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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS - HOTLINE

Introduced By: Representatives Costantino, Winfield, Carnevale, Marcello, and Lima

Date Introduced: February 24, 2016

Referred To: House Finance

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 **24-5-35. Pothole hotline.** – [The department of transportation is hereby authorized and](#)
4 [directed to establish a toll-free telephone hotline \(1-800-pothole or 1-888-pothole, if available\)](#)
5 [for the purpose of reporting potholes to the state. If the department determines that a given](#)
6 [pothole is not on a state highway but on a city or town highway, it shall make that information](#)
7 [available to the respective municipality.](#)

8 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 direct the department of transportation to set up a pothole report toll-free
2 telephone line.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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