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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPOSITION,
AMOUNT, COLLECTION AND APPORTIONMENT OF ACCESS AND PARKING FEES AT
RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC BEACHES

Introduced By: Senators E O'Neill, Cote, DiPalma, Sosnowski, and Sheehan

Date Introduced: June 12, 2014

Referred To: Placed on Senate Calendar

1 RESOLVED, That a special legislative commission be and the same is hereby created
2 consisting of five (5) members: five (5) of whom shall be members of the Rhode Island Senate, to
3 be appointed by the President of the Senate.

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

9 The purpose of said commission shall be to make a comprehensive study and analysis of
10 the imposition, amount, collection and apportionment of access and parking fees at Rhode Island
11 public beaches.

12 Forthwith upon passage of this resolution, the members of the commission shall meet at
13 the call of the President of the Senate and organize and shall select a chairperson.

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

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

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

19 The Joint Committee on Legislative Services is hereby authorized and directed to provide

1 suitable quarters for said commission; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the

3 Senate no later than January 7, 2015, and said commission shall expire on March 7, 2015.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This resolution would create a five (5) member special legislative study commission
2 whose purpose it would be to study the imposition, amount, collection and apportionment of
3 access and parking fees at Rhode Island public beaches, and who would report back to the Senate
4 no later than January 7, 2015, and whose life would expire on March 7, 2015.

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