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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023**

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**A N A C T**

**RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - WATER SUPPLY**

Introduced By: Senators Rogers, E Morgan, and de la Cruz

Date Introduced: March 07, 2023

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 39-15 of the General Laws entitled "Water Supply" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **39-15-12.1. Maintenance, operation and delivery of water services.**

4           Any water supplier, defined pursuant to § 39-15.1-2, shall be responsible for the  
5 maintenance, operation and delivery of water to the lot line of each individual parcel of land  
6 contained within a residential subdivision, including any and all costs associated with a pumping  
7 station not contained within the residential subdivision, and for any pumping station not contained  
8 on school property delivering water to a school. For purposes of this section, any condominium or  
9 multi-family parcel of land shall not constitute a residential subdivision.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would provide that water utility companies be responsible for all costs associated  
2 with maintenance, operation and delivery of water to individual parcels of land, including any and  
3 all costs associated with a pumping station not contained within the residential subdivision and for  
4 any pumping station delivering water to a school not contained on school property.

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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