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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

JOINT RESOLUTION

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$125,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Introduced By: Representatives Fenton-Fung, and Baginski

Date Introduced: April 21, 2023

Referred To: House Finance

1 WHEREAS, Infrastructure improvements necessary at Meshanticut Lake State Park in
2 Cranston, require engineering and architectural analyses and plans in order to examine potential
3 problems from significant environmental erosion, surrounding state road degradation, lack of
4 ADA compliance in some walkway areas, stormwater run-off problems, and infestation of a non-
5 native lotus flower; and

6 WHEREAS, The analysis would need two parts:

7 (1) An analysis of the actual infrastructure improvement needed within the Park with a
8 primary focus on rehabilitation/replacement of the walkway and necessary improvements to make
9 the walkway safe and ADA compliant; and

10 (2) An analysis of the stormwater management and the circumstances which have caused
11 the current infrastructure to deteriorate, and identification of any other factors that may be
12 impacting conditions in the Park; now, therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not
14 otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2023-2024, the sum of one hundred twenty-five
15 thousand dollars (\$125,000) to the Department of Environmental Management to fund
16 engineering and architectural analyses for infrastructure improvements required at Meshanticut
17 Lake State Park; and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon
18 the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may be from time to time

1 required, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF

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- 3 infrastructure improvements required at Meshanticut Lake State Park.

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