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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE BUDGET

Introduced By: Senators Paolino, Kettle, Algiere, Gee, and Morgan

Date Introduced: February 15, 2017

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 35-3 of the General Laws entitled "State Budget" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **35-3-28. Legislative grants.**

4 All legislative grants awarded by the general assembly must be included in the annual
5 state budget and must include the following information:

6 (1) The recipient's name and address;

7 (2) The name of contact person for the grant recipient;

8 (3) The name of the legislator who sponsored the grant;

9 (4) A statement of whether the finance committee of either or both houses of the general
10 assembly have had a hearing on the proposed grant; and

11 (5) A brief description of the nature and purpose of the grant.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require that all legislative grants awarded by the general assembly be
2 included in the annual state budget and specifies information that must be provided regarding
3 each grant.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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