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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- MOTOR CARRIERS OF  
PROPERTY

Introduced By: Representatives McEntee, and Craven

Date Introduced: May 02, 2018

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 39-12 of the General Laws entitled "Motor Carriers of Property" is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **39-12-12.1. Certificated towers tariff adjustment.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, tow operators  
5 certificated pursuant to § 39-12-6 may as of January 1, 2020, and every year thereafter, increase  
6 and adjust tariff rates and charges. Adjustments may increase the established usual and customary  
7 accepted and published rates and charges. The maximum adjusted increase shall be the total  
8 percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) published by  
9 the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics for the Northeast Region for  
10 the previous fiscal year, but in no event shall the increase exceed eight percent (8%). The  
11 adjustment of rates and charges shall be published pursuant to § 39-12-11.

12 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 allow tow truck operators as of January 1, 2020, to annually raise rates  
2 and charges consistent with the increase in the Consumer Price Index to a maximum of eight  
3 percent (8%).

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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