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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENTS OF STATE
GOVERNMENT

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, Pearson, Seveney, Ciccone, and Coyne

Date Introduced: March 02, 2017

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-6 of the General Laws entitled "Departments of State
2 Government" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **42-6-15. Information technology projects.**

4 [For all requests for proposals which are issued for information technology projects, a](#)
5 [corresponding information technology project manager shall be assigned.](#)

6 SECTION 2. Section 42-11-2.5 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-11 entitled
7 "Department of Administration" is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 **42-11-2.5. Information technology investment fund.**

9 (a) All sums from the sale of any land and the buildings and improvements thereon, and
10 other real property title to which is vested in the state except as provided in subsection 37-7-15(b)
11 shall be transferred to an Information Technology Investment Fund restricted receipt account that
12 is hereby established. This fund shall consist of such sums from the sale of any land and the
13 buildings and improvements thereon, and other real property title to which is vested in the state
14 except as provided in subsection 37-7-15(b), as well as a share of E-911 Uniform Emergency
15 Telephone System surcharge revenues collected under the provisions of § 39-21.1-14. This fund
16 may also consist of such sums as the state may from time to time appropriate, as well as money
17 received from the disposal of information technology equipment, loan, interest and service charge
18 payments from benefiting state agencies, as well as interest earnings, money received from the

1 federal government, gifts, bequest, donations, or to otherwise from any public or private source.
2 Any such funds shall be exempt from the indirect cost recovery provisions of § 35-4-27.

3 (b) This fund shall be used for the purpose of acquiring information technology
4 improvements, including, but not limited to, hardware, software, consulting services, and ongoing
5 maintenance and upgrade contracts for state departments and agencies.

6 (c) The division of information technology of the Rhode Island department of
7 administration shall adopt rules and regulations consistent with the purposes of this chapter and
8 chapter 35 of title 42, in order to provide for the orderly and equitable disbursement of funds from
9 this account.

10 [\(d\) For all requests for proposals which are issued for information technology projects, a](#)
11 [corresponding information technology project manager shall be assigned.](#)

12 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would require that an information technology project manager be assigned for all
- 2 requests for proposals for information technology projects.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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