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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES

Introduced By: Representatives Morales, and DeSimone

Date Introduced: February 15, 2023

Referred To: House Municipal Government & Housing

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-28-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-28 entitled "Parking
2 Facilities and Privileges" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-28-2. Ordinances authorizing parking meters and meter zones.**

4 (a) Any town or city council may enact ordinances authorizing the installation, operation,
5 maintenance, policing, and supervision of parking meters on the public highways, and fix and
6 provide for the payment of a fee for the purpose of parking by requiring the operator of any vehicle
7 parking in the zone to deposit in the meter in the zone or adjacent to it, a coin of the United States
8 as the council shall determine to be necessary for the purpose of regulating parking. Any fee
9 established for parking shall bear a reasonable relation to the actual cost incurred by the town or
10 city in the installation, operation, maintenance, policing, and supervision of the parking meter
11 system and the parking of motor vehicles on the public highways.

12 (b) The commissioner of public safety for the city of Providence and the council of any
13 other city or town may establish parking meter zones for the purpose of regulating the parking of
14 motor vehicles on the public highways.

15 (c) Any city or town may establish fees for overnight parking permits within that city or
16 town but in no event shall the fees exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) annually for residents of the city or
17 town nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for non-residents.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would limit the annual fees which may be established by any city or town for
2 overnight parking permits to fifty dollars (\$50.00) for residents and one hundred dollars (\$100) for
3 non-residents.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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