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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- RECEIPT OF TAXES, FEES, AND OTHER
PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD

Introduced By: Representatives Phillips, Serpa, Dawson, J. Brien, Messier, Casey,
Solomon, Kennedy, Azzinaro, and Costantino

Date Introduced: January 19, 2023

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 35-21 of the General Laws entitled "Receipt of Taxes, Fees, and
2 Other Payments by Credit Card" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **35-21-2. Credit card payments for state taxes.**

4 Any credit card company that collects any sales, hotel, or meals taxes for the state or any
5 other tax for the state or any tax for a municipality within the state, shall provide the dollar amount
6 of the tax to the state department of revenue or the local municipality within forty-eight (48) hours
7 of the transaction being processed.

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 mandate credit card companies that collect any sales, hotel, or meals taxes
2 for the state or any other tax for the state or any tax for a municipality within the state to provide
3 the dollar amount of the tax to the state or the municipality within forty-eight (48) hours.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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