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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL

Introduced By: Representatives Diaz, Slater, Edwards, Kennedy, Perez, Alzate, and Kislak

Date Introduced: March 10, 2023

Referred To: House Municipal Government & Housing

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 23-18.9 of the General Laws entitled "Refuse Disposal" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **23-18.9-19. Refuse disposal hours of operation.**

4 (a) All persons engaged in the business of collection or hauling of refuse shall not empty  
5 large trash receptacles, commonly known as "dumpsters", within one hundred feet (100') of a  
6 dwelling unit, as defined § 45-24-31, between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) pm and eight o'clock  
7 (8:00) am.

8 (b) Subsection (a) of this section shall apply to any person engaged in the business of  
9 collection or hauling of refuse operating in a non-residential area.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would provide time limitations on the collection or hauling of from large trash  
2 receptacles (dumpsters) refuse within one hundred feet (100') of a dwelling unit between the hours  
3 of ten o'clock (10:00) pm and eight o'clock (8:00) am.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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