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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- AIR POLLUTION

Introduced By: Representatives P. Morgan, and Quattrocchi

Date Introduced: February 29, 2024

Referred To: House Environment and Natural Resources

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 23-23 of the General Laws entitled "Air Pollution" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **23-23-32. Advanced motor vehicle emission standards prohibited -- Repeal of Rhode**
4 **Island low emissions vehicle program.**

5 (a) The department of environmental management shall be prohibited from adopting motor
6 vehicle emissions standards based on the Advanced Clean Cars II and Advanced Clean Trucks
7 standards as adopted by the state of California in its duly promulgated motor vehicle emissions
8 standards.

9 (b) The department shall repeal any regulations that seek to ensure maximum motor vehicle
10 pollution reductions pursuant to the provisions of this section, including, but not limited to, RICR
11 250-120-05-37 (Rhode Island's low emission vehicle program).

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would prohibit the department of environmental management from adopting motor
2 vehicle emissions standards based on California's promulgated standards. It would also require any
3 rules or regulations related to said standards be repealed.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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