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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024**

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RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE  
CONSTRUCTIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Fogarty, Tanzi, McEntee, Carson, Phillips, Serpa,  
Dawson, Caldwell, Spears, and Craven

Date Introduced: January 05, 2024

Referred To: House Special Legislation

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 22-7.4 of the General Laws entitled "Permanent Joint Committee on  
2 Naming All New Buildings, Bridges, Edifices and Other State Constructions" is hereby amended  
3 by adding thereto the following section:

4           **22-7.4-153. Joseph '56 and Ruby DeChristofaro Center for Biotechnology and Life**  
5 **Sciences.**

6           The Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences building on Flagg Road at the University  
7 of Rhode Island in Kingston, shall hereafter be named and known as "Joseph '56 and Ruby  
8 DeChristofaro Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences."

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would provide that the center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences building at the  
2 University of Rhode Island be named as "Joseph '56 and Ruby DeChristofaro Center for  
3 Biotechnology and Life Sciences."

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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