

Concise Explanatory Statement

Summary of Rule:

The proposed rule is intended to provide the public with information regarding the manner in which the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority, in its discretion, may collect tolls by cash or credit card. Specifically, the Authority, in its discretion, may close cash or credit card lanes and direct traffic through E-ZPass lanes, and, in such circumstances, invoice the registered vehicle owner the amount of the toll, minus the administrative fee.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

RITBA believes that the proposed rule will not have any impact on societal costs or benefits.

Authority for This Rulemaking:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 24-12-37

Regulatory Findings:

In the development of the proposed regulation, consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.