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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- FORFEITURE

Introduced By: Representatives McNamara, Bennett, Lancia, Azzinaro, and Corvese

Date Introduced: January 28, 2016

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 12-21-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 12-21 entitled "Recovery  
2 of Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **12-21-10. Disposition of recoveries.** -- (a) Unless otherwise specially provided:

4           (1) All fines recovered shall be to the use of the state;

5           (2) All penalties and pecuniary forfeitures, one-half (1/2) to the use of the state and one-  
6 half (1/2) to the use of the person who shall sue for it; and

7           (3) All forfeitures of personal property shall be disposed of as provided by law.

8           **(b) Ten percent (10%) of all funds accruing to the state as provided in subsection (a) of**  
9 **this section shall be deposited into a restricted receipt account, managed by the director of the**  
10 **department of health, and expended as follows:**

11           **(1) To fund and ensure there exists a sufficient supply of naloxone for use in the cities**  
12 **and town, with a special emphasis on making naloxone available to first responders, school**  
13 **nurses, and others working with hard-to-reach and at-risk populations. The distribution of**  
14 **naloxone shall be overseen by a medical director within the department of health.**

15           **(2) To fund and promote medication-assisted treatment delivery, including the use of**  
16 **methadone, buprenorphine, and naltrexone, with an emphasis on reaching patients with an opioid-**  
17 **use disorder.**

1 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 create a restricted receipt account for the purchase and distribution of the
- 2 naloxone overdose treatment drug to the cities and towns, and to fund medication-assisted
- 3 treatment delivery, including the use of methadone, buprenorphine, and naltrexone.
- 4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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