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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- COMMITTEES AND STAFF

Introduced By: Representatives Serpa, Ackerman, Fellela, Read, Chippendale, Edwards,
O'Brien, Baginski, J. Brien, and Azzinaro

Date Introduced: February 12, 2025

Referred To: House State Government & Elections

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 22-6-15 of the General Laws in Chapter 22-6 entitled "Committees
2 and Staff" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **22-6-15. Annual appropriations.**

4 The general assembly shall annually appropriate a sum that shall be necessary to carry out
5 the provisions of §§ 22-6-10 — 22-6-14 [and § 22-6-16](#).

6 SECTION 2. Chapter 22-6 of the General Laws entitled "Committees and Staff" is hereby
7 amended by adding thereto the following section:

8 **22-6-16. Nonprofit funding transparency.**

9 [Any nonprofit entity, as a condition to requesting state grants or funding from the general](#)
10 [assembly, shall submit to the general assembly and post on their website, a complete and detailed](#)
11 [list consisting of the ten \(10\) highest paid director, officer and employee salaries, costs, benefits](#)
12 [including, but not limited to, health insurance and rental cars, and any and all forms of](#)
13 [compensation provided to those individuals in the organization. Any other sources of funding,](#)
14 [including fundraising, endowments, trusts, memorial giving and/or any and all activities that fund](#)
15 [the nonprofit entity shall also be included in the disclosure.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require any nonprofit, as a condition for requesting state funds from the
2 general assembly, to submit and to post on their website, a detailed list of ten of their highest paid
3 director, officer and employee salaries, and any forms of compensation provided to those
4 individuals. It would further require the disclosure to include fundraising, endowments, trusts,
5 memorial giving and/or any and all activities that fund the nonprofit.

6 This act would take effect upon passage.

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