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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE  
SERVICES

Introduced By: Representatives Newberry, Costa, Giarrusso, Chippendale, and Morgan

Date Introduced: January 30, 2013

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 22-11 of the General Laws entitled "Joint Committee on  
2 Legislative Services" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **22-11-3.6. General assembly member health insurance benefits. – Senators and**  
4 **representatives of the general assembly shall pay a share of their health insurance benefits equal**  
5 **to twenty percent (20%) of the cost of said benefits. Further, no senator or representative who**  
6 **receives a similar taxpayer funded health care benefit from the state or any subdivision thereof, or**  
7 **from any municipality of the state, shall be paid a state subsidy or emolument or waiver in lieu of**  
8 **his or her refusal to accept the state health care benefit.**

9           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect the first Tuesday in January of the year 2015.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would require senators and representatives to pay a share for their health  
2 insurance benefits equal to twenty percent (20%) of the cost of benefits and would prohibit any  
3 payment for waiving health insurance benefits and would prevent those who have a similar state  
4 or municipality benefit to forego any emolument in lieu thereof.

5           This act would take effect the first Tuesday in January of the year 2015.

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