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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Introduced By: Representatives Quattrocchi, Place, Filippi, Chippendale, and Price

Date Introduced: February 01, 2021

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 37-2 of the General Laws entitled "State Purchases" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **37-2-17.3. Purchase of motor vehicles by volunteer firefighters.**

4 (a) "Volunteer firefighter," for purpose of this section, means a volunteer, call, reserve, or  
5 permanent-intermittent firefighter or emergency medical technician who, in the previous calendar  
6 year, completed no less than eighty (80) hours of fire or emergency medical service training  
7 approved by the senior ranking local fire official, and, actively participated in at least twenty-five  
8 percent (25%) of the local service runs in response to calls for emergency services, and is in good  
9 current standing.

10 (b) Each "volunteer firefighter" meeting the criteria set forth in this section shall be eligible  
11 to utilize the provisions of chapter 2 of title 37 for the purpose of purchasing any "motor vehicle,"  
12 as defined in § 31-1-3.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would permit certain volunteer firefighters to purchase motor vehicles by utilizing  
2 state purchasing provisions.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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