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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARY DATE

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Edwards, Solomon, Carson, and Kennedy

Date Introduced: February 10, 2016

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 17-15-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-15 entitled "Primary
2 Elections" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **17-15-1. Date of primaries. --** A primary election for the nomination of candidates for
4 each political party shall be held in each voting district in the manner provided in this chapter on
5 the ~~second Tuesday after the first Monday~~ first Saturday in September in each even numbered
6 year.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would change the day of party primary elections from the second Tuesday after
- 2 the first Monday in September each even numbered year, to the first Saturday in September.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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