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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS - GENERAL STATE OFFICERS

Introduced By: Representative Arthur J. Corvese

Date Introduced: January 08, 2021

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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

3           **17-2-4.1. Vacancies in the office of lieutenant governor.**

4           If the office of lieutenant governor shall become vacant or shall have become vacant by  
5 reason of death, resignation or otherwise, the general assembly in grand committee shall elect a  
6 person who would otherwise be eligible to both run for the office and hold the office of lieutenant  
7 governor, pursuant to the constitution of the state of Rhode Island, to fill said vacancy.

8           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 enable the general assembly, while in grand committee, to fill a vacancy in
- 2 the office of the lieutenant governor.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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