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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY

Introduced By: Representatives Lima, and Bennett

Date Introduced: February 02, 2012

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 35-4 of the General Laws entitled "State Funds" is hereby amended  
2 by adding thereto the following section:

3           **35-4-29. Disclosure and transparency required.** – [Any person or entity receiving state,](#)  
4 [federal or city or town funds, whether in the form of a grant for general support or for a particular](#)  
5 [project or by way of a tax reduction pursuant to an incentive program, shall disclose the names of](#)  
6 [all contractors and subcontractors as part of the bidding or grant application process or as part of](#)  
7 [the required certification for continuing in such incentive program.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require persons or entities receiving government funds to disclose the  
2 names of its contractors and subcontractors.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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