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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS --  
DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES

Introduced By: Representatives Corvese, Azzinaro, Edwards, O'Brien, and Winfield

Date Introduced: February 12, 2016

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 6-13.1 of the General Laws entitled "Deceptive Trade Practices" is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **6-13.1-12.2. Appliance manufacturer mandatory retailer return. -- Any appliance**  
4 **manufacturer that sells their appliances to a Rhode Island wholesaler or retailer sales outlet shall**  
5 **grant a full price sales credit for any appliance that is returned to it unused, within a reasonable**  
6 **time. It is the expressed public policy of this state that the appliance consumer not be financially**  
7 **damaged if they return unused appliances with a reasonable time of sale.**

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 appliance manufacturers to give full price sales credit for all
- 2 unused appliances that are returned within a reasonable time of sale.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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