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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

AN ACT

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

Introduced By: Senators Bissaillon, DiPalma, LaMountain, Patalano, and Appollonio

Date Introduced: March 14, 2025

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

(10) Enabling legislation;

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; (5) Operating budgets; 11 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 of the agenda submitted to the secretary of state pursuant to § 42-46-6; 15 16 (8) Quarterly contracting reports and annual contracting reports required by § 42-90-1; (9) Regulations adopted by the quasi-public corporation; 17

 (12) Board members; (13) Organizational chart and list of current salaries of positions; (14) Bylaws of the quasi-public corporation; (15) All reports and audits required by this chapter or other general laws; and (16) Any and all policies and procedures established by the board members estable under § 42-155-4(b). 	
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7 <u>under § 42-155-4(b)</u> .	
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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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