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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

HOUSE RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS
2023 AND 2024

Introduced By: Representatives Newberry, Solomon, Abney, Casey, Craven, Shanley,
Donovan, Speakman, Place, and Chippendale

Date Introduced: April 05, 2023

Referred To: House Rules

1 RESOLVED, That the rules of the House of Representatives adopted by the House of
2 Representatives at it's January session A.D. 2023 entitled "House Resolution Adopting the Rules
3 of the House of Representatives for the years 2023 and 2024, be and the same is hereby amended
4 by adding the following language to Rule (12) on page 11, between lines 6 and 7;

5 (n) A committee shall only take testimony on a bill if the bill sponsor or another member
6 of the House is present to formally present the bill to the committee. Provided, however, this rule
7 shall not apply to any town or city bill. This provision may be waived at the discretion of the
8 committee chair.

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