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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PLUMBERS, IRRIGATORS, AND  
WATER SYSTEMS INSTALLERS

Introduced By: Representatives Chippendale, Edwards, Cunha, Marshall, and Price

Date Introduced: April 26, 2017

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5-20-38 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-20 entitled "Plumbers,  
2 Irrigators, and Water System Installers" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **5-20-38. Individual sewage disposal system (ISDS) installers -- Work permitted.**

4 Any person who is a licensed individual sewage disposal system installer under the  
5 provisions of chapter 56 of this title is authorized to make residential water supply connections to  
6 residential dwellings consisting of three (3) units or less both public and/or private at the source  
7 of the public and/or private supply for the purpose of installation, alteration, and/or repair. Water  
8 installations, alterations and repairs mean and include the piping and connections from the source  
9 of public and/or private water supply to the building or premises. Licensed individual sewage  
10 disposal system installers are required to comply with city or town permits and inspection  
11 requirements as to water supply installations, alterations, and/or repairs. In no event shall licensed  
12 individual sewage disposal system installers be allowed to perform any work on fittings or  
13 fixtures beyond the initial premises connection; provided, however, that a licensed individual  
14 sewage disposal system installer may, without any further licensing being required, connect an  
15 existing individual sewage disposal system to a municipal sewer system.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would provide that a licensed individual sewage disposal system installer may,  
2 without further licensing, connect an existing individual sewage disposal system to a municipal  
3 sewer system.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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