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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013**

AN ACT

#### RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- TOWN MEETINGS

Introduced By: Representative Jared R. Nunes

Date Introduced: June 20, 2013

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 45-3 of the General Laws entitled "Town Meetings" is hereby
- 2 amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 45-3-20.1. Voting at financial town meetings. -- Whenever it is necessary to vote at a
- 4 financial town meeting, there shall be no voice votes and only paper ballots or stand-up votes
- 5 shall be used so that appropriate documentation of the vote will be registered.
- 6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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## EXPLANATION

## BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would require that at all financial town meetings only paper ballots or stand-up votes may be used to tally the vote.

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