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#### STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018**

# AN ACT

## RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Introduced By: Representatives Vella-Wilkinson, Phillips, Casimiro, Ackerman, and

Lombardi

Date Introduced: January 24, 2018

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-3 of the General Laws entitled "Registration of Vehicles" is

2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

31-3-41.1. Prorated reimbursement for unexpired returned registration.

4 Whenever a person, voluntarily or under any of the provisions of title 31 ("motor and

5 other vehicles") surrenders, returns, or delivers to any person in the division of motor vehicles, an

unexpired registration card and motor vehicle plates, the division of motor vehicles shall 6

7 reimburse, on a prorated basis, the registration fee for the unexpired period of the registration.

8 Payment by the division of motor vehicles to the registered owner of the vehicle for the

surrendered registration shall be sent within ninety (90) day of the surrender of the registration.

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

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# EXPLANATION

# BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would provide prorated reimbursement of registration fees for the surrender of unexpired vehicle registrations.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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