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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Introduced By: Representatives Trillo, Costa, San Bento, and Malik

Date Introduced: February 15, 2012

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 37-2 of the General Laws entitled "State Purchases" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **37-2-72.1. Prosthetic medical or dental devices or materials - Selection of vendors**
4 **and manufacturers with place of business located in Rhode Island. --** [Notwithstanding any](#)
5 [provision of law to the contrary contained in any general or public law, rule or regulation, in](#)
6 [instances where purchases of, or contracts for, prosthetic medical or dental devices or materials](#)
7 [are supported by state funds, the state shall select a vendor or manufacturer whose headquarters](#)
8 [or primary place of business is located within the state.](#)

9 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 the state to purchase prosthetic medical or dental devices or
2 materials from an in-state manufacturer or vendor whose headquarters or primary place of business
3 is located within the state when purchases are supported by state funds.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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