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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

Introduced By: Representatives Fogarty, Tanzi, Shallcross Smith, Ranglin-Vassell, Hull,
McEntee, and Messier

Date Introduced: February 26, 2021

Referred To: House State Government & Elections

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 42-13-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-13 entitled "Department
2 of Transportation" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **42-13-3. Relations with other governmental agencies.**

4 The department of transportation is hereby authorized to cooperate with the appropriate
5 agencies of the federal government, this state, or other states, and regional agencies in the planning,
6 design, construction, operation, and maintenance of transportation facilities and programs. The
7 department is authorized to apply for and accept funds from federal and regional agencies to carry
8 out any of its functions, and to contract with the federal government and regional agencies
9 concerning the use and disposition of those funds. The department shall establish a schedule of all
10 landscaping and mowing of lawns on state roads, and shall provide a copy of said schedule to the
11 department of public works in any city or town where the state road is located.

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

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EXPLANATION
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