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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM

Introduced By: Representatives Morales, Cruz, Speakman, Tanzi, and Giraldo

Date Introduced: March 03, 2023

Referred To: House State Government & Elections

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 36-4 of the General Laws entitled "Merit System" is hereby amended  
2 by adding thereto the following section:

3 **36-4-18.1. Temporary exemption from competitive tests.**

4 (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary to include,  
5 but not be limited to, § 36-4-18, all job applicants applying for a classified service competitive  
6 position within the department of human services shall be exempt from completing any competitive  
7 test for employment.

8 (b) The exemption from testing shall apply until July 1, 2024.

9 (c) The provisions of this section shall sunset and expire on July 1, 2024

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 2   within the department of human services from completing any competitive test until July 1, 2024.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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