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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Introduced By: Representatives Ucci, and Winfield

Date Introduced: January 26, 2017

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 37-2-22 of the General Laws in Chapter 37-2 entitled "State
2 Purchases" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **37-2-22. Small purchases.**

4 Procurements, not to exceed an aggregate amount of ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ fifty
5 thousand dollars (\$50,000) for construction and ~~five thousand dollars (\$5,000)~~ twenty thousand
6 dollars (\$20,000) for all other purchases may be made in accordance with small purchase
7 regulations promulgated by the chief purchasing officer. Procurement requirements shall not be
8 artificially divided so as to constitute a small purchase under this section.

9 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 increase the minimum amount of state purchases subject to competitive
2 bidding from ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for construction
3 and from five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for all other
4 purchases.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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