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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- APPOINTMENT,
QUALIFICATION, AND TENURE OF OFFICERS

Introduced By: Representatives Speakman, Carson, Tanzi, Cotter, Morales, Fogarty,
Ajello, Handy, and Cortvriend
Date Introduced: February 15, 2024

Referred To: House State Government & Elections

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 36-1 of the General Laws entitled "Appointment, Qualification, and
2 Tenure of Officers" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **36-1-4.1. Deliveries of letters of appointment to secretary of state.**

4 (a) Every appointing authority under this chapter, including, but not limited to the
5 governor, shall, within thirty (30) days after any appointment authorized by the general laws,
6 deliver to the secretary of state any letters of appointment, reappointment, replacement and
7 resignation.

8 (b) Public bodies subject to this chapter shall be provided a one-year time period
9 commencing upon the passage of this section to reaffirm their membership.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require letters of appointment of public officers and employees be sent to
- 2 the secretary of state's office.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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