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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Introduced By: Senators Calkin, Mendes, Anderson, Mack, Quezada, and Zurier

Date Introduced: January 25, 2022

Referred To: Senate Environment & Agriculture

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 46-15 of the General Laws entitled "Water Resources Management"
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
3 **46-15-17.1. Annual report on levels of PFAS.**
4 All public water providers shall annually test and generate a report of the level of per- and
5 polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in their water supply. A copy of the report shall be provided to
6 the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate and to the governor, and
7 shall be posted on the department of health's website.
8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 2 of the level of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in their water supply.
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