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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION --
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Walaska, Lynch, and Tassoni

Date Introduced: February 16, 2011

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 28-29 of the General Laws entitled "Workers' Compensation -
2 General Provisions" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **28-29-31. Bidders' required statement.** – (a) All contractors and subcontractors shall
4 agree as pre-condition for bidding on public works contracts for any prevailing wage work for
5 state or municipal public works contracts to comply with the prevailing conditions:

6 (1) Prior to any work being performed by an individual contractor on any state, or
7 municipal public works project, contractors and subcontractors must provide certification that
8 their workers are covered by current workers' compensation coverage. Said certification shall be
9 submitted on a form to be provided by the department of labor and training. The exception set
10 forth in subdivision 28-29-2(4) shall not apply to public construction work as designated herein.

11 (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the provisions of chapter 37-14.1.

12 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 all bidders on public works projects to provide evidence of
- 2 workers' compensation coverage.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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