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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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

Introduced By: Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, Felag, de la Cruz, and Morgan

Date Introduced: February 10, 2021

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2 Holidays and Sundays" is hereby ~~repealed~~ amended to read as follows:

3 **25-3-7. Exemptions.**

4 ~~Whenever in the opinion of the director any class of employers, either because of the nature~~
5 ~~of their operations or their size, should be exempted from the provisions of this chapter, the director~~
6 ~~may do so by regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of § 25-3-6. All regulations~~
7 ~~establishing exemptions adopted in accordance with the provisions of § 25-3-6 9 prior to July 1,~~
8 2021, shall remain in full force and effect.

9 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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