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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - SIDEWALKS

Introduced By: Representatives McLaughlin, MacBeth, and Messier

Date Introduced: February 11, 2015

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 24-7 of the General Laws entitled "Highways" is hereby amended  
2 by adding thereto the following section:

3           **24-7-12. Snow removal on state controlled pedestrian walkways.** -- The director of the  
4 department of transportation is authorized and directed to organize and complete snow removal  
5 on all sidewalks located on state highway overpasses, and on all pedestrian overhead walkways  
6 under the control of the state, and on all state-owned crosswalks equipped with handicapped  
7 accessible signals. The removal of snow shall be completed within twenty-four (24) hours after  
8 the end of snowfall.

9           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 require the director of the department of transportation to organize and  
2 complete snow removal on all sidewalks located on state highway overpasses, and on all  
3 pedestrian overhead walkways under the control of the state, and on all state-owned crosswalks  
4 equipped with handicapped accessible signals within twenty-four (24) hours after the end of a  
5 snowstorm.

6           This act would take effect upon passage.

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