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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- SHIPWRECKS

Introduced By: Senator Dennis L. Algieri

Date Introduced: March 21, 2019

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

(by request)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 46-10-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 46-10 entitled
2 "Shipwrecks" is hereby repealed.

3 ~~46-10-1. Appointment of town commissioners of wrecks and shipwrecked goods --~~

4 ~~**Bond.**~~

5 ~~The town council of every town, the territorial limits of which extend to the seashore,~~
6 ~~except the town of New Shoreham, shall annually appoint a commissioner of wrecks and~~
7 ~~shipwrecked goods, with power to appoint one or more deputies. Every commissioner of wrecks~~
8 ~~and shipwrecked goods shall give bond with sufficient surety or sureties to the town treasurer of~~
9 ~~the town wherein the commissioner shall be appointed, in the sum of five thousand dollars~~
10 ~~(\$5,000) for the faithful performance of the duties of the commissioner's office.~~

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would repeal the requirement that the town council of every town shall annually
- 2 appoint a commissioner of wrecks and shipwrecked goods.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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