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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

JOINT RESOLUTION

CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVIEW ALL
ASPECTS OF FUTURE TOLLING OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Introduced By: Senators Raptakis, E O`Neill, and Pagliarini

Date Introduced: January 21, 2016

Referred To: Senate Finance

1 RESOLVED, That a special legislative commission be and the same is hereby created
2 consisting of thirteen (13) members: three (3) of whom shall be members of the Rhode Island
3 Senate, not more than two (2) from the same political party, to be appointed by the President of
4 the Senate; three (3) of whom shall be members of the Rhode Island House of Representatives,
5 not more than two (2) from the same political party, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House;
6 one of whom shall be the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Administration, or
7 designee; one of whom shall be the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Transportation,
8 or designee; one of whom shall be Chairman of the Board for the Rhode Island Trucking
9 Association, or designee; one of whom shall be the Superintendent of the Rhode Island State
10 Police, or designee; one of whom shall be the Director of the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge
11 Authority, or designee; two (2) of whom shall be members of the public, one to be appointed by
12 the President of the Senate, and one to be appointed by the Speaker of the House.

13 In lieu of any appointment of a member of the legislature to a permanent advisory
14 commission, a legislative study commission, or any commission created by a General Assembly
15 resolution, the appointing authority may appoint a member of the general public to serve in lieu
16 of a legislator, provided that the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader of the political party
17 which is entitled to the appointment, consents to the member of the general public.

18 The purpose of said commission shall be to make a comprehensive study and analysis of
19 all aspects of future motor vehicle tolling including, but not limited to, automobiles, tractor

1 trailers, and other commercial vehicles.

2 Forthwith upon passage of this resolution, the members of the commission shall meet at
3 the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and organize and shall select
4 a chairperson.

5 Vacancies in said commission shall be filled in like manner as the original appointment.

6 The membership of said commission shall receive no compensation for their services.

7 All departments and agencies of the state shall furnish such advice and information,
8 documentary and otherwise, to said commission and its agents as is deemed necessary or
9 desirable by the commission to facilitate the purposes of this resolution.

10 The Joint Committee on Legislative Services is hereby authorized and directed to provide
11 suitable quarters for said commission; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the
13 General Assembly no later than May 2, 2016, and said commission shall expire on July 2, 2016.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
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- 1 This resolution would create a thirteen (13) member special legislative study commission
- 2 whose purpose it would be to study all aspects of future motor vehicle tolling in the state, and
- 3 who would report back to the General Assembly no later than May 2, 2016, and whose life would
- 4 expire on July 2, 2016.

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