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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - SEAWEED

Introduced By: Representatives Edwards, Newberry, Hearn, and Knight

Date Introduced: January 17, 2018

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Sections 46-11-1, 46-11-2 and 46-11-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 46-  
2 11 entitled "Seaweed" are hereby repealed.

3           ~~46-11-1. Taking of seaweed by inhabitants of Barrington.~~

4           ~~The inhabitants of the town of Barrington may, at all times between the rising and setting~~  
5 ~~of the sun, take up and carry off from the public beach in Barrington, extending west from Hyde's~~  
6 ~~Hole to land now or formerly of the heirs of John Watson, with their vehicles, not exceeding two~~  
7 ~~(2) loads of seaweed each in any one day; provided, that no person shall take more than one load~~  
8 ~~of seaweed in any one day, until all who have repaired to the beach with their teams shall have~~  
9 ~~obtained one load each.~~

10          ~~46-11-2. Privilege restricted to Barrington inhabitants.~~

11          ~~No person other than an inhabitant of the town of Barrington shall be permitted to take or~~  
12 ~~carry off from the beach any seaweed in any manner whatsoever.~~

13          ~~46-11-3. Penalty for violations.~~

14          ~~Every person who shall take or carry off from the beach any seaweed, contrary to the~~  
15 ~~provisions of this chapter, shall forfeit ten dollars (\$10.00) for each and every load of seaweed so~~  
16 ~~carried off, one half (1/2) thereof to the use of the person suing for the same and one half (1/2)~~  
17 ~~thereof to the use of the town of Barrington.~~

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would repeal Chapter 46-11 which prohibits the taking of seaweed by anyone not
- 2 a resident of the town of Barrington and imposes fines for doing so.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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