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STATE \mathbf{OF} RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- AIR POLLUTION

Introduced By: Senators Zurier, and Lauria

Date Introduced: March 07, 2023

Referred To: Senate Commerce

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 23-23 of the General Laws entitled "Air Pollution" is hereby 2 amended by adding thereto the following section: 3 23-23-32. Gasoline powered lawn equipment - Rebate program. 4 (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings: 5 (1) "Lawn care device" means any device powered mechanically, which is intended to be 6 used or is actually used for mowing grass, cutting or chipping trees, tree roots or tree branches, or 7 clearing leaves or other vegetation from lawns, sidewalks, public streets or public highways and 8 shall include, but not be limited to, such devices as lawn mowers and lawn mower attachments, 9 lawn edgers, leaf blowers, leaf vacuums, mulchers and chippers. 10 (2) "Emissions" means exhaust from the combustion of hydrocarbon fuels. 11 (b) The director of the department of environmental management (DEM) shall promulgate 12 rules and regulations which shall require that all lawn care devices used in the state by January 1, 13 2027, shall have zero-emissions. These rules and regulations shall take into account issues of 14 affordability, accessibility and environmental equity, and shall include a plan to collect data from 15 retail businesses and lawn care businesses in order that the department may report to the general assembly on the status of lawn care device use and the transition to one hundred percent (100%) 16 17 zero-emission lawn care devices in Rhode Island. 18 (c)(1) There is hereby established a restricted receipt fund within the office of energy

resources in the amount of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000).

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- AIR POLLUTION

1 This act would mandate the enactment of a city or town ordinance banning the use of 2 gasoline powered lawn equipment by January 1, 2027. There would be a rebate program established 3 through a fund in the office of energy resources to reimburse cities and towns for incentive or rebate 4 programs to replace gas powered equipment. 5 This act would take effect upon passage. LC001649