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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - PUBLIC UTILITIES

Introduced By: Representative Arthur J. Corvese

Date Introduced: January 11, 2011

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 11-35 of the General Laws entitled "Public Utilities" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:
3 **11-35-29. Trespassing on utility property. --** Every person who, without right, willfully
4 trespasses and remains upon the land or premises of any utility, after having been forbidden to do
5 so by the owner, agent, or the person having control over the premises of the facility, shall be
6 punished by a term of imprisonment of not more than three (3) years, by a fine not exceeding one
7 thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), or both.
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 make it a felony to trespass upon the property of a utility, and would set
2 forth punishments of a term of imprisonment of not more than three (3) years, by a fine not
3 exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), or both.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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