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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION

**EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE AND AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROHIBITION OF MARIJUANA**

Introduced By: Senators Miller, Jabour, and Blais

Date Introduced: January 06, 2010

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 RESOLVED, That the special legislative commission created by resolution No. 316
2 passed by the Senate at its January session, A.D. 2009, and approved June 26, 2009, entitled
3 "Senate Resolution Creating A Special Senate Commission To Study The Prohibition Of
4 Marijuana" is hereby authorized to continue its study and make a report to the Senate on or before
5 March 31, 2010, and said commission shall expire on January 31, 2014; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the time for reporting authorized by resolution No. 316 passed by the
7 Senate at its January session, A.D. 2009, and approved June 26, 2009, be and the same is hereby
8 rescinded; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the composition of said legislative commission is hereby amended by
10 increasing the membership to thirteen (13) members by adding four (4) new members: two (2) of
11 whom shall be members of the Senate, not more than one from the same political party to be
12 appointed by the Senate President; and two (2) of whom shall be members of law enforcement
13 agencies, to be appointed by the Senate President.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
SENATE RESOLUTION
EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE AND AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
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1 This resolution would increase the membership of said commission from nine (9)
2 members to thirteen (13) members and would extend the reporting date of the special legislative
3 commission to study the prohibition of marijuana from January 31, 2010, to March 31, 2010, and
4 said commission would expire January 31, 2014.

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