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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

Introduced By: Representatives Keable, and Kazarian

Date Introduced: February 26, 2014

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 46-13 of the General Laws entitled "Public Drinking Water  
2 Supply" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **46-13-3.1. Service interruption, unsafe conditions - Notification by phone required. –**  
4 [Any municipal water department or agency, special water district, or private water company](#)  
5 [engaged in or authorized to engage in the supply, treatment, transmission, or distribution of](#)  
6 [drinking water on a wholesale or retail basis, shall implement a system that would notify their](#)  
7 [customers, by means of telephone, of any interruption in services or unsafe conditions within the](#)  
8 [water supply system as determined by the director.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require a municipal water department, agency, special water district, or  
2 private water company to implement a system that would notify their customers, by phone, of any  
3 interruption in services or unsafe conditions within the water supply system.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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