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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS

Introduced By: Representative E Coderre

Date Introduced: May 25, 2010

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-25 of the General Laws entitled "Size, Weight, and Load
2 Limits" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **31-25-27.6. Weight restrictions on Route 15 - Armistice Boulevard - Pawtucket. --**

4 (a) No commercial motor truck or tractor with a gross weight exceeding four (4) tons,
5 except those listed in this section, shall be allowed to travel on Route 15 (Armistice Boulevard
6 from Newport Avenue easterly to the Rhode Island state line).

7 (b) The director of the department of transportation is directed to post signs to limit
8 access as prescribed in subsection (a) of this section.

9 (c) The following vehicles shall be exempt from the provisions of this section: any
10 commercial vehicle whose designation is anywhere, either on or off the roads stated in subsection
11 (a) of this section, any and all emergency vehicles, state vehicles, marked school administration
12 vehicles and delivery vehicles whose destination is addressed on the parkway.

13 (d) Any commercial registered motor truck or tractor with a gross weight exceeding four
14 (4) tons, shall be prohibited from traveling the routes stated in subsection (a) as a through route.
15 Signs will be posted by the department of transportation stating "Local Deliveries Only – No
16 Through Trucking – Four (4) Ton Weight Limit."

17 (e) Violations of this section shall be a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first offense,
18 not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every subsequent offense.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would create weight restrictions for vehicles traveling on Armistice Boulevard in
- 2 Pawtucket, from Newport Avenue easterly to the Rhode Island state line.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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