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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- REGULATION OF BOATS

Introduced By: Senators Felag, Bates, DiPalma, Paiva-Weed, and C Levesque

Date Introduced: February 04, 2010

Referred To: Senate Environment & Agriculture

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 46-22 of the General Laws entitled "Regulation of Boats" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **46-22-13.2. Bridge safety.** – All ships over one hundred fifty feet (150') in length whose
4 primary cargo is hazardous material shall have at least twenty-five feet (25') of clearance under
5 all of Rhode Island's bridges. This section shall not apply to boats under sail.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require all ships over one hundred fifty feet (150') in length whose
2 primary cargo is hazardous material to have at least twenty-five feet (25') of clearance under all
3 of Rhode Island's bridges.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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