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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS - HOTLINE

Introduced By: Representatives Costantino, Marshall, Lima, Winfield, and Hull

Date Introduced: February 25, 2015

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 24-5 of the General Laws entitled "Maintenance of Town  
2 Highways" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **24-5-35. Pothole hotline.** – [The department of transportation is authorized and directed](#)  
4 [to establish a toll-free telephone hotline \(1-800-pothole or 1-888-pothole, if available\) for the use](#)  
5 [of persons wishing to report potholes. If the department determines that a given pothole is not on](#)  
6 [a state highway but on a city or town highway, it shall make that information available to the](#)  
7 [responsible municipality.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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- 1           This act would direct the department of transportation to set up a pothole report toll-free
- 2 telephone line.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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