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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 -- DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES --  
EXPIRATION DATES

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, Seveney, Coyne, Felag, and Kettle

Date Introduced: June 08, 2017

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

(DMV)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-2 of the General Laws entitled "Division of Motor Vehicles" is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **31-2-27. Expiration dates.**

4 Notwithstanding any provisions of the general or public laws to the contrary, the  
5 administrator of the division of motor vehicles may extend the expiration date of any permit,  
6 license, registration, certificate, placard, or other privilege issued by the division of motor  
7 vehicles for a period of up to ninety (90) days when the administrator's ability to properly  
8 perform their duties is prevented, hindered, impaired, or otherwise delayed by:

9 (1) Any upgrade, replacement, or modification of existing technology systems that  
10 requires significant time for implementation;

11 (2) A disaster, as defined in §30-15-3, that has occurred, or the occurrence of which, or  
12 the threat thereof, is imminent; or

13 (3) The occurrence of any other similar event that warrants such extension.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would grant the department of motor vehicles administrator the ability to extend
- 2 expiration dates under certain circumstances that prevent the proper performance of their duties.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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