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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - SIDEWALKS

Introduced By: Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio, Miller, Pichardo, and Metts

Date Introduced: February 05, 2015

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

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. The removal of snow shall be completed within twenty-four (24)  
7 hours after the end of snowfall.

8           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 within twenty-four (24) hours after  
4 the end of a snowstorm.

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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