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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO THE BURRILLVILLE SEWER COMMISSION

Introduced By: Representatives Keable, and Newberry

Date Introduced: May 11, 2011

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8 of Chapter 25 of the 1974 Public Laws entitled "An Act
2 Authorizing the Town of Burrillville to Plan, Construct, Operate and Maintain a Sewage Disposal
3 System and Authorizing the Financing thereof, including the issue of not more than \$7,000,000
4 bonds therefor" as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

5 Section 8. – Penalties: (A) The board of sewer commissioners may from time to time
6 prescribe rules and regulations for the connection of estates and buildings with sewers, and for the
7 inspection of materials, the construction, alteration and use of connections entering into such
8 sewers any may prescribe penalties not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars, or imprisonment
9 for thirty (30) days. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense for purposes of a
10 fine.

11 (B) For a violation of the rules and regulations that is the proximate course of an event
12 that causes a violation of the commission's wastewater discharge permit, the commission may
13 impose a penalty and the cost of collection equal to any fine imposed upon the commission by the
14 Rhode Island department of environmental management or the environmental protection agency.

15 (C) The enforcement of the penalties provided for in this section shall take place in the
16 municipal court of the town of Burrillville in the same manor as a violation of a town ordinance.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would add enforcement of wastewater ordinances to the jurisdiction of the
2 Burrillville municipal court.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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