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Subject: Corrections to the FY 2016 Appropriations Act (15-H-5900)

The Budget Office has compared the budget articles contained in the FY 2016 Appropriations Act, as submitted to the Legislative Counsel, to the printed and on-line versions of H-5900 and, as a result of the comparison, we have identified a number of drafting errors in the legislative version of the Act. The attached sheets list the errors by article number.

We also request that the Legislative Counsel correct a Budget Office drafting error on page 39, line 7 by adding the word "Airport" between Rhode Island and Corporation.

If you have any questions regarding this new article, please feel free to call me (222-6300) or Gregory Stack (222-2194).

TAM:16-Amend-03
Attachments

cc: Stephen Whitney, Senate Fiscal Advisor
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Appropriation Act Drafting Errors in 15-H-5900

Article 4, Relating to Hospital Uncompensated Care

Page 43, line 27 Strike the word "and" which is between 2014 and September
Underline "and September 30, 2016"

Article 6, Relating to Education

Page 52, line 23 Strike "and private"
Page 52, line 25 Strike "and private"

Page 55, line 1 After the word characteristics, strike "and" and eliminate underline

Article 7, Relating to Higher Education Assistance Authority

Page 62, line 8: Underline "office of the postsecondary commissioner"
Strike "authority"

Page 69, line 34: Strike "authority"
Underline "division"

Page 70, line 26: Strike "authority"
Underline "division"

Page 76, line 32 Do not strike "No full time employee shall during the period of his or her
employment by the"

Page 76, line 33 Underline "division"
Page 76, lines 33-34 Do not strike "engage in any other private employment, profession, or
business, except with the approval of the"

Page 76, line 34 Underline "commissioner of postsecondary education"

Page 87, line 12 Underline "division of"

Page 90, line 21 Strike "authority"

Article 8, Relating to Municipalities

Page 113, line2 Do not underline "administered by the Rhode Island "
Page 113, line2-3 Strike "clean water finance agency" and eliminate underline

Article 9, Relating to School Building Authority Capital Funds

Page 115, line 13 Should read "CHAPTER 16-105", not "CHAPTER 105"

Article 12, Relating to Tobacco Settlement Financing Trust

Page 211, line 22 Underline "in FY 2015"

Article 13, Relating to Restricted Receipt Accounts

Page 213, line 15 Underline "RI Health Benefits Exchange"

Article 14, Relating to State Budget

Page 217, lines 12-13 Underline "The department of revenue and legislature economist shall provide estimates for state revenues at each R.E.C. with associated methodology."

Article 16, Relating to Bays, Rivers, and Watersheds

Page 239, lines 31-32 Strike "central database via the internet to store"

Article 19, Relating to Consolidation of Department of Health Boards

Page 261, Line 31 Remove strikeout from "(c)."

Page 273, Line 25 Underline ".1"

Page 331, Line 7 Underline "The division shall determine whether a license shall be issued."

Page 348, Line 27 Insert and strike the word "chapter" before the underlined word "section"
Underline "-15" as in 42-35-15.

Page 352, Line 2 Strike out "the licensing board"
Underline "division"

Page 352, Line 10 Strike out "licensing board"
Underline "division"

Page 367, Line 16 Underline "before the board"

Page 368, Line 10 Underline "division"

Page 372, Line 7 Underline "division"

Page 373, Line 14 Underline "division"

Page 379, Line 13 Underline "division"

Page 380, Line 1 Underline "division"

Page 380, Line 16 Underline "division"

Page 380, Line 32 Underline "division"

Page 381, Line 12 Underline "division"

Article 20, Relating to Professional Licenses

Page 388, line 23 Strike "12"

Page 394, line 14 Change Chapter title from "Issuance of license for acupuncture assistant" to "The Healing Art of Acupuncture"

Page 394, line 16 Change section title from "Qualification of applicants" to "Issuance of license for acupuncture assistant"

Page 396, line 13 Do not underline "-" prior to (a) "Issuance of license for acupuncture assistant" "Issuance of license for acupuncture assistant"

Page 424 Do not strike lines 11 through 34

Page 425 Do not strike lines 1 through 3

Article 22, Relating to Personnel Reform

Page 446, lines 3-4 Underline "all employees of the Rhode Island board of governors for higher education including all"

Page 446, lines 5-6 Underline "and university, as well as the office of higher education"

Page 446, line 7 Underline "or merit system law, chapter 4 of title 36"

Page 456, line 13 Do not strike "apply"

Article 24, Relating to Infrastructure Bank

Page 476, line 31 Underline "Administer the fund and"

Page 476, lines 32-33 Underline "coordination with the office of energy resources and the Rhode Island infrastructure bank"

Page 487, line 8 Underline "Rhode Island infrastructure bank"

Page 489, line 3 Underline "and other infrastructure projects,"

Page 502, line 15 Underline "corporation"

Page 505, line 30 Underline "corporation"

Page 506, line 29

Underline “, if applicable,”

Page 514, line 7

Insert “(i)” at the beginning of the sentence

Page 514, line 9

Insert “(ii)” at the beginning of the sentence

Page 514, line 12

Insert “(iii)” at the beginning of the sentence

Page 514, line 14

Insert “(iv)” at the beginning of the sentence