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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS--
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS

Introduced By: Representatives Place, Nardone, Quattrocchi, Lyle, and Chippendale

Date Introduced: January 29, 2020

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 24-5 of the General Laws entitled "Maintenance of Town
2 Highways" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **24-5-7.1. Contractors' insurance.**

4 Any contractor performing construction services for the maintenance and repair of the
5 highways and bridges located within a city or town shall be required to provide insurance
6 coverage solely with respect to vehicles used in the rendering of the highway construction
7 services and not for any vehicles not participating or utilized in the provision of highway
8 construction services.

9 SECTION 2. Chapter 24-8 of the General Laws entitled "Construction and Maintenance
10 of State Roads" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

11 **24-8-12.1. Contractors' insurance.**

12 (a) The person or contractor whose proposal or bid is accepted by the department of
13 administration shall be required to provide insurance coverage solely with respect to vehicles
14 used in the rendering of the highway construction services and not for any vehicles not
15 participating in the provision of highway construction services.

16 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall apply to any contracts entered
17 into between the department of transportation and the Rhode Island turnpike and bridge authority
18 pursuant to § 24-12-9.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would allow any contractor performing highway construction services to the
2 state, any municipality or the Rhode Island turnpike and bridge authority (RITBA) to provide
3 insurance coverage solely for vehicles used in rendering the construction services as opposed to
4 any vehicles not used in those operations.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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