

2015 -- H 5489

=====  
LC001103  
=====

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

-----  
A N A C T

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS- TERMINATION OF WATER SERVICE

Introduced By: Representatives Roberts, Corvese, Azzinaro, Lancia, and Bennett

Date Introduced: February 12, 2015

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 39 of the General Laws entitled "PUBLIC UTILITIES AND  
2 CARRIERS" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 1.3

4 TERMINATION OF WATER SERVICE

5 **39-1.3-1. Termination of water service during certain months. --** No public utility  
6 which distributes water service shall terminate service to any household between January 1, and  
7 March 31 of each and every year.

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

=====  
LC001103  
=====

EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF

A N A C T

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS- TERMINATION OF WATER  
SERVICE

\*\*\*

- 1           This act would prohibit public utilities from terminating water service between January 1,
- 2   and March 31.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

=====  
LC001103  
=====