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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Introduced By: Representative Scott Slater

Date Introduced: February 06, 2020

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 17-15-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-15 entitled "Primary
2 Elections" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **17-15-1. Date of primaries. [Effective January 1, 2020.]**

4 A primary election for the nomination of candidates for each political party shall be held
5 in each voting district in the manner provided in this chapter on the eighth Tuesday preceding
6 biennial state elections; provided that, in the event that the date for the holding of any primary
7 election preceding any general election falls upon the day following a holiday the primary shall
8 be held upon the next business day.

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 provide that in the event a primary election is scheduled on a day
- 2 following a holiday then the primary would be held on the next business day.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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