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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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

**EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL
LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
THE CREATION OF A STATEWIDE WHOLE-HOME REPAIRS PROGRAM**

Introduced By: Representatives Handy, Fogarty, and Boylan

Date Introduced: January 21, 2026

Referred To: House Municipal Government & Housing

1 RESOLVED, That the special legislative commission created by resolution No. 380
2 passed by the House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2025, and approved June 18,
3 2025, entitled "House Resolution Creating a Special Legislative Commission To Study and
4 Provide Recommendations for the Creation of a Statewide Whole-Home Repairs Program" is
5 hereby authorized to continue its study and make a report to the House of Representatives on or
6 before June 30, 2026, and said commission shall expire on August 30, 2026; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the time for reporting authorized by resolution No. 380 passed by the
8 House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2025, and approved June 18, 2025, be and
9 the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the composition of said House commission is hereby amended by
11 substituting the Executive Director of Rhode Island Housing, or designee, with the Secretary of
12 the Rhode Island Department of Housing, or designee.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
HOUSE RESOLUTION
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THE CREATION OF A STATEWIDE WHOLE-HOME REPAIRS PROGRAM

1 This resolution would extend the reporting date of the special legislative commission to
2 study and provide recommendations for the creation of a statewide whole-home repairs program
3 from January 5, 2026, to June 30, 2026, and said commission would expire on August 30, 2026,
4 and would amend the membership of the commission by substituting the Executive Director of
5 Rhode Island Housing with the Secretary of the Rhode Island Department of Housing.

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