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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Introduced By: Senators Tassoni, DiPalma, Cote, DeVall, and Doyle

Date Introduced: January 18, 2012

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 37-8 of the General Laws entitled "Public Buildings" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **37-8-20. Motorcycle designated parking at public buildings. -- (a) According to the**
4 **requirements set forth herein, designated parking spaces for motorcycles shall be provided in**
5 **parking areas that are adjacent to, or within plain sight of, state, city, and town buildings, with the**
6 **exception of state airports and the campuses of the state university and colleges; provided that**
7 **each public institution of higher education prepares a defined plan or program to encourage**
8 **and/or to accommodate motorcycle operation and parking. For each such public building with**
9 **thirty (30) or more off-street parking spaces, at least one parking space shall be dedicated for**
10 **motorcycle parking only. For every additional thirty (30) parking spaces adjacent to a public**
11 **building, an additional motorcycle parking space, up to a maximum of five (5) additional**
12 **motorcycle parking spaces, shall be provided.**

13 **(b) The signage designating such parking spaces shall be provided by the department of**
14 **transportation within one year after the effective date of this section.**

15 **(c) Unauthorized use of a designated motorcycle parking space will result in a fine to the**
16 **owner of the offending vehicle in the amount of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00).**

17 **(d) Motorcycle parking spaces would only be required to be set aside between April 1**
18 **and November 30 of each year.**

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage. Spaces shall be designated and
2 signage provided within one year of the effective date.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would require public buildings, with certain exemptions, to provide designated
2 parking spaces for motorcycles at the rate of one space per total of thirty (30) spaces between
3 April 1 and November 30 of each year. Unauthorized use of the designated space would result in
4 a fine of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00). This act would further provide that the signs designating
5 parking spaces for motorcycle parking shall be provided by the department of transportation.

6 This act would take effect upon passage. Spaces would be designated and signage
7 provided within one year of the effective date.

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