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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: Senators Lombardi, Archambault, DiPalma, Conley, and Lombardo

Date Introduced: January 21, 2016

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 37-2-22 of the General Laws in Chapter 37-2 entitled "State
2 Purchases" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **37-2-22. Small purchases.** -- Procurements, not to exceed an aggregate amount of ~~ten~~
4 ~~thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for construction and ~~five thousand~~
5 ~~dollars (\$5,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for all other purchases may be made in
6 accordance with small purchase regulations promulgated by the chief purchasing officer.
7 Procurement requirements shall not be artificially divided so as to constitute a small purchase
8 under this section.

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 increase the minimum amount of state purchases subject to competitive
2 bidding from ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for construction
3 and from five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for all other
4 purchases.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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