEED VEHICLES

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

20. 2018-H 8217**BY** Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

21. 2018-H 8218**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAX INCREMENT FINANCING IN THE TOWN OF
MIDDLETOWN

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

22. 2018-S 2026**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

23. 2018-S 2287**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AIRBAG
REGULATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

24. 2018-S 2534**BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE UNIFORM
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

25. 2018-S 2607**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS
CONTRACTORS - REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 26. 2018-S 2788**
BY Algieri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION--TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

- 27. 2018-S 2798**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 28. 2018-S 2846**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Saturday, June 16, 2018
Updated: Sunday, June 17, 2018