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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2006**

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RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE  
SERVICES

Introduced By: Representatives D Caprio, DeSimone, Petrarca, and Ucci

Date Introduced: February 08, 2006

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 22-11 of the General Laws entitled "Joint Committee on  
2 Legislative Services" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **22-11-3.6. Disclosure of transactions.** – All transactions performed or authorized by the  
4 joint committee in furtherance of its responsibilities, including, without limitation, all  
5 expenditures, hiring and salary, legislative and other grants, contracts and purchases, shall upon  
6 approval by the joint committee, be made available to the public in electronic form to be posted  
7 on the internet. All meetings of the joint committee shall be subject to the open meetings law.

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 require, with the consent of the joint committee on legislative services,  
2 disclosure to the public by means of the internet, all transactions it authorizes, including  
3 expenditures, hiring and payroll.

4           This act would also require that meetings of the joint committee would be subject to the  
5 open meetings law.

6           This act would take effect upon passage.

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