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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Introduced By: Senators Pearson, and Picard

Date Introduced: May 19, 2016

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

(by request)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 17-1 of the General Laws entitled "General Provisions" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **17-1-11. Fire committee membership – Public office.** – [Any person holding a seat on a](#)  
4 [fire committee as a result of a regularly scheduled general election administered by the state](#)  
5 [board of elections shall be considered a holder of a public office.](#)

6           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 establish that membership on a fire committee be considered a "public  
2 office".

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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