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

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF $5,000,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FOR THE PRESERVATION, PROTECTION, AND CONSERVATION OF FARMLANDS

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, Ciccone, Felag, Sosnowski, and Gallo

Date Introduced: March 07, 2023

Referred To: Senate Finance

WHEREAS, Rhode Islanders have overwhelmingly supported the preservation, protection, and conservation of our farmlands; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island has depleted the previously available funds that were used to support the preservation, protection, and conservation of farmlands; and

WHEREAS, in order to preserve, protect, and conserve Rhode Island’s farmlands, five million dollars ($5,000,000) is urgently needed to rectify this situation; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2023-2024, the sum of five million dollars ($5,000,000) to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management for the preservation, protection and conservation of Rhode Island farmlands; and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum.
EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF

JOINT RESOLUTION
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