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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Introduced By: Senators LaMountain, Lawson, Tikoian, Gallo, Felag, DiPalma, Dimitri,
McKenney, and Patalano
Date Introduced: February 13, 2025
Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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- SECTION 1. Chapter 37-8 of the General Laws entitled "Public Buildings" is hereby
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- amended by adding thereto the following section:
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- 37-8-9.1. Senate president's portraits.**
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- The secretary of state shall cause a portrait to be painted of each president of the senate as
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- soon after the president of the senate is inducted into office, including former presidents of the
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- senate. Whenever any portrait is finished, the secretary of state shall deliver the portrait to the
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- department of administration to be hung in the senate lounge or thereabouts and the state controller
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- is hereby authorized and directed to draw the controller's order, upon the general treasurer for a
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- sum sufficient to pay for any portrait out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated
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- upon receipt of vouchers approved by the secretary of state.
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- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would authorize and fund the painting of a portrait of the president of the senate
2 and former presidents of the senate to be hung in the senate lounge or thereabouts.
3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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