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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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

Introduced By: Representatives Fogarty, Shallcross Smith, Tanzi, Hull, J. Lombardi,
Carson, Cotter, Donovan, Spears, and McEntee

Date Introduced: February 17, 2023

Referred To: House Environment and Natural Resources

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 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:

3 **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
10 the location of those features enumerated in subsection (a) of this section.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require the department of transportation to install signs indicating locations
- 2 of greenway areas upon request by municipal or watershed authorities.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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