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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LOBBYIST POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Lombardi, and Hull

Date Introduced: January 03, 2018

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 22-10 of the General Laws entitled "Lobbying" is hereby amended
- 2 by adding thereto the following section:

3 <u>22-10-13. Prohibited contributions by lobbyists.</u>

- 4 <u>No lobbyist, governed by this chapter, shall make any political contributions to any</u>
- 5 member of the general assembly in any year during the period from January 1 through July 1,
- 6 <u>unless the general assembly has adjourned its business for the year prior to July 1 of the session</u>
- 7 <u>year.</u>

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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This act would prohibit lobbyists from making any political contributions to any member
of the general assembly from January 1 through July 1 in any year, unless the general assembly
adjourns for the year prior to July 1.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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