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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION

Introduced By: Representatives MacBeth, Edwards, McLaughlin, and Lancia

Date Introduced: January 08, 2016

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 46 of the General Laws entitled "WATERS AND NAVIGATION" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 25.3

4 ZERO PROCESS WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS

5 **46-25.3-1. Zero process wastewater-sanitary discharge permits – Fees prohibited. --**

6 No fees or other charges, including annual permit fees, shall be issued by the Narragansett Bay
7 water quality management district commission and/or the department of environmental
8 management to any business operating in this state that is utilizing a recycling process which does
9 not discharge wastewater into publicly owned sewage treatment facilities or into the waters of this
10 state.

11 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 prohibit the Narragansett Bay commission and/or the department of
2 environmental management from charging fees, including annual permit fees, to any business that
3 is utilizing a recycling process which does not discharge wastewater into publicly owned sewage
4 treatment facilities or into the waters of this state.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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