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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### **IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

#### JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

#### AN ACT

# RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE-WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Introduced By: Senators Lombardi, Archambault, Lombardo, Conley, and McCaffrey

Date Introduced: February 16, 2017

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 25-3-7 of the General Laws in Chapter 25-3 entitled "Work on
- 2 Holidays and Sundays" is hereby repealed.
- 3 <u>25-3-7. Exemptions. --</u>
- 4 Whenever in the opinion of the director any class of employers, either because of the
- 5 nature of their operations or their size, should be exempted from the provisions of this chapter,
- 6 the director may do so by regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of § 25-3-6.
- 7 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 repeal §25-3-7 of the general laws which gives the director of the 2 department of labor and training the authority to exempt certain classes of employees from 3 receiving overtime pay for Sunday and holiday work.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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