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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - MUNICIPAL STREETLIGHT
INVESTMENT ACT

Introduced By: Representatives Vella-Wilkinson, Jacquard, McNamara, Corvese, and
Azzinaro

Date Introduced: January 31, 2018

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 39-30 of the General Laws entitled "Municipal Streetlight
2 Investment Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **39-30-3.1. Deduction for reduction of service or malfunction of equipment.**

4 (a) Any city or town receiving street lighting service from an electric distribution
5 company pursuant to an electric rate tariff providing for the use by such municipality of lighting
6 equipment owned by the electric distribution company shall be entitled to a deduction of the
7 streetlight electric fee and/or the streetlight rental fee where the electric distribution company
8 fails to provide lighting due to the capping of the streetlight or the malfunction of the streetlight.

9 (b) The deduction shall be calculated by the division of public utilities and carriers.

10 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 municipalities a deduction from the electric rate tariff relating to
- 2 streetlights not providing lighting due to capping or malfunction.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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