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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, Seveney, Euer, and Felag

Date Introduced: February 04, 2020

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 24-12 of the General Laws entitled "Rhode Island Turnpike and
2 Bridge Authority" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **24-12-60. Safety barrier on bridges.**

4 The department of transportation, in conjunction with the Rhode Island turnpike and
5 bridge authority, are hereby directed to erect a safety barrier and/or safety netting on the Mount
6 Hope Bridge, the Claiborne Pell Bridge, and the Jamestown Verrazzano Bridge. The safety
7 barrier or netting shall be in place no later than January 1, 2022.

8 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 provide that the department of transportation, in conjunction with the
2 Rhode Island turnpike and bridge authority, would erect a safety barrier or safety netting on the
3 Mount Hope Bridge, the Claiborne Pell Bridge, and the Jamestown Verrazzano Bridge. The
4 safety barrier or netting would be erected on or before January 1, 2022.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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