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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- PUBLIC RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Introduced By: Senators Raptakis, Cote, Maselli, McCaffrey, and E O'Neill

Date Introduced: February 09, 2010

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 38-3-7 of the General Laws in Chapter 38-3 entitled "Public
2 Records Administration" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **38-3-7. Agency responsibilities.** -- It shall be the duty of each agency to:

4 (1) Cooperate with the program in complying with the provisions of this chapter.

5 (2) Establish and maintain an active and continuous program for the economical and
6 efficient management of public records.

7 (3) Allow the public access to its budget and expenditures, online or elsewhere.

8 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 allow the public access to state agencies' records relative to their budget
2 and expenditures.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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