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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, Tassoni, Ruggerio, DiPalma, and DaPonte

Date Introduced: January 27, 2011

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-47.1-11 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-47.1 entitled "Motor  
2 Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-47.1-11. Fees.** -- (a) A fee of ~~thirty nine dollars (\$39.00)~~ forty dollars (\$40.00) is to be  
4 charged for each motor vehicle inspected. The amount of fees collected shall provide for the cost  
5 of the inspection, the costs of administering the motor vehicle emissions inspection program and  
6 other costs provided by law. The fee must be paid for each motor vehicle inspected at an  
7 emissions inspection station at the time of the inspection and is payable whether a compliance  
8 certificate, waiver certificate, or no certificate is issued. There shall be no fee charged for one  
9 reinspection of a vehicle that failed an initial inspection when the reinspection is conducted at the  
10 AIRS that conducted the initial inspection.

11 Of the ~~thirty nine dollar (\$39.00)~~ forty dollar (\$40.00) fee, nineteen dollars (\$19.00)  
12 shall be retained by the inspection station owner to cover the costs of performing the inspection.  
13 The remaining ~~twenty dollars (\$20.00)~~ twenty-one dollars (\$21.00) shall be remitted to the  
14 program manager. The program manager shall retain no more than four dollars (\$4.00) of the fee  
15 and remit no less than ~~sixteen dollars (\$16.00)~~ seventeen dollars (\$17.00) for deposit in the state  
16 general fund. The general assembly shall annually appropriate such sums as may be required to  
17 cover the costs of administering the program by the division of motor vehicles and the department  
18 of environmental management.

19 (b) The general assembly shall on or before June 30th of each calendar year review the

1 costs and fees associated with the program with the goal of eliminating all fees being directed to  
2 the general fund and to eliminate all costs and fees not directly related and necessary to pay the  
3 costs of administering the motor vehicle emission inspection program as required under 40 CFR  
4 51.354(a).

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would raise the fee for inspections under the state Motor Vehicle Emissions
- 2   Inspection Program from \$39.00 to \$40.00.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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