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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Reilly, Newberry, Edwards, Morgan, and Chippendale

Date Introduced: February 15, 2011

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 17-19-23.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-19 entitled "Conduct  
2 of Election and Voting Equipment, and Supplies" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **17-19-23.1. Certification and appointment of election officials.** -- (a) All persons who  
4 attend and complete a program of instruction for election officials under section 17-7-5(a)(6)  
5 shall be issued a certificate by the board of elections. In addition to the compensation to which  
6 they are otherwise entitled, these persons shall also be entitled to receive the sum of twenty-five  
7 dollars (\$25.00) upon the performance of their duties on election day. [The cities and towns shall](#)  
8 [not be required to pay this sum.](#) The certificate shall be valid for a period of one year; provided,  
9 that the certificate shall be revocable at the discretion of the board of elections if the board  
10 believes that new developments have occurred requiring the re-certification of these persons.

11           (b) Election officials shall, whenever practicable, be appointed from lists of certificated  
12 persons.

13           (c) The board of elections shall have the authority to adopt rules and regulations to carry  
14 out the provisions of this section.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would exempt cities and towns from paying the sum of twenty-five dollars
- 2   (\$25.00) for election officials who complete a program of instruction.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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