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IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Introduced By: Senators Raptakis, and Rogers

Date Introduced: January 09, 2026

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 **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
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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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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