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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Introduced By: Representatives Serpa, Ackerman, Carson, Melo, and Nardolillo

Date Introduced: January 21, 2015

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Sections 31-10.3-20 and 31-10.3-23 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-  
2 10.3 entitled "Rhode Island Uniform Commercial Driver's License Act" are hereby amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 **31-10.3-20. Fees. --** The fees charged for commercial licenses, endorsements,  
5 classifications, restrictions, and required examinations shall be as follows:

6 (1) For every commercial operator's first license, thirty dollars (\$30.00);

7 (2) For every commercial Class P (leaner's permit) first license, sixty dollars (\$60.00);

8 ~~(2)~~(3) For every renewal of a commercial license, fifty dollars (\$50.00);

9 (4) For every renewal of a commercial Class P (leaner's permit) license, sixty dollars  
10 (\$60.00);

11 ~~(3)~~(5) For every duplicate commercial license, ten dollars (\$10.00);

12 ~~(4)~~(6) For every duplicate commercial instruction permit, ten dollars (\$10.00)

13 ~~(5)~~(7) For any change of:

14 (i) Classification(s), ten dollars (\$10.00);

15 (ii) Endorsement(s), ten dollars (\$10.00);

16 (iii) Restriction(s), ten dollars (\$10.00);

17 ~~(6)~~(8) For every written and/or oral examination, ten dollars (\$10.00);

18 ~~(7)~~(9) The board of governors for higher education shall establish fees that are deemed  
19 necessary for the Community College of Rhode Island to administer the skill test, not to exceed

1 one hundred dollars (\$100).

2 **31-10.3-23. Expiration of licenses.** -- Every commercial license issued by the  
3 department shall expire on the licensee's birth date in the fifth year following the initial issuance,  
4 excluding Class P (learner's permit) licenses which shall expire ~~ninety (90)~~ one hundred eighty  
5 (180) days from the date of initial issuance, and excluding a first issuance which shall expire on  
6 the licensee's birth date in the second year following initial issuance.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would provide for changing the expiration date of commercial learner's permits  
2 (Class P) from ninety (90) days to one hundred eighty (180) days, and would also set fees for  
3 Class P permits.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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