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## 2020 -- H 7088

### STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

## AN ACT

### RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- LOBBYING

Introduced By: Representatives Lombardi, Hull, and Lyle

Date Introduced: January 10, 2020

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 22-10 of the General Laws entitled "Lobbying" is hereby amended
- 2 by adding thereto the following section:

#### 3 22-10-13. Prohibited contributions by lobbyists.

- 4 No lobbyist, governed by this chapter, shall make any political contributions to any
- 5 member of the general assembly in any year during the period from January 1 through July 1,
- 6 unless the general assembly has adjourned its business for the year prior to July 1 of the session
- 7 year.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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### EXPLANATION

## BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### OF

# AN ACT

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1 This act would prohibit lobbyists from making any political contributions to any member 2 of the general assembly from January 1 through July 1 in any year, unless the general assembly 3 adjourns for the year prior to July 1.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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