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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - WATER SUPPLY

Introduced By: Representative George A. Nardone

Date Introduced: March 01, 2023

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 not contained within the residential subdivision, and for any pumping station not contained
8 on school property delivering water to a school. For purposes of this section, any condominium or
9 multi-family parcel of land shall not constitute a residential subdivision.

10 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 water utility companies be responsible for all costs associated
2 with maintenance, operation and delivery of water to individual parcels of land, including any and
3 all costs associated with a pumping station not contained within the residential subdivision and for
4 any pumping station delivering water to a school not contained on school property.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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