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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - HIGHWAY

Introduced By: Representatives Edwards, Solomon, Vella-Wilkinson, Shekarchi, and
McNamara

Date Introduced: February 02, 2018

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Sections 11-22-12, 11-22-13 and 11-22-14 of the General Laws in Chapter
2 11-22 entitled "Highways" are hereby repealed.

3 ~~**11-22-12. Crawford Street Bridge in Providence.**~~

4 ~~Every person who shall fasten any vessel to any part of Crawford Street Bridge shall~~
5 ~~forfeit twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each offense to the use of city of Providence.~~

6 ~~**11-22-13. Apponaug River Bridge.**~~

7 ~~Every person who shall lay any sloop or other vessel to the bridge over Apponaug River,~~
8 ~~or there load or unload wood or other heavy merchandise, shall forfeit twenty dollars (\$20.00) for~~
9 ~~each offense; one half (1/2) to the use of the city of Warwick and one half (1/2) to the use of the~~
10 ~~person who shall sue for it.~~

11 ~~**11-22-14. Pawtuxet Falls bridge.**~~

12 ~~Every person who shall make fast any canoe or boat to either of the abutments or any part~~
13 ~~of the bridge at Pawtuxet Falls, or throw any stones off from the bridge, shall forfeit five dollars~~
14 ~~(\$5.00); one half (1/2) to the use of the city of Warwick and the city of Cranston and one half~~
15 ~~(1/2) to the use of the person who shall sue for it. The city of Warwick and the city of Cranston~~
16 ~~may each appoint one suitable person to take care of the bridge and to prevent damage or injury~~
17 ~~being done to it. Each of the persons so appointed shall prosecute for every forfeiture incurred~~
18 ~~under this section.~~

1 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 repeal several criminal offenses pertaining to three (3) bridges, including
2 the Crawford Street Bridge, the Apponaug River Bridge, and the Pawtuxet Falls Bridge.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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