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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND
EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Introduced By: Representative Spencer E. Dickinson

Date Introduced: January 15, 2013

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 17-25-12 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-25 entitled "Rhode
2 Island Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting" is hereby amended to read as
3 follows:

4 **17-25-12. Prohibited contributions.** -- No contributions shall be made, and no
5 expenditure shall be made or incurred, whether anonymously, in a fictitious name, or by one
6 person or group in the name of another, to support or defeat a candidate in a primary, general, or
7 special election. No treasurer or candidate shall solicit or knowingly accept any contribution
8 contrary to the provisions of this section.

9 In addition, no member of the general assembly shall accept a campaign contribution
10 during the period from January 1, through the day of passage of the state budget by both houses
11 of the general assembly.

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

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EXPLANATION

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1 This act would forbid the acceptance of campaign contributions from January 1, to the
2 day of passage of the state budget by both houses of the general assembly.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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