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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS

Introduced By: Representatives Hull, McLaughlin, Bennett, Giarrusso, and Phillips

Date Introduced: February 13, 2014

Referred To: House Judiciary

(Corrections)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 11-5-8.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-5 entitled "Assaults" is  
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **11-5-8.1. Assault with bodily fluid.** -- Any person incarcerated or in custody at a state  
4 correctional facility including the juvenile training school who shall knowingly and willfully  
5 commit an assault upon a correctional officer or any other employee of the department of  
6 corrections with any bodily fluid, while the employee is engaged in the performance of his or her  
7 duty, shall be imprisoned not exceeding five (5) years, or fined not less than five hundred dollars  
8 (\$500) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or both. [Any sentence imposed pursuant to](#)  
9 [this section shall be imposed consecutively to, and not concurrently with, any sentence previously](#)  
10 [imposed.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would require that any sentence imposed for the crime of assault with bodily
- 2 fluid would run consecutively to, and not concurrently with, any sentence previously imposed.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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