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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MANDATORY USE OF PAPER BALLOTS

Introduced By: Representatives Ucci, Morin, Corvese, Jackson, and Fellela

Date Introduced: February 14, 2019

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 17-19 of the General Laws entitled "Conduct of Election and
2 Voting Equipment, and Supplies" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **17-19-2.2. Mandatory use of paper ballots.**

4 All voting regulated by this title shall be conducted through the use of paper ballots,
5 which shall create a verifiable paper record available for post-election physical audits and
6 recounts to ensure that the electronic voting machines are accurately recording votes.

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 require that all local, state and federal voting be conducted through the
2 use of paper ballots.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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