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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- COMMERCE CORPORATION--  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUBSIDY

Introduced By: Representative Arthur Handy

Date Introduced: March 06, 2014

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 Commerce  
2 Corporation" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **42-64-40. Workers' compensation subsidy program.** – (a) The director, in cooperation  
4 with the director of labor and training, shall establish a program that offers businesses with ten  
5 (10) or less employees a subsidy to assist in the payment of workers' compensation insurance  
6 coverage for newly hired apprentices during their first year of employment.

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

9 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 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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