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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS - GENERAL STATE OFFICERS

Introduced By: Representatives Corvese, and Azzinaro

Date Introduced: January 12, 2017

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 17-2 of the General Laws entitled "General State Officers" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **17-2-4.1. Vacancies in the office of lieutenant governor.**

4 If the office of lieutenant governor shall become vacant or shall have become vacant by
5 reason of death, resignation or otherwise, the general assembly in grand committee shall elect a
6 person who would otherwise be eligible to both run for the office and hold the office of lieutenant
7 governor pursuant to the constitution of the state of Rhode Island, to fill said vacancy.

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 enable the general assembly in grand committee to fill a vacancy in the
2 office of the lieutenant governor.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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