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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016**

#### AN ACT

### RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

 $\underline{Introduced\ By:}\ Representatives\ Carnevale,\ O'Brien,\ McKiernan,\ Ucci,\ and\ Marshall$ 

Date Introduced: February 04, 2016

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 25-3-7 of the General Laws in Chapter 25-3 entitled "Work on Holidays and Sundays" is hereby repealed.
- 3 <u>25-3-7. Exemptions. --</u> Whenever in the opinion of the director any class of employers,
- 4 either because of the nature of their operations or their size, should be exempted from the
- 5 provisions of this chapter, the director may do so by regulations adopted in accordance with the
- 6 provisions of § 25-3-6.
- 7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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# EXPLANATION

# BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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This act would eliminate the director's discretion in identifying employers exempted from requirements imposed when an employee works on holidays or Sundays.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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