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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PLUMBERS--PENALTY FOR
VIOLATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Edwards, McEntee, Donovan, Fogarty, and Blazejewski

Date Introduced: February 02, 2017

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5-20-33 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-20 entitled "Plumbers,
2 Irrigators, and Water System Installers" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **5-20-33. Penalties for violations.**

4 Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall be subject to the penalties as
5 follows: any person, firm, or corporation, licensed or unlicensed by the department of labor and
6 training, division of professional regulation shall be subject to a fine of one thousand five hundred
7 dollars (\$1,500) for a first offense, and for second and subsequent violations of this chapter, shall
8 be subject to a fine of not less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000). Each individual person acting
9 in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall constitute a separate offense to any person,
10 firm, or corporation assessed a penalty under this section.

11 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 provide that each individual person acting in violation of the plumbing
2 laws shall constitute a separate offense to any person, firm, or corporation assessed a penalty for a
3 violation of the plumbing laws.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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