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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- NEW SHOREHAM WARDEN'S COURT

Introduced By: Representative Donna M. Walsh

Date Introduced: February 08, 2012

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 12-3-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 12-3 entitled "Jurisdiction
2 and Venue of Offenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **12-3-3. Jurisdiction of New Shoreham wardens' court.** -- The wardens' court of the
4 town of New Shoreham shall have exclusive jurisdiction and cognizance over all crimes,
5 offenses, and misdemeanors committed or done or occurring within the town of New Shoreham
6 and the adjacent waters within the jurisdiction of the state, punishable by fine not exceeding
7 ~~twenty dollars (\$20.00)~~ two hundred dollars (\$200) or by imprisonment not exceeding three (3)
8 months, and of all other criminal matters within the town limits, which are or shall be declared
9 specially to be within the jurisdiction of a district or wardens' court by the laws of the state, which
10 shall legally be brought before such wardens' court, with power to proceed to trial, render
11 judgment, pass sentence, and award a warrant for execution of the sentence.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would raise the maximum fine which could be imposed by the New Shoreham
2 wardens' court from twenty dollars (\$20.00) to two hundred dollars (\$200).

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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