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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- REGULATION OF BOATS

Introduced By: Representatives Gablinske, Edwards, Gallison, A Rice, and Malik

Date Introduced: January 06, 2010

Referred To: House Environment and Natural Resources

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 46-22 of the General Laws entitled "Regulation of Boats" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:
3 **46-22-13.2. Bridge safety.** – [All ships whose primary cargo is liquefied natural gas as](#)
4 [defined in USC title 49, section 60101\(11\) shall have at least thirty feet \(30'\) of clearance under](#)
5 [all of Rhode Island's bridges. This section shall not apply to boats under sail.](#)
6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require all ships, except those under sail, whose primary cargo is liquefied
- 2 natural gas to have at least thirty feet (30') of clearance under all Rhode Island's bridges.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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