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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CONSUMER ENFORCEMENT OF  
USED MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTIES

Introduced By: Representatives Blazejewski, Lima, Keable, Kazarian, and Johnston

Date Introduced: January 10, 2013

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1           SECTION 1. Chapter 31-5.4 of the General Laws entitled "Consumer Enforcement of  
2 Used Motor Vehicle Warranties" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:  
3           **31-5.4-5.1. Procedure.** – In addition to any dispute settlement procedure as set forth in  
4 section 31-5.4-5, an owner or lessee of any used motor vehicle purchased or leased who fails to  
5 conform to the applicable express or implied warranties under this chapter is eligible for  
6 arbitration by the motor vehicle arbitration board consistent with the procedures set forth in  
7 section 31-5.2-7.1. Such owner or lessee may either initiate a request with the department of  
8 attorney general for arbitration by the motor vehicle arbitration board consistent with the  
9 procedures set forth in section 31-5.2-7.1, or take part in the settlement procedure set forth in  
10 section 31-5.4-5 if in existence.  
11           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1            This act would allow consumers to enforce used car warranties through the motor vehicle
- 2 arbitration board.
- 3            This act would take effect upon passage.

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