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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

Introduced By: Representatives Ucci, Hearn, Slater, Jackson, and JP O'Neill

Date Introduced: April 07, 2010

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 35-6 of the General Laws entitled "Accounts and Control" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **35-6-38.1. Periodic reporting of budget expenditures.** – [All departments of state](#)
4 [government shall provide to the finance committees of the house of representatives and the senate](#)
5 [periodic reports of their budget expenditures. Said reports shall be provided when the amount of](#)
6 [said expenditures reach twenty-five percent \(25%\), fifty percent \(50%\), seventy-five percent](#)
7 [\(75%\) and ninety percent \(90%\) of their total budgets. Said reports shall also be provided to the](#)
8 [secretary of state who shall post the reports on its website.](#)

9 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 require departments of state government to provide periodic reports of
2 budget expenditures to the house and senate finance committees and to the secretary of state for
3 posting online.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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