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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2007

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Introduced By: Senators Raptakis, Paiva-Weed, Bates, McCaffrey, and Metts

Date Introduced: February 15, 2007

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 17-15 of the General Laws entitled "Primary Elections" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **17-15-1.2. Primary election 2008.** – Notwithstanding any provision of the general or
4 public laws to the contrary, the statewide primary election scheduled to be held on March 18,
5 2008 for the nomination of candidates for each political party shall be held in each voting district
6 in the manner provided in this chapter on February 5, 2008. All subsequent statewide primary
7 elections shall be held in accordance with the provisions of this title.

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 move the primary date scheduled for March 18, 2008, to February 5,
- 2 2008, and all primaries held subsequent thereto.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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