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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Introduced By: Representatives Nardone, Roberts, Chippendale, Noret, and Serpa

Date Introduced: May 08, 2026

Referred To: House Municipal Government & Housing

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 **46-15-25. Rental fees.**

4 Twenty percent (20%) of all rental fees collected by the water resources board pursuant to

5 a lease agreement with the Coventry Pines Golf Club or a memorandum of understanding with the

6 town of Coventry, shall be remitted as follows:

7 (1) Ten percent (10%) to the town of Coventry; and

8 (2) Ten percent (10%) to the Central Coventry Fire District.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require twenty percent (20%) of all rental fees collected by the water  
2 resources board (WRB) pursuant to a lease with the Coventry Pines Golf Club or memorandum of  
3 understanding with the town of Coventry be paid ten percent (10%) to the town of Coventry and  
4 ten percent (10%) to the Central Coventry Fire District.

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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