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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ELECTION AND QUALIFICATION OF OFFICERS

Introduced By: Representatives Knight, and Cassar

Date Introduced: January 04, 2019

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 45-4 of the General Laws entitled "Election and Qualification of
2 Officers" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **45-4-20. Combination of voting districts for 2019 special town council election in the**
4 **town of Barrington.**

5 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general or public laws to the contrary and solely
6 for purposes of a 2019 special town council election, only the Barrington board of canvassers
7 shall combine all town council districts into one voting district.

8 (b) Once the voting districts are combined, as provided in subsection (a) of this section,
9 the local board shall advertise this one time only combination of districts, in a newspaper of
10 general circulation in the town, no less than seven (7) days prior to the special election.

11 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 authorize the town of Barrington to fill a vacancy on the Barrington town
2 council by combining all town council voting districts into one district for a special election in
3 2019. The combining of voting districts must be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation
4 in the town, no less than seven (7) days prior to the special election.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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