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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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RELATING TO THE GREENVILLE WATER DISTRICT

Introduced By: Senator John J. Tassoni

Date Introduced: June 14, 2011

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           Section 1. Sections 1 and 2 of an Act passed by the General Assembly at its January  
2 session A.D. 1996 and approved July 4, 1996 entitled “An Act Relating to the Greenville Water  
3 District” is hereby amended by adding thereto the following language adding to the District’s  
4 Description the land and territory which encompasses Connors Farm Road and Williams Road,  
5 by the following described area between such roads as follows:

6           Section 1. - Description.

7           All that part of the town of Smithfield enclosed by a line beginning at a point at the  
8 intersection of the Washington Highway and the Farnum Pike, said point located where a line  
9 parallel with and 200 feet north of the northerly highway line of Washington Highway intersects  
10 with a line parallel with and 200 feet west of the Westerly highway line of Farnum Pike; thence  
11 running in a southerly direction to the flow line of the Stillwater Reservoir at the Mann School  
12 House Road, and thence running on said line in a southwesterly direction to a point on a line  
13 parallel with and 200 feet of the Westerly highway line of Tarklin Road; thence running on a line  
14 in a southerly direction to a point on a line parallel with and 200 feet southerly on Mapleville  
15 Road; thence running in a southerly direction to a point on a line parallel with and 200 feet south  
16 of the southerly highway line of Sydney Winsor Road; thence running in a southwesterly  
17 direction along said road to a point where a line parallel with and 200 feet west intersects with the  
18 easterly town line of Glocester; thence in a southerly direction to a point on the southerly  
19 boundary line of the town of Johnston, thence running in an easterly direction along the boundary

1 line of the town of Johnston to a point on a line parallel with and 200 feet east to the rear of the  
2 former Route 44 Drive In Theater; thence in a straight line in a northerly direction; across Putnam  
3 Pike to 200 feet north of the northerly highway line of Seville Road; thence running on said line  
4 in a northerly direction; crossing a portion of Mountaindale Road and Wolf Hill Road to the point  
5 of beginning at the Washington Highway and the Farnum Pike; is hereby incorporated into a  
6 district to be called the Greenville water district.

7 In addition, the territory formerly served by the Oakview Water Company including the  
8 assets, rights and franchise of said company, is included in and became a part of the territory of  
9 the district for all purposes and the qualified electors resident in said territory are qualified  
10 electors of the district and, in addition, "Beginning at a point on a line of the Greenville Water  
11 District on Mann School Road, said point being the most southeasterly corner of the here-in  
12 described proposed inclusion: thence proceeding in a northwesterly direction, on a line parallel  
13 with and 200 feet east from the easterly line of Williams Road, a distance of 1,500 feet± to a  
14 point; thence proceeding in a northwesterly direction, on a line parallel with and 200 feet  
15 northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Williams Road, a distance of 3,000 feet± to a point;  
16 thence proceeding in a northeasterly direction, on a line parallel with and 200 feet east from the  
17 easterly line of Williams Road, a distance of 200 feet± to a point; thence proceeding in a  
18 northwesterly direction a distance of 500 feet±, crossing the terminus of Williams Road, to a  
19 point; thence proceeding in a southwesterly direction a distance of 800 feet ± to a point 200 feet  
20 north from the northerly line of Connors Farm Road to a point; thence proceeding in a  
21 southwesterly direction, on a line parallel with and 200 feet from the northwesterly line of  
22 Connors Farm Road, a distance of 1,200 feet ± to a point; thence proceeding in a southwesterly  
23 direction, on a line parallel with and 200 feet from the westerly line of Connors Farm Road, a  
24 distance of 400 feet ± to a point; thence proceeding in a southeasterly direction, on a line parallel  
25 with and 200 feet west from the westerly line of Connors Farm Road, a distance of 600 feet ± to a  
26 point; thence proceeding in a southeasterly direction, on a line parallel with and 200 feet  
27 southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Connors Farm Road, a distance of 1,200 feet ± to a  
28 point on the northwesterly line of the Greenville Water District; thence proceeding in a  
29 northeasterly direction, along the Greenville water district line that runs parallel with Mann  
30 School Road, a distance of 1,700 feet ± to a point; thence proceeding in a southeasterly direction,  
31 along the Greenville water district line that runs parallel with Mann School Road, a distance of  
32 1,900 feet ± to a point; thence proceeding in a southeasterly direction, along the Greenville water  
33 district line that runs parallel with Mann School Road, a distance of 650 feet ± to the point and  
34 place of beginning.

1           This description is meaning and intending to include all of the Connors Farm properties,  
2 all of the Williams Road properties, and all land between Connors Farm and Williams Road, and  
3 all land between Mann School Road and Williams Road.

4           In addition, the district is authorized to serve any other area it is servicing as of the date  
5 of passage of this act.

6           Section 2. Purpose - - Purchase of Water - - Seal

7           The purpose of the district shall be to secure, maintain and provide a water supply and  
8 water services for all purposes including fire protection, manufacturing and domestic uses in the  
9 town of Smithfield, within and without the district except such portions of the town as are now  
10 served by the Smithfield or East Smithfield water districts; provided, however, that the district  
11 may, if it so desires, sell water to and purchase water from a city or town, any municipal or quasi-  
12 municipal corporation, any incorporated water company and/or water company owned and  
13 operated by a town or city. The district may have a common seal, sue and be sued and enjoy the  
14 other powers generally incident to corporations.

15           Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, wherever the district extends its water  
16 service, the district is authorized to exercise jurisdiction over such areas, including the imposition  
17 of its rules, regulations, and fees and charges.

18           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 amend the district borders of the Greenville water district to include
- 2 Connors Farm Road and Williams Road, and the territory between such roads. The act would also
- 3 authorize the district to impose its rules and regulations on those receiving such service.
- 4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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