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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL

Introduced By: Representatives McLaughlin, Hull, Silva, McNamara, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: April 11, 2013

Referred To: House Municipal Government

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           **23-18.9-1.1. Refuse disposal generally. --** Any private contractor who is under contract  
4 with a city or town to pick up trash and recyclable materials, shall place the empty containers near  
5 the pickup area in a safe and orderly manner. Any person or entity who violates this section shall  
6 be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) per incident. The jurisdiction of said violation  
7 shall be in the local municipal court or in the county wherein the city or town is located if there is  
8 no municipal court, in said city or town.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require private contractors who pick up trash and recyclable materials to  
2 place the empty container in a safe and orderly manner in the pick up area. Any violation of this  
3 section would subject the person or entity to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) per incident.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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