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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Introduced By: Senators Bell, Quezada, Nesselbush, Conley, and Seveney

Date Introduced: February 13, 2019

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 37-8 of the General Laws entitled "Public Buildings" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **37-8-9.1. Senate president's portraits.**

4 The secretary of state shall cause a portrait to be painted of each president of the senate as
5 soon after the president of the senate is inducted into office. Whenever any portrait is finished, the
6 secretary of state shall deliver the portrait to the department of administration to be hung in the
7 state house and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his or her order,
8 upon the general treasurer for a sum sufficient to pay for any portrait out of any money in the
9 treasury not otherwise appropriated upon receipt of vouchers approved by the secretary of state.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would authorize the painting of a portrait of the president of the senate to be
2 hung in the state house.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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