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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Introduced By: Representatives McEntee, Craven, Fogarty, Tanzi, and Filippi

Date Introduced: January 15, 2016

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 37-2-18.2 of the General Laws in Chapter 37-2 entitled "State
2 Purchases" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **37-2-18.2. Exemption from competitive bidding.** -- (a) The three (3) public institutions
4 of higher education (the University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College and the Community
5 College of Rhode Island) shall be exempt from the competitive bidding process provisions of this
6 chapter for research or research related activity funded with federal funds or other third-party
7 funds subject to rules and regulations promulgated by the board of governors for higher
8 education.

9 (b) The atomic energy commission created pursuant to chapter 27 of title 42 shall be
10 exempt from the competitive bidding process provisions of this chapter whenever the bidding
11 process involves the use of federal funds.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would add the atomic energy commission to the list of entities that are exempt
2 from the state purchases competitive bidding process in circumstances when federal funds are
3 involved.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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