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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PRIVATIZATION OF STATE SERVICES

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, Lombardi, Quezada, Picard, and DiPalma

Date Introduced: February 13, 2020

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 42-148-8 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-148 entitled
2 "Privatization of State Services" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **42-148-8. Applicability.**

4 (a) The process set forth in this chapter shall apply to privatization contracts as defined in
5 subsection 42-148-2(g).

6 (b) Notwithstanding any general law or special law to the contrary, no award shall be
7 made or privatization contract entered into by the state of Rhode Island unless and until the
8 processes and procedures outlined in §§ 42-148-3, 42-148-4 and 42-148-5 have been fully
9 complied with in their entirety. All of the aforementioned sections shall apply to all pending
10 awards and pending privatization contracts.

11 (c) Notwithstanding any general law or special law to the contrary, no award shall be
12 made or privatization contract entered into by any municipality in the state of Rhode Island unless
13 and until the processes and procedures outlined in §§ 42-148-3, 42-148-4 and 42-148-5 have been
14 fully complied with in their entirety. All of the aforementioned sections shall apply to all pending
15 awards and pending privatization contracts.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would prohibit the privatization of municipal services until the processes and
2 procedures contained in the laws regulating the privatization of state services have been complied
3 with.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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