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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

AN ACT

RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PROTECTION

Introduced By: Senator Stephen R. Archambault

Date Introduced: April 09, 2014

Referred To: Senate Environment & Agriculture

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 46-15.3-22 of the General Laws in Chapter 46-15.3 entitled "Public Drinking Water Supply System Protection" is hereby amended to read as follows:

46-15.3-22. Billing and collection of fees, rates, and charges. -- (a) Financial support of water supply and provision of timely and accurate information on costs to users are mandatory components of water supply system management.

(b) All water suppliers shall meter all water delivered and shall maintain and replace meters in accordance with their management plans. Water suppliers that service the Town of Johnston shall formulate and carry out a program for installation of radio frequency reading systems. These programs shall be initiated not later than December 31, 2015.

(c) Water suppliers shall record metered usage and bill quarterly or less frequently by December 31, 2013.


SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
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1 This act would repeal the provision of the general laws that requires water suppliers that
2 service the town of Johnston to formulate and carry out a program for installation of radio
3 frequency reading systems.
4 This act would take effect upon passage.