

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026**

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2026 -- S 2525 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS
-- LIBRARY EBOOK CONTRACTS

Madam President:

1 I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 2525 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT
2 RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS --
3 LIBRARY EBOOK CONTRACTS", as follows:

4 1. On page 1, by deleting lines 1 through 9.

5 2. On page 1, line 10, by deleting the numeral "2", and by inserting in place thereof the
6 numeral "1".

7 3. On page 4, line 31, by deleting the language "SECTION 3. This act shall take effect
8 upon passage.", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 2. This act shall take
9 effect upon the publication of notice by the attorney general that at least four (4) other states have
10 enacted laws that establish enforceable limitations on contract terms for the licensing of
11 electronic books or digital audiobooks to libraries that are substantially similar in purpose to this
12 act, and that those states collectively represent a combined population of at least ten million
13 (10,000,000) persons, as determined by the most recent United States decennial census."

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR MCKENNEY