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STATE O F RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Introduced By: Representatives Edwards, and Canario

Date Introduced: May 01, 2014

Referred To: House Municipal Government

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,

operated by automatic controlled devices, to provide on the premises during operational hours a 6

7 person or persons to accept parking fees in cash, and to make change. Violation of this section

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.

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

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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This act would authorize municipalities to require parking lots to have a person on site

during operational hours to accept cash payments.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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