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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE COORDINATING  
COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY RIGHTS

Introduced By: Senators Cote, Lombardo, and Sheehan

Date Introduced: February 10, 2011

Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 42-51-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-51 entitled  
2 "Governor's Commission on Disabilities" is hereby repealed.

3 ~~42-51-10. State coordinating committee on disability rights. -- The commission shall~~  
4 ~~establish a state coordinating committee on disability rights to advise and assist the commission~~  
5 ~~to implement self evaluation and compliance plans as required by federal and state laws~~  
6 ~~protecting the rights of individuals with disabilities. The committee shall be composed of thirteen~~  
7 ~~(13) members who shall be as follows: one representative of each of the general officers of the~~  
8 ~~state, appointed by that general officer; one representative of the house of representatives,~~  
9 ~~appointed by the speaker of house; one representative of the senate, appointed by the president of~~  
10 ~~the senate; one representative of the judiciary, appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court;~~  
11 ~~one representative of each of the boards of education, appointed by the chairperson of that board;~~  
12 ~~one representative of the public transit authority, appointed by the chairperson of the authority,~~  
13 ~~and those additional representatives the chairperson of the governor's commission on disabilities~~  
14 ~~may appoint from the executive branch and the general public. Those persons acting as~~  
15 ~~committee members on July 21, 1992 shall continue to so act until their successors are appointed.~~  
16 ~~Each member shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. The chairperson of the~~  
17 ~~governor's commission on disabilities shall preside at meetings of the committee. The executive~~  
18 ~~secretary of the governor's commission on disabilities shall serve as vice chairperson of the~~

1 ~~committee.~~

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

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- 1 This act would eliminate the state coordinating committee on disability rights.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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