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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY -
SAKONNET RIVER BRIDGE

Introduced By: Representatives Marshall, Abney, Gallison, Edwards, and O'Brien

Date Introduced: February 28, 2013

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 24-12-40.F of the General Laws in Chapter 24-12 entitled "Rhode
2 Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **24-12-40.F. Title to Sakonnet River Bridge vested in Rhode Island turnpike and**
4 **bridge authority -- Institution of tolls. --** All powers, control, and jurisdiction of and title to the
5 Sakonnet River Bridge is authorized to be transferred to the Rhode Island turnpike and bridge
6 authority. The authority may charge and collect tolls for the use of the Sakonnet River Bridge to
7 provide funds sufficient with any other monies available therefor for paying the costs of
8 acquiring, leasing, maintaining, repairing and operating, the Jamestown Verrazzano Bridge, the
9 Mount Hope Bridge, the Newport Bridge, and the Sakonnet River Bridge, the turnpike and
10 additional facilities. [Provided, the institution, charge, and collection of any such tolls for the use](#)
11 [of the Sakonnet River Bridge, if instituted, shall not commence until on or after January 1, 2015.](#)

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would delay the institution and collection of any tolls on the Sakonnet River
- 2 Bridge until January 1, 2015.
- 3 This act would take effect on July 1, 2013.

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