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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - JUNKYARD CONTROL ACT

Introduced By: Representatives Ucci, and Fellela

Date Introduced: April 25, 2012

Referred To: House Environment and Natural Resources

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 24-14-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 24-14 entitled "Junkyard
2 Control Act" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **24-14-3. Definitions.** -- (a) "Automobile junkyard" means any establishment or place
4 where one or more unserviceable, discarded, worn out or junked automobiles or bodies, engines,
5 tires, parts or accessories are gathered together.

6 (b) "Interstate system" means that portion of the national system of interstate and defense
7 highways located within this state, as officially designated, or as may hereafter be so designated,
8 by the director of transportation, and approved by the secretary of commerce, pursuant to the
9 provisions of title 23, United States Code, Highways.

10 (c) "Junk" means old or scrap copper, brass, rope, rags, batteries, paper, trash, rubber
11 debris, waste, or junked, dismantled, or wrecked automobiles, or parts thereof, iron, steel, and
12 other old or scrap metal, ferrous or nonferrous material.

13 (d) "Junkyard" means an establishment or place of business which is maintained,
14 operated, or used for storing, keeping, buying, or selling junk, as defined in subsection 24-14-
15 3(c), or for the maintenance or operation of an automobile junkyard and the term shall include
16 garbage dumps, ~~and~~ sanitary fills, and any metal recycling facility.

17 (e) "Primary system" means that portion of connected main highways, as officially
18 designated, or as may hereafter be so designated, by the director of transportation, and approved
19 by the secretary of commerce, pursuant to the provisions of title 23, United States Code,

1 Highways.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would amend the definition of junk to clarify that it would include scrap metal.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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