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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- HEALTH BENEFITS

Introduced By: Representatives Reilly, Morgan, Nunes, and McLaughlin

Date Introduced: February 09, 2012

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 22-4 of the General Laws entitled "Exemptions and Liabilities of  
2 Members" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **22-4-4. Health benefits. –** Members of the general assembly receiving health benefits  
4 pursuant to Article VI, section 3 of the state constitution shall pay a co-pay amount equal to the  
5 highest co-pay amount provided for in the preceding calendar year in any contract or collective  
6 bargaining agreement between the state and any state employee's union.

7           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 provide that members of the general assembly receiving health benefits  
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3 calendar year in any contract or collective bargaining agreement between the state and any state  
4 employee's union.

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