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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS

Introduced By: Representatives Keable, Ackerman, Amore, Kazarian, and Fogarty

Date Introduced: January 15, 2015

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 23-28.22-13 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-28.22 entitled
2 "Flammable and Combustible Liquids" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **23-28.22-13. Delivery nozzles.** -- Hose nozzle valves used at self service islands shall be
4 the approved automatic closing type without a latch-open device [with the exception that listed](#)
5 [stage II vapor recovery nozzles that will only operate when the bellows assembly is compressed](#)
6 [into the automobile fill pipe and will automatically shut off if the nozzle is removed from the fill](#)
7 [pipe shall be allowed.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would allow self service gasoline service stations to use delivery nozzles with a
2 latch-open device when equipped with certain safeguards.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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