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BILL NO. 30

**Highway Traffic (Nitrous Oxide Fuel Systems)
Amendment Act**

Honourable Ron W. MacKinley
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal

GOVERNMENT BILL

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BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:

1. The *Highway Traffic Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-5 is amended by this Act.

2. The Act is amended by the addition of the following after section 231:

231.1 (1) No person shall drive or permit to be driven on a highway a motor vehicle manufactured, or modified after its manufacture, such that nitrous oxide may be delivered into the fuel mixture in the fuel system of the motor vehicle unless

Nitrous oxide fuel systems

(a) where the part of the fuel system that may connect to a canister, bottle, tank or pressure vessel capable of containing nitrous oxide is located outside of the passenger compartment,

(i) that part of the fuel system can be clearly seen by looking at the interior or exterior of the motor vehicle, and

(ii) there is no canister, bottle, tank or pressure vessel connected to that part of the fuel system; and

(b) where that part of the fuel system that may connect to a canister, bottle, tank or pressure vessel capable of containing nitrous oxide is located inside the passenger compartment, either

(i) there is no canister, bottle, tank or pressure vessel capable of containing nitrous oxide in the passenger compartment, or

(ii) that part of the fuel system is completely disconnected from the part of the fuel system that connects to the engine, and

(A) the disconnection can be clearly seen by looking at the interior or exterior of the motor vehicle, and

(B) the disconnected part of the fuel system cannot, from inside the passenger compartment, be reconnected to the part of the fuel system that connects to the engine.

(2) Every person who contravenes subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$2,000.

Offence

3. This Act comes into force on a date that may be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 indicates that this Act amends the *Highway Traffic Act*.

SECTION 2 provides that no person shall drive or allow to be driven a motor vehicle with a nitrous oxide fuel system on a highway unless certain requirements are met.

SECTION 3 provides for the commencement of this Act.

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<i>Assent:</i>	

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