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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE - DAYS OF
SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Introduced By: Representatives Vella-Wilkinson, Lombardi, Almeida, Kazarian, and
Casimiro

Date Introduced: May 12, 2017

Referred To: House Veterans` Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 25-2-20 of the General Laws in Chapter 25-2 entitled "Days of
2 Special Observance" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **25-2-20. Viet Nam Veterans' Day.**

4 The ~~fifteenth~~ twenty-ninth day of ~~May~~ March shall annually be set aside as a day to be
5 known as "Viet Nam Veterans' Day." The day is to be observed by the people of this state with
6 appropriate exercises in public places.

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 change the recognition of Viet Nam Veterans' Day from May 15 to March
- 2 29 in order to correspond to the federal observance of this day.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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