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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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A N A C T

RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM

Introduced By: Senators Jabour, Crowley, and Pinga

Date Introduced: January 18, 2012

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2 System" is hereby repealed in its entirety: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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