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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EXPIRATION DATES

Introduced By: Representatives Kennedy, Azzinaro, Fogarty, Craven, and McEntee

Date Introduced: May 25, 2017

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-2 of the General Laws entitled "Division of Motor Vehicles" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **31-2-27. Expiration dates.**

4 Notwithstanding any provisions of the general or public laws to the contrary, the
5 administrator of the division of motor vehicles may extend the expiration date of any permit,
6 license, registration, certificate, placard or other privilege issued by the division of motor vehicles
7 for a period of up to ninety (90) days when the administrator's ability to properly perform their
8 duties is prevented, hindered, impaired or otherwise delayed by:

9 (1) Any upgrade, replacement or modification of existing technology systems that
10 requires significant time for implementation;

11 (2) A disaster, as defined in §30-15-3, that has occurred or the occurrence of which, or
12 the threat thereof, is imminent; or

13 (3) The occurrence of any other similar event that warrants such extension.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would grant the administrator of the division of motor vehicles the power to
2 extend the expiration dates up to ninety (90) days of permits, licenses, registrations, certificates,
3 placards, and other privileges, under limited circumstances.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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