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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND VANDALISM

Introduced By: Senators Paolino, Pearson, and Lynch Prata

Date Introduced: February 13, 2019

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Sections 11-44-16, 11-44-17 and 11-44-18 of the General Laws in Chapter
2 11-44 entitled "Trespass and Vandalism" are hereby repealed.

3 ~~**11-44-16. Removal of gravel from or deposit of debris on Easton's Beach.**~~

4 ~~Every person who shall remove any sand or any gravel from any part of Easton's Beach,~~
5 ~~as defined in § 11-44-18, shall be fined twenty dollars (\$20.00) for every offense. Every person~~
6 ~~who shall deposit or leave on the beach any dead animal, offal, filth, rubbish, or refuse matter,~~
7 ~~shall be fined twenty dollars (\$20.00) for every offense.~~

8 ~~**11-44-17. Enforcement of § 11-44-16.**~~

9 ~~Any police constable of Newport or of Middletown, viewing any offense committed in~~
10 ~~violation of § 11-44-16, shall immediately arrest the offender, whether in Newport or in~~
11 ~~Middletown, and cause him or her to be prosecuted for the offense as soon as may be possible~~
12 ~~before the district court.~~

13 ~~**11-44-18. Bounds of Easton's Beach.**~~

14 ~~Easton's Beach, for the purposes of §§ 11-44-16 and 11-44-17, shall embrace all the lands~~
15 ~~bounded and described as follows: a tract of land in Newport, bounded northerly on land now or~~
16 ~~formerly of George H. Norman, easterly on the division line between the town of Middletown~~
17 ~~and the city of Newport, southerly on the ocean at low water mark, and westerly on land now or~~
18 ~~formerly of the Gibbs Land Company to the Bath Road, and along and across that road to and~~
19 ~~along the cliffs at land now or formerly of J. W. Chandler, and a tract of land in Middletown,~~

1 ~~bounded northerly on the northern side of a road which runs from the foot of Bath Road in~~
2 ~~Newport, easterly through the above bounded beach or land, and then onward over the lands~~
3 ~~between Easton's Beach and Sachuest Beach, easterly on the line of the old fence or wall which~~
4 ~~has hitherto separated the upland of the Benjamin Easton Farm from Easton's Beach and the~~
5 ~~sandy tract adjoining it, southerly on the ocean at low water mark, and westerly on the division~~
6 ~~line between Newport and Middletown.~~

7 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 prohibition of the general laws regarding the removal of gravel
2 or the deposit of debris from Easton's Beach, the enforcement provisions thereto, and the bounds
3 of Easton's Beach.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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