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STATE O F RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

AN ACT

RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMALS AT LARGE

Introduced By: Representative John G. Edwards

Date Introduced: February 15, 2018

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 4-15-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 4-15 entitled "Animals at

2 Large" is hereby repealed.

4-15-5. Animals in private ways in Newport. 3

4 Horses, neat-cattle, sheep, and hogs are deemed to be at large within the meaning of this

chapter within the limits of any private way in the city of Newport, without the consent of the 5

6 owners of the fee in that private way, and that private way, for the purpose of authorizing the

7 taking up and impounding of those animals, is deemed a common within the meaning of this

8 chapter.

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

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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This act would repeal the section of the law authorizing the impoundment of at large animals in private ways in Newport.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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