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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM

Introduced By: Senators Jabour, DeVall, and McCaffrey

Date Introduced: February 16, 2011

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 36-4-51 of the General Laws in Chapter 36-4 entitled "Merit  
2 System" is hereby repealed in its entirety:

3           ~~**36-4-51. Running for elective office by classified employee.** -- No classified employee  
4 or member of the personnel appeal board shall seek the nomination of or be a candidate for any  
5 elective state office; neither shall any state elective officer be appointed a member of the  
6 personnel appeal board or a classified employee unless he or she resigns his or her elective office.~~

7           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 eliminate the provision that prohibits classified employees or members of  
2 the personnel appeal board from seeking nomination or becoming a candidate for elective state  
3 office.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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