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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011**

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RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - ORGANIZATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Introduced By: Senators Hodgson, Cote, Ottiano, Lanzi, and Tassoni

Date Introduced: February 16, 2011

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 22-3 of the General Laws entitled "Organization of General  
2    Assembly" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **22-3-18.1. Voting records of the general assembly.** – [The voting records of all senators](#)  
4    [and representatives for all roll call votes taken on the floor and in committees, including all votes](#)  
5    [on bills, motions, amendments, and resolutions shall be placed on the general assembly's website](#)  
6    [within twenty-four \(24\) hours of the vote. For all votes, the information shall be accompanied by](#)  
7    [the date of the vote. For votes on bills and resolutions, the information shall be accompanied by](#)  
8    [the number and title of the bill or resolution, as well as the explanation by legislative council.](#)  
9    [Said data shall be in a format that provides a hyperlink to the full text of the bill or resolution, and](#)  
10   [shall be searchable by legislator, bill number, and topic.](#)

11           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2012.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would make voting records of all legislators including floor roll call votes,  
2 committee votes on bills, motions, amendments and resolutions to be placed on the general  
3 assembly's website within twenty-four (24) hours of the vote.

4           This act would take effect on January 1, 2012.

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