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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO TAXATION - MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX
ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998

Introduced By: Representatives Phillips, Shekarchi, Hawkins, Solomon, and Serodio

Date Introduced: March 15, 2019

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 44-34.1 of the General Laws entitled "Motor Vehicle and Trailer
2 Excise Tax Elimination Act of 1998" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **44-34.1-1.1. Uniform statewide excise tax rate.**

4 Subsequent to the phase-out of the excise tax during fiscal year 2024, any reimposition of
5 the excise tax by the general assembly shall provide for the imposition of a uniform statewide
6 excise tax rate for utilization by the cities and towns.

7 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 require that any reimposition of the motor vehicle and trailer excise tax
2 subsequent to its phase-out in fiscal year 2024 shall provide a uniform statewide tax rate for use
3 by the cities and towns.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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