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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY
SYSTEM PROTECTION

Introduced By: Representatives Carnevale, Ucci, Costantino, and Fellela

Date Introduced: February 26, 2014

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 46-15.3-22 of the General Laws in Chapter 46-15.3 entitled "Public
2 Drinking Water Supply System Protection" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **46-15.3-22. Billing and collection of fees, rates, and charges. --** (a) Financial support of
4 water supply and provision of timely and accurate information on costs to users are mandatory
5 components of water supply system management.

6 (b) All water suppliers shall meter all water delivered and shall maintain and replace
7 meters in accordance with their management plans. ~~Water suppliers that service the Town of
8 Johnston shall formulate and carry out a program for installation of radio frequency reading
9 systems. These programs shall be initiated not later than December 31, 2015.~~

10 (c) Water suppliers shall record metered usage and bill quarterly or less frequently by
11 December 31, 2013.

12 (d) [Deleted by P.L. 2009, ch. 288, section 8 and P.L. 2009, ch. 341, section 8].

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would repeal the provision of the general laws that requires water suppliers that
2 service the town of Johnston to formulate and carry out a program for installation of radio
3 frequency reading systems.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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