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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PROPANE GAS SALES

Introduced By: Representatives Keable, Johnston, Williams, Serpa, and O`Grady

Date Introduced: February 06, 2014

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 5-83 of the General Laws entitled "Propane Gas Sales" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **5-83-7. Measurement of propane for sales purposes. --** (a) Propane supplied to
4 portable containers shall be measured and billed by weight, before and after filling, as shown on a
5 national-type evaluation program scale.

6 (b) Propane supplied to portable containers that cannot be weighed shall be measured by
7 a national-type evaluation program approved meter.

8 (c) The price per unit weight, or gallon, shall be conspicuously posted at the site of the
9 filling scale.

10 (d) This section shall not apply to propane tank exchange programs wherein prefilled
11 portable propane containers are provided to consumers for a flat fee.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would set measurement standards for the sale of propane.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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