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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES

Introduced By: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Winfield, Ucci, and DeSimone

Date Introduced: February 28, 2012

Referred To: House Finance

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 **37-2-56.2. Consolidated purchases – Master price agreement contracts.** (a) Quasi-
4 public agencies and entities, except as otherwise provided and/or prohibited by other state and/or
5 federal law, shall utilize and participate in state master price agreement contracts for all purchases
6 and spending by the agency and/or entity, including, but not limited to, interests in real property,
7 contractual services, rentals of all types, supplies, materials, equipment, and services. The
8 department of administration shall assist quasi-public agencies or entities in facilitating the
9 negotiation and use of state master price agreement contracts. Said contracts shall be made by
10 and through the chief purchasing officer of the department of administration. The provisions of
11 section 37-2-54 shall apply to all purchases by quasi-public agencies and entities, except as
12 otherwise provided or prohibited by other state and/or federal law.

13 (b) On or before January 31 of each year, the department of administration shall provide a
14 written report to the house of representatives and the senate in regard to master price agreement
15 contracts containing purchases for quasi-public agencies and entities. Said reports shall include:

16 (1) An identification of each master price agreement contract in effect as of the time of
17 the report;

18 (2) The parties to said master price agreement contract;

19 (3) The total amount of said master price agreement contract;

1 (4) The sum or amount of the master price agreement contract which has been paid;

2 (5) The items purchased through said master price agreement contract, including, but not
3 limited to, real property, contractual services, rentals of all types, supplies, materials, equipment,
4 and other services; and

5 (6) An identification of what remains to be done or executed pursuant to said master price
6 agreement contract, including, but not limited to, any additional monies to be paid and any
7 additional items to be received.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would provide that quasi-public agencies and entities would utilize and
2 participate in state master price agreement contracts for all purchases made by the agency or
3 entity, except where prohibited by other state or federal law.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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