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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Price, O'Grady, Filippi, Chippendale, and Amore

Date Introduced: February 09, 2017

Referred To: House Judiciary

1 WHEREAS, In the course of, and following, the recent election season, a number of
2 suggestions have been made seeking to increase the role of the federal department of homeland
3 security in defending the integrity of state and local voting systems; and

4 WHEREAS, Such an enhanced role for the department of homeland security has the
5 potential of infringing on local control in an area which has been traditionally left to the states
6 and municipalities; now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives, while welcoming advice and input
8 from any competent source, objects to any plan which would diminish state and local control of
9 voting systems and procedures; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a duly certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Senators
11 and Representatives in Congress.

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