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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2007

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RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE - HOLIDAY
SYMBOLS

Introduced By: Representatives Singleton, Ehrhardt, Petrarca, Gorham, and Savage

Date Introduced: April 05, 2007

Referred To: House Constituent Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 25-1 of the General Laws entitled "Holidays" is hereby amended
2 by adding thereto the following section:
3 **25-1-10. Holiday symbols protected.** -- No city or town, or any department or political
4 subdivisions thereof, may adopt, enact, impose or promote any ordinance, rule, regulation, policy
5 or protocol which requires the alterations of the name or concept of any religious or secular
6 holiday or any religions or secular figure or symbol associated with any such holiday.
7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would prohibit cities and towns from enacting ordinances or policies which
- 2 require the renaming of certain holidays and/or the symbols associated therewith.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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