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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION

Introduced By: Representatives DaSilva, Hearn, Messier, and Savage

Date Introduced: January 27, 2010

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 17-1-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-1 entitled "General
2 Provisions" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **17-1-5. Effect of special statutes.** -- The provisions of any chapter or section under this
4 title are subject to the provisions of any special statutes respecting any particular town or city,
5 none of which are repealed by this title; provided, that insofar as any special statute passed prior
6 to April 22, 1935, conflicts with the provisions of chapter 19 of this title, the provisions of chapter
7 19 shall prevail; and provided, further, that insofar as any special statute conflicts with the
8 provisions of section [17-14-7](#), [17-14-9](#), or 17-19-7.1 of this title, the provisions of section [17-14-](#)
9 [7](#), [17-14-9](#), or 17-19-7.1 shall prevail.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would provide that the provisions of the general laws relating to the number of
2 signers required for nomination papers and for the number of papers signed by the same voter to
3 supersede any general or public law to the contrary.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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