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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE

Introduced By: Senators Felag, Lynch, Ciccone, Picard, and Pichardo

Date Introduced: February 28, 2013

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

(National Guard)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 30-2-16 of the General Laws in Chapter 30-2 entitled "Organization
2 and Command of Military and Naval Forces" is hereby amended to read as follows:
3 **30-2-16. Assistant adjutants general.** -- There shall be two (2) assistant adjutants
4 general with rank not to exceed that of brigadier general, one of whom shall be detailed by the
5 adjutant general, with the approval of the governor, from the federally recognized officers, or
6 from the retired officers, of the Rhode Island army national guard, and one of whom shall be
7 detailed by the adjutant general, with the approval of the governor, from the federally recognized
8 officers, or from the retired officers, of the Rhode Island air national guard; provided, however,
9 that, when the Rhode Island national guard is in the active military service of the United States
10 there shall be only one assistant adjutant general, who shall be detailed by the adjutant general,
11 with the approval of the governor, from the officers of the Rhode Island state guard. These
12 assistant adjutants general shall hold office at the pleasure of the adjutant general and [shall serve](#)
13 [as commanding officers for Rhode Island code of military justice purposes.](#) They shall perform
14 such duties as may be assigned to them by the adjutant general in addition to their other duties in
15 the national guard, if any. In the absence from the state of the adjutant general, the assistant
16 adjutant general detailed from the army national guard shall be authorized to perform all duties
17 provided by law or regulation for the adjutant general.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would create two (2) additional adjutant general positions for providing
2 assistance to the adjutant general.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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