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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW - PAROLE BOARD

Introduced By: Senators Doyle, McCaffrey, Lynch, Jabour, and Lombardo

Date Introduced: February 11, 2015

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 13-8-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 13-8 entitled "Parole" is
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **13-8-1. Parole board -- Appointment and terms of members.** -- Within the department
4 of corrections there shall be a parole board consisting of seven (7) qualified electors of the state
5 appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. In the month of January in
6 each year, the governor shall appoint one or more members of the board to serve in place of
7 members whose terms have expired, for a term of three (3) years, and until his, her, or their
8 successors have been appointed and qualified.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require parole board members be appointed by the governor with the
2 advice and consent of the senate.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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