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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- QUASI-PUBLIC
CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT

Introduced By: Senators Bissailon, DiPalma, and McKenney

Date Introduced: February 12, 2024

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 42-155-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-155 entitled "Quasi-
2 Public Corporations Accountability and Transparency Act" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **42-155-6. Transparency requirements established.**

4 The following shall be public and, available to the public upon request and posted directly,
5 or via direct link, on the website of each quasi-public corporation:

6 (1) Job descriptions of the executive director and management;

7 (2) Compensation comparability studies of the executive [and senior management, and](#)
8 [current and approved salaries;](#)

9 (3) Quarterly financial statements;

10 (4) Capital improvement plans;

11 (5) Operating budgets;

12 (6) Strategic plan;

13 (7) Agendas and minutes of the open meetings of the board, [including all documents to be](#)
14 [discussed at an open meeting of a public body shall be posted or linked with the electronic filing](#)
15 [of the agenda submitted to the secretary of state pursuant to § 42-46-6;](#)

16 (8) Quarterly contracting reports [and annual contracting reports](#) required by § 42-90-1;

17 (9) Regulations adopted by the quasi-public corporation;

18 (10) Enabling legislation;

- 1 (11) Mission statement;
- 2 (12) Board members;
- 3 (13) Organizational chart [and list of current salaries of positions](#);
- 4 (14) By laws of the quasi-public corporation;
- 5 (15) All reports and audits required by this chapter [or other general laws; and](#)
- 6 [\(16\) Any and all policies and procedures established by the board members established](#)
- 7 [under § 42-155-4\(b\)](#).
- 8 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 provide that compensation comparability studies of senior management and
2 current salaries, all documents discussed at an open meeting, annual contracting reports, list of
3 current salaries and positions, and any and all policies and procedures of board members of public
4 corporations be made publicly available.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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