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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - RHODE ISLAND BRIDGE AND TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, Paiva Weed, Felag, Ottiano, and Bates

Date Introduced: February 06, 2013

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 24-12-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 24-12 entitled "Rhode
2 Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **24-12-2. Authority created -- Composition.** -- There is hereby created a body corporate
4 and politic to be known as the "Rhode Island turnpike and bridge authority." The authority shall
5 consist of ~~five (5)~~ nine (9) members, including the director of transportation, who shall be a
6 member ex officio, two (2) members, appointed by the governor and ~~four (4)~~ six (6) members
7 ~~appointed by the governor~~ one of whom shall be the mayor of Newport or his/her elected
8 designee, one of whom shall be the town council president of Portsmouth or his/her elected
9 designee, one of whom shall be the town council president of Tiverton or his/her elected
10 designee, one of whom shall be the town council president of Jamestown or his/her elected
11 designee, one of whom shall be the town council president of the town of Middletown, or his/her
12 elected designee, and one of whom shall be the town council president of the town of Little
13 Compton, or his/her elected designee.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would change the composition of the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge
2 Authority.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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