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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND
RENEWABLE ENERGY COORDINATING BOARD

Introduced By: Senators Bates, Sosnowski, Walaska, Kettle, and Ottiano

Date Introduced: January 16, 2013

Referred To: Senate Environment & Agriculture

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 42-140.3-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-140.3 entitled "The
2 Rhode Island Renewable Energy Coordinating Board" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **42-140.3-6. Duties of the board.** -- The board shall:

4 (1) Develop and maintain the strategic plan in accordance with section 42-140.3-8.

5 (2) Issue the strategic plan biannual report in accordance with subsection 42-140.3-8(e).

6 (3) Issue recommendations as necessary to state agencies and cities and towns.

7 (4) Advise the governor and general assembly with regard to renewable energy
8 development in Rhode Island.

9 (5) Provide a forum for discussion of issues relating to renewable energy development in
10 Rhode Island and receive testimony from the public and interest groups.

11 (6) Provide a forum for discussion on ways to support sustainable community
12 development and the creation of green job opportunities, including opportunities for new entrants
13 into the state's workforce, the long-term unemployed and displaced workers, and recent college
14 graduates.

15 ~~(6)~~(7) Make available to the public all information about activities of the board.

16 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 for an addition to the duties of the Rhode Island renewable energy
2 coordinating board to include a forum on ways to support sustainable community development,
3 the creation of green job opportunities and opportunities for the long-term unemployed, displaced
4 workers and recent college graduates.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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