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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Ciccone, Lanzi, and Gallo

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 37-13-3.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 37-13 entitled "Labor
2 and Payment of Debts by Contractors" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **37-13-3.1. ~~State public works contract apprenticeship requirements.~~ Public works**
4 **contract apprenticeship requirements.** -- (a) Notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, prior to
5 bidding on all public works construction projects valued at one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or
6 more, all general contractors and subcontractors ~~who perform work on any public works contract~~
7 ~~awarded by the state after passage of this act and valued at one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or~~
8 ~~more~~ shall ~~employ apprentices required for the performance of the awarded contract~~ have an
9 approved indentured apprentice program with the Rhode Island department of labor and training
10 for all licensed and unlicensed work to be performed. The number of apprentices shall comply
11 with the apprentice to journeyman ratio for each trade approved by the apprenticeship council of
12 the department of labor and training.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect ~~upon passage~~ on January 1, 2011.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would provide that prior to bidding on public works projects valued at
2 \$1,000,000 or more, all general contractors and subcontractors shall have an approved indentured
3 apprenticeship program with the department of labor and training.

4 This act would take effect on January 1, 2011.

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