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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LOBBYIST POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Lombardi, Cassar, Hull, Quattrocchi, and Walsh

Date Introduced: January 10, 2019

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 22-10 of the General Laws entitled "Lobbying" is hereby amended

2 by adding thereto the following section:

3 **22-10-13. Prohibited contributions by lobbyists.**

4 No lobbyist, governed by this chapter, shall make any political contributions to any  
5 member of the general assembly in any year during the period from January 1 through July 1,  
6 unless the general assembly has adjourned its business for the year prior to July 1 of the session  
7 year.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would prohibit lobbyists from making any political contributions to any member  
2 of the general assembly from January 1 through July 1 in any year, unless the general assembly  
3 adjourns for the year prior to July 1.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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