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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Introduced By: Representatives Handy, DaSilva, Ruggiero, Fierro, and Carnevale

Date Introduced: February 25, 2010

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 39-2 of the General Laws entitled "Duties of Utilities and Carriers"
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
3 **39-2-1.5. Gas Meters.** – Any and all natural gas meters must be maintained, repaired,
4 and restored at all times in the state of Rhode Island by Rhode Island employees of National Grid.
5 In addition, when the meters are tested by employees of National Grid, the testing must take place
6 in the presence of employees of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission.
7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require the use of Rhode Island employees of National Grid to maintain,
2 repair, and restore all natural gas meters. In addition, it would require all meter testing to be done
3 in the presence of employees of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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