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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: Senators Ciccone, and Sheehan

Date Introduced: March 06, 2012

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 37-2-12 of the General Laws in Chapter 37-2 entitled "State
2 Purchases" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **37-2-12. Centralization of the procurement authority.** -- All rights, powers, duties, and
4 authority relating to the procurement of supplies, services, and construction, and the management,
5 control, warehousing, sale, and disposal of supplies, services, and construction now vested in or
6 exercised by any state agency under the several statutes relating thereto are hereby transferred to
7 the chief purchasing officer as provided in this chapter, subject to the provisions of section 37-2-
8 54. A public agency does not have to utilize the centralized purchasing of the state but the public
9 agency, through its existing internal purchasing function, shall adhere to the general principles,
10 policies and practices set forth in this chapter. [The Rhode Island department of transportation](#)
11 [shall report to the chief purchasing officer all contract amendments that have a value greater than](#)
12 [ten percent \(10%\) of the original contract price, no later than three \(3\) days after execution of the](#)
13 [contract amendment.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require the department of transportation to report all contract amendments
2 valued greater than ten percent (10%) of the original contract price to the chief purchasing officer
3 no later than three (3) days after executing the contract amendment.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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