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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019**

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## AN ACT

### RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMALS AT LARGE

Introduced By: Senators Paolino, Pearson, and Morgan

Date Introduced: February 13, 2019

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 4-15-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 4-15 entitled "Animals at Large" is hereby repealed.
- 3 <u>4-15-5. Animals in private ways in Newport.</u>
- 4 Horses, neat cattle, sheep, and hogs are deemed to be at large within the meaning of this
- 5 chapter within the limits of any private way in the city of Newport, without the consent of the
- 6 owners of the fee in that private way, and that private way, for the purpose of authorizing the
- 7 taking up and impounding of those animals, is deemed a common within the meaning of this
- 8 chapter.
- 9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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# EXPLANATION

# BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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This act would repeal the section of the law authorizing the impoundment of at large animals in private ways in Newport.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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