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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES

Introduced By: Representatives Williams, Caldwell, Almeida, Walsh, and Cassar Date Introduced: February 27, 2019

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-22 of the General Laws entitled "Miscellaneous Rules" is
- 2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 <u>31-22-9.1. Throwing debris on highway -- Trash removal.</u>

- 4 No person employed by a city or town, including private contractors, removing trash
- 5 from any dwelling within the city or town limits shall leave the trash receptacles in any condition
- 6 or place so as to constitute a hazard on any street or highway as defined in § 31-1-23, except a
- 7 private road or driveway.
- 8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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1 This act would prohibit any city or town employee, including private contractors,

2 removing trash from leaving trash receptacles so as to constitute a hazard on the highways.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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