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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 -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Introduced By: Representatives Tobon, Cunha, Barros, Morin, and Price

Date Introduced: April 28, 2017

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-3-17.2 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-3 entitled
2 "Registration of Vehicles" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-3-17.2. ~~Civil defense plates.~~Emergency management plates.**

4 The administrator of the division of motor vehicles may issue to the ~~civil defense~~
5 ~~preparedness~~ emergency management director or designee of each city and town, of each college
6 and university, and of the state emergency management agency for as long as such person
7 remains ~~a civil defense preparedness~~ an emergency management director, a special identifying
8 number plate in place of any regular number plate assigned to each director at the time of the
9 registration of a motor vehicle. The number shall be in numerical sequence preceded by the words
10 ~~"civil defense"~~ "emergency management" or some similar appropriate designation, ~~and the~~
11 ~~numbers shall be issued to the directors in alphabetical order according to the names of their~~
12 ~~respective city or town.~~

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would amend the statute regarding civil defense license plates to provide that
2 such plates shall now be identified as emergency management plates, and would further provide
3 that the plates may be issued to emergency management directors of municipalities, colleges,
4 universities and the state emergency management agency.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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