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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL

Introduced By: Representatives Morales, Biah, Sanchez, Cruz, Felix, Speakman, Fellela,  
and Potter

Date Introduced: February 17, 2023

Referred To: House Municipal Government & Housing

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 23-18.9 of the General Laws entitled "Refuse Disposal" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **23-18.9-19, Curbside pickup.**

4           (a) Any city or town entering into a new contract with a waste management or trash pickup  
5 service and/or renewing a contract with a waste management or trash pickup service shall not  
6 require residents to pay for curbside mattress pickup or disposal.

7           (b) If the city or town manages their own waste management or trash pickup services, they  
8 shall not charge residents a fee for curbside mattress pickup or disposal.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would prohibit a city of town from requiring residents to pay for curbside mattress
- 2 pickup or disposal.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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