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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Introduced By: Representatives Phillips, Casey, Baldelli-Hunt, Costantino, and Diaz

Date Introduced: February 14, 2013

Referred To: House Corporations

(Public Utilities)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 39-14-26 of the General Laws in Chapter 39-14 entitled "Taxicabs  
2 and Limited Public Motor Vehicles" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **39-14-26. Revocation or amendment of certificate.** -- Any taxi or limited public motor  
4 vehicle certificate holder who, during any period of not less than one hundred eighty (180)  
5 consecutive days, has failed to render any part of the service authorized by his or her certificate,  
6 except for reasonable cause, including bankruptcy, receivership, or other trustee proceedings,  
7 shall be deemed to have abandoned that part of the service; and if, after a hearing, the  
8 administrator finds the certificate holder has failed to render service in accordance with the  
9 certificate, his or her rights thereto to the extent of his or her failure to render service ~~it~~ shall be  
10 revoked. The administrator may, for sufficient cause shown after a public hearing, amend,  
11 suspend, or revoke any certificate issued under this chapter.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would allow for the division's regulatory option of limiting revocation only to
- 2 the dormant portions of a taxicab certificate instead of having to revoke the entire certificate.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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