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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - SEAWEED

Introduced By: Senators Paolino, and Pearson

Date Introduced: February 13, 2019

Referred To: Senate 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2 11 entitled "Seaweed" are hereby repealed.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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