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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- REDISTRICTING COMMISSION PROCEDURES

Introduced By: Representatives Lima, Baldelli-Hunt, Ehrhardt, Costa, and Dickinson

Date Introduced: January 24, 2012

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 22-6 of the General Laws entitled "Committees and Staff" is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **22-6-16. Testimony before reapportionment commission.** – Only state or federal  
4 elected officials, general assembly employees or retained consultants and their employees shall be  
5 required to testify under oath when addressing the reapportionment commission. All others shall  
6 not be compelled to present sworn testimony to the reapportionment commission.

7           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 require that all elected officials, general assembly employees and retained  
2 consultants to testify under oath when addressing the reapportionment commission.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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