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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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JOINT RESOLUTION

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$20,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND SAILING EVENTS  
COMMISSION

Introduced By: Representative Jacquelyn M. Baginski

Date Introduced: May 16, 2024

Referred To: House Finance

1           WHEREAS, Rhode Island is known as the Ocean State with approximately 400 miles of  
2 shoreline, while Newport is known as the sailing capital of the world; and

3           WHEREAS, Rhode Island was host to The Ocean Race North American Stopover, the  
4 pinnacle event of the sport of ocean racing and many others, resulting in a positive impact to the  
5 Rhode Island Economy; and

6           WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Sailing Events Commission was created to identify,  
7 evaluate, and provide recommendations to assist nationally and internationally recognized sailing  
8 and marine events, both amateur and professional, and to attract and encourage activity in Rhode  
9 Island and advise state and local leaders on the suitability and practicality of hosting qualified  
10 marine events in the state; now, therefore be it

11           RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not  
12 otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2024-2025, the sum of twenty thousand dollars  
13 (\$20,000) to the Rhode Island Sailing Events Commission; and the state controller is hereby  
14 authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum,  
15 or so much thereof as may be from time to time required upon receipt of properly authenticated  
16 vouchers.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF  
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- 1 This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$20,000 to the Rhode
- 2 Island Sailing Events Commission.

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