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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

AN ACT

RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT -- NEW SHOREHAM

Introduced By: Senators DiMario, and Euer

Date Introduced: March 07, 2025

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 46-15 of the General Laws entitled "Water Resources Management"
- 2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 <u>46-15-24 New Shoreham water district obligations.</u>
- 4 The commissioners of the New Shoreham Water district, governed by its board of water
- 5 commissioners, may specifically limit its public water system's obligation to supply water only to
- 6 those applicants who reside within its designated and described service area as opposed to the entire
- 7 <u>land area of the municipality.</u>
 - SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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1 This act would provide that municipal water supply entities, including New Shoreham, be

2 required to provide water service to only its designated service areas.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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