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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

Introduced By: Representatives Carson, Blazejewski, Ruggiero, Fogarty, and Craven

Date Introduced: January 07, 2016

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-13 of the General Laws entitled "Department of Transportation"
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **42-13-8. Maintenance of drainage systems - Consent decree compliance.** – The Rhode
4 Island department of transportation (RI DOT) shall, on or before December 15 of each year,
5 provide an annual report to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the
6 senate illustrating its compliance with the consent decree issued by the United States District
7 Court in the case of United States of America v. Rhode Island Department of Transportation
8 (Civil Action No. CV-15-433), which requires maintenance of drainage systems in compliance
9 with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances or regulations.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would require the Rhode Island department of transportation to annually report
2 to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate their compliance
3 with the consent decree issued by the United States District Court relative to maintenance of
4 certain drainage systems.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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