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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - SMALL BUSINESSES - WORKERS  
COMPENSATION

Introduced By: Representatives Handy, Lombardi, Nunes, Tomasso, and Phillips

Date Introduced: February 28, 2013

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 42-64 of the General Laws entitled "Rhode Island Economic  
2   Development Corporation" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **42-64-34.2. Workers' compensation subsidy program. – (a) The director, in**  
4   cooperation with the director of labor and training, shall establish a program that offers  
5   businesses with ten (10) or less employees a subsidy to assist in the payment of workers'  
6   compensation insurance coverage for newly hired apprentices during their first year of  
7   employment.

8           (b) The sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) shall be appropriated to cover the cost of  
9   this program.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would establish a program that offers businesses with ten (10) or less employees  
2 a subsidy to assist in the payment of workers' compensation insurance coverage for newly hired  
3 apprentices during their first year of employment.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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