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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, Walaska, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, and Nesselbush

Date Introduced: February 09, 2016

Referred To: Senate Commerce

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-35 of the General Laws entitled "Responsibility of Parking
2 Lots" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **31-35-2. Ordinances requiring acceptance of cash payments.** -- Each city and town in
4 this state is authorized and empowered to pass ordinances requiring every person, firm, or
5 corporation engaged in the business of parking motor vehicles on outdoor or indoor parking lots,
6 operated by automatic controlled devices, to provide on the premises during operational hours a
7 person or persons to accept parking fees in cash, and to make change. Violation of this section
8 shall result in a fine of two hundred dollars (\$200) daily, whereby one hundred dollars (\$100) will
9 go to the municipality where the business is operated and one hundred dollars (\$100) will go into
10 the general fund of the state.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would authorize municipalities to require parking lots to have a person on site
2 during operational hours to accept cash payments. The proceeds from the fine for failure to
3 comply would be split between the municipality and the state.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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