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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS

Introduced By: Senators Bates, Sosnowski, Ottiano, and Felag

Date Introduced: May 03, 2012

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-25-27.2 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-25 entitled "Size,
2 Weight, and Load Limits" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-25-27.2. Weight restrictions on Route 114 -- Bristol. --** (a) No commercial motor
4 truck or tractor with a gross weight exceeding four (4) tons, except those listed in this section,
5 shall be allowed to travel on Route 114 (Hope Street and Ferry Road) between ~~Gooding Avenue~~
6 [the Warren town line](#) and Route 136.

7 (b) The director of the department of transportation is directed to post signs to limit
8 access as prescribed in subsection (a) of this section.

9 (c) The following vehicles shall be exempt from the provisions of this section: any
10 commercial vehicle whose destination is anywhere, either on or off the routes stated in subsection
11 (a) of this section; any and all emergency vehicles, state vehicles, municipal vehicles, public
12 transit vehicles, marked school administration vehicles, and vehicles participating in the annual
13 4th of July parade or other civic parades.

14 (d) Any commercial registered motor truck or tractor with a gross weight exceeding four
15 (4) tons, shall be prohibited from traveling the routes stated in subsection (a) as a through route.
16 Signs will be posted by the department of transportation stating "Local Deliveries Only -- No
17 Through Trucking -- 4 Ton Weight Limit."

18 (e) Violations of this section shall be a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first offense,
19 not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every subsequent offense.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would extend the prohibition against the use by commercial motor trucks and
2 tractors over four (4) tons gross weight of Route 114 in the town of Bristol as a through route to
3 the entire length of Route 114 (Hope Street and Ferry Road) within said town.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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