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## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022**

### AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND GREENWAYS ACT OF 1995

Introduced By: Representatives Fogarty, Cortvriend, McEntee, Tanzi, Hull, J Lombardi, Shallcross Smith, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, and Carson <a href="Date Introduced:">Date Introduced:</a> June 13, 2022

Referred To: House Environment and Natural Resources

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 42-125-7 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-125 entitled "Rhode
- 2 Island Greenways Act of 1995" is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - 42-125-7. Greenways map Greenways map and signage.
- 4 (a) The council shall oversee the preparation of a state greenways map for public
- 5 distribution, which map shall show the location of greenways and trails, scenic roads, watershed
- 6 boundaries, major rivers and water bodies, natural resource and recreation areas, and cultural
- 7 resources, including historic districts, and any other information the council may deem appropriate.
- 8 (b) The department of transportation, upon request from the council, the local city or town
- 9 council, or a local watershed council, shall install the appropriate approved road signage to indicate
- the location of those features enumerated in subsection (a) of this section.
- 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 require the department of transportation to install signs indicating locations
  of greenway areas upon request by municipal or watershed authorities.
- This act would take effect upon passage.

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