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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE

Introduced By: Representative Jean Phillipe Barros

Date Introduced: March 02, 2021

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 27-7-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 27-7 entitled "Liability
- 2 Insurance" is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 3 **27-7-6. Rental vehicle coverage.**
- 4 (a) For liability assumed under a written contract, coverage shall be provided under the
- 5 property damage liability section of an insured's private passenger automobile insurance policy.
- 6 Property damage coverage shall extend to a rented motor vehicle, under ten thousand (10,000) lbs,
- 7 without regard to negligence for a period not to exceed sixty (60) consecutive days.
- 8 (b) Coverage pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall apply to all collision and
- 9 <u>comprehensive type losses.</u>
- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would provide that insurance coverage for property damage to rental vehicles
would also apply to collision and comprehensive type losses.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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