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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO EXPAND AND SUPPORT THE GREEN ECONOMY
INITIATIVES

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, DiMario, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Felag, Murray, Britto,
Zurier, Acosta, and Bell

Date Introduced: February 12, 2024

Referred To: Senate Finance

1 RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not
2 otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2025, the sum of sixteen million dollars (\$16,000,000)
3 to support the proposed green economy bond initiatives as set forth in Article 5 of the governor's
4 proposed budget, relating to a capital development program. These funds shall more specifically
5 be appropriated as follows:

6 (1) Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to the agricultural land preservation committee for
7 farmland protection;

8 (2) Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to the department of environmental management to
9 bring state open space program amounts back to historic levels;

10 (3) Three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to support the local open space program; and

11 (4) Three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to the department of environmental management,
12 division of agriculture and forest environment, to fund forests and habitat management on state
13 property. The state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw orders upon the general
14 treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may be from time to time required,
15 upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
JOINT RESOLUTION
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- 1 This joint resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of sixteen million
- 2 dollars (\$16,000,000) to support the proposed green economy bond initiatives set forth in Article
- 3 5 of the governor's proposed budget, relating to a capital development program.

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