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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE BUDGET

Introduced By: Senators Kettle, E O'Neill, Ottiano, Cote, and Hodgson

Date Introduced: January 22, 2013

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 35-3 of the General Laws entitled "State Budget" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **35-3-28. Legislative grants.** – All legislative grants awarded by the general assembly  
4 must be included in the annual state budget and must include the following information:

5 (1) Recipient's name and address;

6 (2) Name of contact person for the grant recipient;

7 (3) Name of the legislator who sponsored the grant;

8 (4) Statement of whether the finance committee of either or both houses of the general  
9 assembly have had a hearing on the proposed grant; and

10 (5) Brief description of the nature and purpose of the grant.

11 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 provide that all legislative grants awarded by the general assembly must
- 2   be included in the annual state budget.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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