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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced By: Representatives Fenton-Fung, and Williams

Date Introduced: March 16, 2022

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-12 of the General Laws entitled "Department of Human Services"

2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **42-12-31. Refugee assistance program -- Administrator.**

4 The department is hereby authorized and required to appoint a full-time employee who

5 shall serve as the administrator of the refugee assistance program and/or any department program

6 that provides refugees and their families with assistance obtaining employment, economic self-

7 sufficiency and social integration. The salary for the administrator shall be funded in accordance

8 with § 42-12-12.

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 authorize and require the department of human services to hire an
2 administrator for the refugee assistance program on a full-time basis. The salary for the
3 administrator position would be paid for using funds of the department of human services.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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