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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

JOINT RESOLUTION

RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING THE ELECTIONS OF SENATORS

Introduced By: Representatives Keable, Mattiello, Ackerman, Blazejewski, and Amore

Date Introduced: May 21, 2013

Referred To: House Judiciary

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17 This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of	16	the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.
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chosen before it becomes valid as part of the Constitution." Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the general assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence

- 1 Plantations does hereby ratify the above proposed amendment to the constitution of the United
- 2 States of America; and be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That certified copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the
- 4 secretary of state of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations to the President of the
- 5 United States, the majority leader of the senate of the United States, and the speaker of the house
- 6 of representatives of the United States.

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