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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5 OF CHAPTER 146 OF THE 1972 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM TO PLAN, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,750,000 BONDS THEREFOR"

Introduced By: Senator V. Susan Sosnowski

Date Introduced: March 13, 2013

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5 of Chapter 146 of the 1972 Public Laws entitled "An Act
2 Authorizing the Town of New Shoreham to Plan, Construct, Operate, and Maintain a Sewage
3 Disposal System and Authorizing the Financing Thereof Including the Issue of Not More Than
4 \$1,750,000 Bonds Therefor" is hereby amended to read to as follows:

5 Section 5. Any contract of the board involving more than ~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000)~~
6 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for construction or five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purchase
7 of materials or equipment shall be publicly advertised pursuant to R.I.G.L. section 45-55-9. All
8 funds of the board shall be held in the custody of the town treasurer and shall be expended by or
9 under the direction of the board. In addition to the funds hereinafter provided, the board is
10 authorized to expend for the purposes of this act such sums as may be appropriated therefor by
11 the town. In carrying out the purposes of this act, the board of sewer commissioners may lease
12 property or acquire the same by purchase or gift or by eminent domain as hereinafter provided,
13 may make contracts and shall have such further powers as shall be necessary or incidental to the
14 purposes and powers set forth in this act. Any lease, purchase or taking of real property shall be
15 subject to authorization or approval of the town council.

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

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1 This act would amend Section 5 of Chapter 146 of the 1972 Public Laws in regard to the
2 town of New Shoreham. It would provide that any contract of the board of sewer commissioners
3 of the town of new Shoreham involving more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for
4 construction or five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purchase of materials or equipment would
5 be publicly advertised pursuant to R.I.G.L. section 45-55-9

6 This act would take effect upon passage.

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