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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LEGISLATIVE GRANTS

Introduced By: Representatives MacBeth, McLaughlin, Costa, Newberry, and Schadone

Date Introduced: January 19, 2012

Referred To: House Finance

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. Legislative grants prohibited.** -- Notwithstanding any provision in the general  
4 or public laws to the contrary, the general assembly shall not authorize, award or allow legislative  
5 grants. For the purposes of this chapter legislative grants are hereby defined as monetary awards  
6 to nongovernmental, or nonquasi-governmental entities.

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 prohibit legislative grants to nongovernmental and nonquasi-  
2 governmental entities.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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