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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- WATER SUPPLY

Introduced By: Senators Rogers, de la Cruz, and Paolino

Date Introduced: February 26, 2025

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

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 **39-15-13. 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 the lot line of individual parcels of land
3 within a residential subdivision, including any and all costs associated with a pumping station not
4 contained within the residential subdivision and for any pumping station delivering water to a
5 school not contained on school property.

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