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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE BOARD

Introduced By: Senator James E. Doyle

Date Introduced: January 18, 2017

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 13-8-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 13-8 entitled "Parole" is  
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **13-8-1. Parole board -- Appointment and terms of members.**

4 Within the department of corrections there shall be a parole board consisting of seven (7)  
5 qualified electors of the state appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the  
6 senate. In the month of January in each year, the governor shall appoint one or more members of  
7 the board to serve in place of members whose terms have expired, for a term of three (3) years,  
8 and until ~~his, her, or~~ their successors have been appointed and qualified.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require that parole board members appointed by the governor be subject  
2 to the advice and consent of the senate.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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