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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014**

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RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, Felag, DaPonte, Ottiano, and Bates

Date Introduced: March 05, 2014

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 24-12-40.F of the General Laws in Chapter 24-12 entitled "Rhode  
2 Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **24-12-40.F. Title to Sakonnet River Bridge vested in Rhode Island turnpike and**  
4 **Bridge authority -- Institution of tolls. --** All powers, control, and jurisdiction of and title to the  
5 Sakonnet River Bridge is authorized to be transferred to the Rhode Island turnpike and bridge  
6 authority. Beginning August 19, 2013, the authority may charge and collect tolls for the use of the  
7 Sakonnet River Bridge to provide funds sufficient with any other monies available therefor for  
8 paying the costs of acquiring, leasing, maintaining, repairing and operating, the Jamestown  
9 Verrazzano Bridge, the Mount Hope Bridge, the Newport Bridge, and the Sakonnet River Bridge,  
10 the turnpike and additional facilities. Provided, however, until ~~April 1, 2014~~ May 15, 2014, the  
11 toll imposed on the Sakonnet River Bridge shall not exceed ten cents (\$0.10).

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would extend the final date that the Rhode Island turnpike and bridge authority  
2 may impose a toll on the Sakonnet River Bridge not to exceed ten cents (\$0.10), from April 1,  
3 2014 to May 15, 2014.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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