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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Introduced By: Representatives Morgan, Newberry, Costa, Giarrusso, and Trillo

Date Introduced: February 07, 2013

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 39-3 of the General Laws entitled "Regulatory Powers of
2 Administration" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **39-3-45. Rate increase - general assembly approval required.** – [Any utility rate](#)
4 [increase approved by the public utilities commission shall require a joint resolution from the](#)
5 [general assembly authorizing the rate increase.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require the public utilities commission to get legislative approval by way
- 2 of a joint resolution approving any public utilities commission rate increase.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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