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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY BY  
EMINENT DOMAIN

Introduced By: Representatives Amore, Serodio, Kazarian, and Cassar

Date Introduced: February 27, 2020

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Sections 46-25-11 and 46-25-13 of the General Laws in Chapter 46-25  
2 entitled "Narragansett Bay Commission" are hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **46-25-11. Power to acquire land.**

4 For any purposes of this chapter, the commission may, at any time and from time to time,  
5 take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such land, water rights, easements,  
6 and other property or interests in property, public and private, as it may determine necessary or  
7 desirable for the purposes of this chapter; provided, however, that the commission may not exercise  
8 this power in connection with any property located within the area designated by the city of East  
9 Providence as the East Providence Waterfront Special Development District, without first receiving  
10 written approval by the East Providence Waterfront Commission and from the mayor of East  
11 Providence.

12 **46-25-13. Eminent domain procedure.**

13 In the exercise of its power of eminent domain under this chapter, the commission shall be  
14 subject to the provisions of chapter 6 of title 37 and section 11 of chapter 25 of title 46.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would provide that the Narragansett Bay Commission may not exercise its power  
2 to acquire land located within the area designated by the city of East Providence as the East  
3 Providence Waterfront Special Development District, without first receiving written approval by  
4 the East Providence Waterfront Commission and from the mayor of East Providence

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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