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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE

Introduced By: Representatives Craven, Caldwell, Dawson, and Finkelman

Date Introduced: February 15, 2023

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 27-7-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 27-7 entitled "Liability
2 Insurance" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **27-7-6. Rental vehicle coverage.**

4 (a) For liability assumed under a written contract, coverage shall be provided under the
5 property damage liability section of an insured's ~~private-passenger-automobile~~ motor vehicle
6 insurance policy. Property damage coverage shall extend to a rented motor vehicle, ~~under ten~~
7 ~~thousand pounds (10,000 lbs.)~~, without regard to negligence for a period not to exceed ~~sixty (60)~~
8 ninety (90) consecutive days.

9 (b) Coverage pursuant to subsection (a) shall apply to all collision and comprehensive type
10 losses.

11 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 extend property damage coverage for a rented motor vehicle without regard
- 2 to negligence for a period not to exceed ninety (90) consecutive days.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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