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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026**

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**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 REVIEW THE COST AND STATUS OF  
THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND OWNED, VACANT, AND ABANDONED PROPERTIES  
AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR METHODS TO MITIGATE THE  
ASSOCIATED EXPENSES**

Introduced By: Representatives Noret, Perez, Phillips, and Corvese

Date Introduced: June 03, 2026

Referred To: House Municipal Government & Housing

1           RESOLVED, That the special legislative commission created by resolution No. 295  
2 passed by the House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2022, and approved May 12,  
3 2022, entitled "House Resolution Creating a Special Legislative Commission to Study and  
4 Review the Cost and Status of the State of Rhode Island Owned, Vacant, and Abandoned  
5 Properties and Provide Recommendations for Methods to Mitigate the Associated Expenses" and  
6 as extended by resolution No. 341 passed by the House of Representatives at its January session,  
7 A.D. 2023, and approved May 23, 2023, entitled "House Resolution Extending the Reporting and  
8 Expiration Dates of the Special Legislative Commission to Study and Review the Cost and  
9 Status of the State of Rhode Island Owned, Vacant, and Abandoned Properties and Provide  
10 Recommendations for Methods to Mitigate the Associated Expenses" and as extended by  
11 resolution No. 371 passed by the House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2024, and  
12 approved June 10, 2024, entitled "House Resolution Extending the Reporting and Expiration  
13 Dates of the Special Legislative Commission to Study and Review the Cost and Status of the  
14 State of Rhode Island Owned, Vacant, and Abandoned Properties and Provide Recommendations  
15 for Methods to Mitigate the Associated Expenses" and as extended by resolution No. 293 passed  
16 by the House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2025, and approved May 13, 2025,  
17 entitled "House Resolution Extending the Reporting and Expiration Dates of the Special  
18 Legislative Commission to Study and Review the Cost and Status of the State of Rhode Island

1 Owned, Vacant, and Abandoned Properties and Provide Recommendations for Methods to  
2 Mitigate the Associated Expenses" is hereby authorized to continue its study and make a report to  
3 the House of Representatives on or before May 30, 2027, and said commission shall expire on  
4 December 19, 2027; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the time for reporting authorized by resolution No. 293 passed by the  
6 House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2025, and approved May 13, 2025, be and  
7 the same is hereby rescinded.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF

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1           This resolution would extend the reporting and expiration dates of the special legislative  
2   commission to study and review the cost and status of the State of Rhode Island owned, vacant,  
3   and abandoned properties and provide recommendations for methods to mitigate the associated  
4   expenses, from May 24, 2026, to May 30, 2027, and said commission would expire on December  
5   19, 2027.

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