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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS - GENERAL STATE OFFICERS

Introduced By: Representative Arthur J. Corvese

Date Introduced: May 10, 2023

Referred To: House State Government & Elections

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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

3 **17-2-4.1. Vacancies in the office of lieutenant governor.**

4 If the office of lieutenant governor shall become vacant or shall have become vacant by  
5 reason of death, resignation or otherwise, the general assembly in grand committee shall elect a  
6 person who would otherwise be eligible to both run for the office and hold the office of lieutenant  
7 governor, pursuant to the constitution of the state of Rhode Island, to fill said vacancy.

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 enable the general assembly, while in grand committee, to fill a vacancy in  
2 the office of the lieutenant governor.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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