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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

JOINT RESOLUTION

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$1,000,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND FOOD BANK

Introduced By: Senators Mack, Vargas, Kallman, Murray, Acosta, and Ujifusa

Date Introduced: February 26, 2025

Referred To: Senate Finance

1 WHEREAS, Currently, Rhode Island is facing food insecurity with a projected shortfall
2 of \$400 million for the fiscal year 2025-2026; and

3 WHEREAS, According to the RI Food Bank, thirty-eight percent of Rhode Island
4 households are facing food insecurity and there is a growing concern about funding cuts that
5 could negatively impact the number of people it can help; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated, out of money in the treasury not
7 otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2025-2026, the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000)
8 to the Rhode Island Food Bank; and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw
9 their orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may be
10 from time to time required, upon receipt of properly authenticated 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 \$1,000,000 to the Rhode
- 2 Island Food Bank.

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