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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- BREAK-DOWN LANE USE

Introduced By: Representative Robert B. Jacquard

Date Introduced: March 01, 2017

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-15-16 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-15 entitled "Passing,
2 Use of Lanes, and Rules of the Road" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-15-16. Use of emergency break-down lane for travel.**

4 No person shall operate a motor vehicle for travel on the emergency break-down lane of
5 any highway. [The state traffic commission may, by resolution or order, designate times and](#)
6 [locations where, due to traffic conditions, operation of a vehicle is permitted in the break-down](#)
7 [lane. The commission shall cause the erection of signs indicating when use of the break-down](#)
8 [lane for travel is permitted.](#) Violations of this section are subject to fines enumerated in § 31-41.1-
9 4.
10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would authorize the state traffic commission to permit the use of break-down
- 2 lanes for travel and would erect signs indicating when and where travel is permitted.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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