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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND
CARRIERS

Introduced By: Representatives Trillo, Reilly, Chippendale, Newberry, and Morgan

Date Introduced: February 16, 2012

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 39-2 of the General Laws entitled "Duties of Utilities and Carriers"
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
3 **39-2-25. Utility safety personnel.** -- [Notwithstanding any law, statute, ordinance, rule or](#)
4 [regulation to the contrary, a public utility may utilize its own personnel to ensure the safety of the](#)
5 [public during any project involving maintenance, repair or construction by the public utility.](#)
6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would allow public utilities to utilize its own personnel to provide for the safety
- 2 of the public during utility projects.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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