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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - WATER SUPPLY

Introduced By: Representative George A. Nardone

Date Introduced: February 10, 2021

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 39-15 of the General Laws entitled "Water Supply" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **39-15-12.1. Maintenance, operation and delivery of water services.**

4 Any water supplier defined pursuant to § 39-15.1-2 shall be responsible for the
5 maintenance, operation and delivery of water to the lot line of each individual parcel of land
6 contained within a residential subdivision including any and all costs associated with a pumping
7 station contained within the residential subdivision. For purposes of this section, any condominium
8 or multi-family parcel of land shall not constitute a residential subdivision.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would provide that water utility companies be responsible for all costs associated
- 2 with maintenance, operation and delivery of water to individual parcels of land.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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