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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, and Goodwin

Date Introduced: March 01, 2012

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 27-29 of the General Laws entitled "Unfair Competition and  
2 Practices" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **27-29-4.7. Auto body repair - Posted auto body labor rates.** – [Every insurer adjusting](#)  
4 [motor vehicle property damage claims must reimburse a licensed auto body shop its posted auto](#)  
5 [body labor rate when determining the amount required to repair a damaged vehicle to pre-](#)  
6 [accident condition, provided that the auto body shop's posted labor rate does not exceed the](#)  
7 [reimbursement amount approved by the vehicle's manufacturer for work performed at a licensed](#)  
8 [dealership in the state of Rhode Island.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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1           This act would require every insurer adjusting a motor vehicle property damage claim to  
2 reimburse licensed auto body facilities their posted labor rates when determining the amount  
3 required to repair the damaged vehicle to pre-accident condition.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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