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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - PRIVATIZATION OF STATE SERVICES

Introduced By: Senators Felag, Lanzi, Ciccone, Miller, and McCaffrey

Date Introduced: February 28, 2012

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-148 of the General Laws entitled "Privatization of State
2 Services" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **42-148-10. Long-term private contractor employee(s).** -- Notwithstanding any general
4 or public laws to the contrary, any private contract or employee who has worked more than thirty-
5 six (36) months whether or not consecutive, at a state department, performing services similar to
6 or in substitution of work normally performed by state employees within that department, shall be
7 automatically converted to a fully funded full-time equivalent position within that department as
8 long as the salary and benefits to be paid to the converted employee are less than the price of a
9 three (3) year average cost that the state had paid the private contractor for his or her services.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would enable a three (3) year private contractor employee, performing state
2 employee work, to be automatically converted to a funded full-time equivalent position as long as
3 it would be in the state's financial interest.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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