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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION

Introduced By: Representatives Melo, Savage, Messier, and DaSilva

Date Introduced: March 10, 2010

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 17-1-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-1 entitled "General
2 Provisions" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **17-1-5. Effect of special statutes. --** The provisions of any chapter or section under this
4 title are subject to the provisions of any special statutes [or charters](#) respecting any particular town
5 or city, none of which are repealed by this title; provided, that insofar as any special statute or
6 [charters adapted](#) ~~passed~~ prior to April 22, 1935, conflicts with the provisions of chapter 19 of this
7 title, the provisions of chapter 19 shall prevail; and provided, further, that insofar as any special
8 statute or [charter provision](#) conflicts with the provisions of section [17-14-7, 17-14-9, or](#) 17-19-7.1
9 of this title, the provisions of section [17-14-7, 17-14-9, or](#) 17-19-7.1 shall prevail.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would provide that the provisions of the general laws relating to the number of
2 signers required for nomination papers and for the number of papers signed by the same voter to
3 supersede any general or public law or charter provision to the contrary.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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