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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 - DUTIES OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
AND CARRIERS

Introduced By: Senator V. Susan Sosnowski

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: Senate 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 **39-2-25. Voltage regulation.** – [Electric utilities may recover the costs and earn a fifteen](#)
4 [percent \(15%\) rate of return from their ratepayers on investments and installation of voltage](#)
5 [regulation technologies which reduce energy consumption, improve grid efficiency, raise or](#)
6 [lower voltage dynamically and are ninety-nine percent \(99%\) or more efficient across at least](#)
7 [ninety percent \(90%\) of the load curve.](#)
8 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 allow electric utilities to recover the costs and earn a fifteen percent
2 (15%) rate of return from their ratepayers on investments and installation of voltage regulation
3 technologies.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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