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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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

Introduced By: Senator Ryan W. Pearson

Date Introduced: May 16, 2013

Referred To: Senate Finance

(by request)

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 **39-2-21.1. Manufacturing and/or industrial complex - Changes for electrical services**
4 **gross receipt tax rates. – (a) Public utilities distributing electricity produced, transmitted,**
5 **delivered or furnished shall assess all tenants of a manufacturing and/or industrial complex for**
6 **such service utilizing the lowest gross receipts tax rate available to any one tenant.**

7 **(b) "Manufacturing and/or industrial complex" means any group of businesses renting**
8 **portions of the real property for a variety of purposes owned by one or more landlords not having**
9 **a business located on said real property.**

10 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 that all electric public utilities assess the various businesses
2 located upon a parcel of real property utilizing the lowest gross receipts tax available to any one
3 tenant located in a manufacturing or industrial complex.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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