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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS  
2011-2012

Introduced By: Representatives Jacquard, Flaherty, Medina, Savage, and Trillo

Date Introduced: February 09, 2011

Referred To: House Rules

1           RESOLVED, That the Rules of the House of Representatives for the years 2011-2012 are  
2 hereby amended by adding the following new rule:

3           The Speaker shall assign the seating locations in the House chamber for the Majority  
4 Leader, Majority Whip, Minority Leader, and Minority Whip. The remaining members shall  
5 choose their respective seats by seniority, provided that the minority party members shall be  
6 allowed to choose from the seats to the right of the Speaker's rostrum and the other members shall  
7 choose from the remaining seats. In the event that members are of equal seniority, they shall first  
8 draw numbers to determine the order in which seats are chosen.

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