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Fifty-first Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, June 16, 2022, and is called to order at 3:22 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 70 members present and 5 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson and Williams.

ABSENT – 5: Representatives Costantino, Henries, Lima C., Lima S., and Tobon.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi presents Representative Leonela Felix who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Wednesday, June 15, 2022 is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Gregory J. Costantino is unable to attend session today, Thursday, June 16, 2022.
Representative Brianna E. Henries is unable to attend session today, Thursday, June 16, 2022.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**TRANSFER OF BILLS**

Chairwoman Williams for the Committee on Labor, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Corporations:

Senate Bill No. 2740 SUB A

BY Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- LABOR STANDARDS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS (Adds a new chapter known as the Labor Standards in Renewable Energy Projects.) {LC5573/A/1}

06/16/2022 Committee transferred to House Corporations

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 8346**

BY Solomon, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS--DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Amends how credit bureaus doing business in Rhode Island may disclose to inquiring users of credit reports by requiring that in addition to the social security number, the name matches the identity of the person who is the subject of the inquiry.) {LC6115/1}

06/16/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 8347

BY Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Requires the department of education to create a model policy and timeline to assist local education agencies in implementing a dual language immersion program.) {LC6118/1}

06/16/2022 Introduced, referred to House Education

House Bill No. 8348

BY Barros, Amore, McNamara, Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE -- SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT (Provides that the public schools shall be responsible for attendance data monitoring and detection of emergent truant behavior.) {LC6116/1}

06/16/2022 Introduced, referred to House Education

House Bill No. 8349**BY** Barros, Amore, McNamara, Giraldo, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) (Directs school districts experiencing high rates of student absenteeism to establish attendance support teams to address this absenteeism.) {LC6117/1}

06/16/2022 Introduced, referred to House Education

House Bill No. 8350**BY** Diaz, Slater, Shallcross Smith, Caldwell, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Casimiro, Messier, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM (Removes the child support eligibility requirement under the section related to childcare assistance -- families or assistance units eligible.) {LC6145/1}

06/16/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 8351**BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS {LC6141/1}

06/16/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 8352**BY** Fogarty, McEntee, Carson, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT (This Joint Resolution would authorize approval of financing in an amount not to exceed three hundred fifty-six million dollars (\$356,000,000) for construction of a new apartment style residence facility at the University of Rhode Island.) {LC6135/1}

06/16/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8353**BY** Edwards, Kislak, Bennett, Cassar, Kazarian, Ruggiero, Caldwell, Diaz, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE (Amends the Gender Inclusive Restroom Act to have a municipality apply to the state building code standard committee for a waiver in the case of undue burden with compliance.) {LC6133/1}

06/16/2022 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR

From the Calendar is taken:

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022 AT 2:00 PM:**1. 2022-H 7123 SUB A**

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

Article 1; Article 2; Article 3; Article 4; Article 5; Article 6; Article 7; Article 8; Article 9; Article 10; Article 11; Article 12; Article 13; Article 14;

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Biah, Marszalkowski, Craven, Caldwell, Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Hull, Corvese, McNamara, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Kislak, Slater, Edwards, Bennett, Azzinaro, Diaz, Solomon, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Whip Kazarian, Potter, Casimiro, Barros, McGaw, McEntee, Shanley, Carson, and Alzate.

ARTICLE 1 RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2023

ARTICLE 2 RELATING TO STATE FUNDS

ARTICLE 3 RELATING TO GOVERNMENT REFORM AND REORGANIZATION

ARTICLE 4 RELATING TO DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS

ARTICLE 5 RELATING TO CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

ARTICLE 6 RELATING TO TAXES AND REVENUES

ARTICLE 7 RELATING TO MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2022

ARTICLE 8 RELATING TO LEASE AGREEMENTS FOR LEASED OFFICE AND OPERATING SPACE

ARTICLE 9 RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ARTICLE 10 RELATING TO EDUCATION

ARTICLE 11 RELATING TO COURTS AND STATE HOSPITALS

ARTICLE 12 RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**ARTICLE 13 RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES****ARTICLE 14 RELATING TO EFFECTIVE DATE**

Chairman Abney discusses the budget.

ARTICLE 2 RELATING TO STATE FUNDS

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Marszalkowski, Carson, Slater, Barros, Whip Kazarian, Edwards, Diaz, Bennett, and Vella-Wilkinson.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

Article 2 prevails, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 3 RELATING TO GOVERNMENT REFORM AND REORGANIZATION

Representative Vella-Wilkinson, moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Abney, Carson, Biah, Marszalkowski, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Diaz, Edwards, Hull, Bennett, Barros, Whip Kazarian, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Azzinaro, and Deputy Whip Ackerman.

Representative Vella-Wilkinson discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Representative Vella-Wilkinson, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Marszalkowski, Edwards, Barros, and Whip Kazarian, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023", as follows:

1. In Article 3, page 20, lines 25 and 26, by removing all language therein.
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Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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LC004153/3
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Representative Vella-Wilkinson discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Article 3 prevails, as amended, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price,

Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 4 RELATING TO DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Representative Amore moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Abney, Biah, Carson, Craven, Ruggiero, McEntee, Shallcross Smith, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Hull, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Slater, Bennett, Edwards, McGraw, Whip Kazarian, and Diaz.

Representative Amore discusses the article.

Article 4 prevails on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 5 RELATING TO CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Representative Amore moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Carson, Speakman, Ranglin-Vassell, Donovan, Abney, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Biah, Morales, Ajello, McEntee, Ruggiero, Shanley, Handy, Shallcross Smith, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Cassar, Azzinaro, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Hull, McNamara, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Diaz, Edwards, Bennett, Giraldo, Potter, McGaw, Barros, Deputy Whip Kazarian, and Felix.

Representatives Morgan, Minority Leader Filippi, Amore, McLaughlin, and Tanzi discuss the article.

Article 5 prevails on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 6 RELATING TO TAXES AND REVENUES

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Carson, Speakman, and many others.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Marszalkowski, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023", as follows:

1. In Article 6, page 1, line 22, by striking the word "also".
2. In Article 6, page 3, line 4, by removing the language "July 13" and by inserting in place thereof the language "June 30".
3. In Article 6, page 3, line 6 by removing the language "June 15" and by inserting in place thereof the language "May 25".
4. In Article 6, page 3, line 7, by removing the numeral "2020" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "2021".
5. In Article 6, page 38, lines 29 through 31, by removing all language therein and by inserting in place thereof the following language:

"(67) Breast pump collection and storage supplies" means items of tangible personal property used in conjunction with a breast pump to collect milk expressed from a human breast and to store collected milk until it is ready for consumption. "Breast pump collection and storage supplies" include, but are not limited to, breast shields and breast shield connectors; breast pump tubes and tubing adapters; breast pump valves and membranes; backflow protectors and backflow

protector adaptors; bottles and bottle caps specific to the operation of the breast pump; breast milk storage bags; and related items sold as part of a breast pump kit pre-packaged by the breast pump manufacturer. "Breast pump collection and storage supplies" does not include: bottles and bottle caps not specific to the operation of the breast pump; breast pump travel bags and other similar carrying accessories, including ice packs, labels, and other similar products, unless sold as part of a breast pump kit pre-packed by the breast pump manufacturer; breast pump cleaning supplies, unless sold as part of a breast pump kit pre-packaged by the breast pump manufacturer; nursing bras, bra pads, breast shells, and other similar products; and creams, ointments, and other similar products that relieve breastfeeding-related symptoms or conditions of the breasts or nipples.

(68) Trade-in value of motorcycles. From the sale and from the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of so much of the purchase price paid for a new or used motorcycle as is allocated for a trade- in allowance on the motorcycle of the buyer given in trade to the seller, or of the proceeds applicable only to the motorcycle as are received from the manufacturer of motorcycles for the repurchase of the motorcycle whether the repurchase was voluntary or not towards the purchase of a new or used motorcycle by the buyer. For the purpose of this subsection, the word "motorcycle" means a motorcycle not used for hire and does not refer to any other type of motor vehicle."

6. In Article 6, page 44, line 34 by removing the word "year" and inserting in place thereof the word "years".

7. In Article 6, page 45, line 26, after the word "less" by inserting the language "for the 2021 taxable year".

8. In Article 6, page 47, line 3, after the stricken language "and subsequent years", by inserting the language "and subsequent tax years".

9. In Article 6, page 47, line 3, by removing the language "until July 2022," and by inserting in place thereof the language "ending on or before December 31, 2021".

10. In Article 6, page 47, line 9, by removing the language "Commencing July 2022", and by inserting in place thereof the language "For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022".

11. In Article 6, page 47, line 10, by removing the language "Commencing July 2023 and subsequent years," and by inserting in place thereof the language: "For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023"

12. In Article 6, page 47, line 16, by removing the word "fiscal" after the word "any", and by inserting in place thereof the word "tax".

13. In Article 6, page 47, line 16, by removing the word "fiscal" after the word "prior", and by inserting in place thereof the word "tax".

14. In Article 6, page 48, line 5, after the word "year" by deleting the period "." and by inserting in place thereof the following language: "; provided, however, it shall apply the phase-out parameters for fiscal year 2023 as set forth in §§ 44-34-11 and 44-34.1-1."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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LC004156/11
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Chairman Abney and Representative Quattrocchi discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Representative Phillips discusses the article as amended.

By unanimous consent, Representative Morgan, seconded by Representatives Quattrocchi, Whip Chippendale, Roberts, and Fenton-Fung, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023", as follows:

1. In Article 6, page 22, between lines 31 and 32, by inserting the following language:

"SECTION 8. Section 44-13-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 44-13 entitled "Public Service Corporation Tax" is hereby amended to read as follows:

44-13-4. Rate of taxation.

The tax imposed will be at the following rates:

(1) In the case of every corporation whose principal business is a steamboat or ferryboat business as a common carrier, every common carrier steam or electric railroad corporation, every street railway corporation, every common carrier dining, sleeping, chair, or parlor car corporation, every corporation whose principal business is selling and distributing water to the public, and every toll bridge corporation, one and one-fourth percent (1.25%) of its gross earnings;

~~(2) In the case of every corporation whose principal business is manufacturing, selling, distributing and/or transmitting currents of electricity to be used for light, heat, or motive power, four percent (4%) of its gross earnings, but deductions shall be made of gross earnings from the transmission or sale of electricity to other public utility corporations, non-regulated power producers, or municipal utilities for resale, whether within or outside of this state; provided, that the tax measured by the portion of the utility's gross earnings as is derived from the manufacture and sale of illuminating and heating gas and its by products and the merchandising of gas appliances shall be computed at the rate of three percent (3%);~~

(3) In the case of every express corporation carrying on its business on steamboats, steam or

electric railroads, or street railways and of every public service corporation whose principal business is that of a telegraph corporation, four percent (4%) of its gross earnings;

(4) In the case of every telecommunications corporation providing telecommunications service, ten percent (10%) of its gross earnings; provided, that the rate shall be nine percent (9%) effective July 1, 1985, eight percent (8%) effective July 1, 1986, seven percent (7%) effective July 1, 1987, six percent (6%) effective July 1, 1988, and five percent (5%) effective July 1, 1997. For purposes of this chapter, "telecommunications service" means the transmission of any interactive two-way electromagnetic communications including voice, image, data, and other information, by means of wire, cable, including fiber optical cable, microwave, and radio wave, or any combinations of these media. This definition does not include value added non-voice services in which computer processing applications are used to act on the form, content, code, and protocol of the information to be transmitted;

(5) In the case of every public service cable corporation, eight percent (8%) of its gross earnings;

(6) In the case of every corporation whose principal business is manufacturing, selling and/or distributing to the public illuminating or heating gas, three percent (3%) of its gross earnings.

(7) Any shortfall in the fiscal year 2023 state budget resulting from the elimination of revenues by the repeal of subsection (2) of this section shall be paid from monies utilized to fund the motion picture production company tax credits granted pursuant to § 44-31.2-5(g) up to forty million dollars (\$40,000,000)."

2. In Article 6, page 22, line 32, by deleting the numeral "8" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "9".

3. In Article 6, page 38, line 32, by deleting the numeral "9" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "10".

4. In Article 6, page 45, line 17, by deleting the numeral "10" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "11".

5. In Article 6, page 46, line 14, by deleting the numeral "11" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "12".

6. In Article 6, page 47, line 17, by deleting the numeral "12" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "13".

7. In Article 6, page 48, line 10, by deleting the numeral "13" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "14".

8. In Article 6, page 49, by striking all of the language on lines 13 and 14 and by inserting in place thereof the following language:

"SECTION 15. Section 9 of this article shall take effect on October 1, 2022. Sections 1 through 8 and Sections 10 through 14 shall take effect upon passage."

9. In Article 9, page 23, line 25, after the language "(\$40,000,000)" by inserting the following language "provided that the monies set aside for the funding of the tax credit are not needed to replace any shortfall of revenues generated as a result of the provisions set forth in § 44-13-4."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Morgan

Representative Morgan, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives McNamara, Nardone, Carson, and Whip Chippendale discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 12 members voting in the affirmative and 57 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 12: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Perez, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Representative Place, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Quattrocchi, Fenton-Fung, Price, Nardone, Roberts, and Morgan, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023", as follows:

1. In Article 6, page 49, between lines 12 and 13, by inserting the following language:
"SECTION 14. Section 31-36-7 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-36 entitled "Motor and Other Vehicles -- Motor Fuel Tax" is hereby amended to read as follows:

31-36-7. Monthly report of distributors -- Payment of tax.

(a) State requirements. Every distributor shall, on or before the twentieth (20th) day of each month, render a report to the tax administrator, upon forms to be obtained from the tax administrator, of the amount (number of gallons) of fuels purchased, sold, or used by the distributor within this state and the amount of fuels sold by the distributor without this state from fuels within this state during the preceding calendar month, and, if required by the tax administrator as to purchases, the name or names of the person or persons from whom purchased and the date and amount of each purchase, and as to sales, the name or names of the person or persons to whom sold and the amount of each sale, and shall pay at the same time to the administrator tax at the rate of thirty-two cents (\$0.32) per gallon on all taxable gallons of fuel sold or used in this state.

(b) The motor fuel tax provided in this section shall be suspended for a period of ninety (90) days commencing upon the effective date of this act.

(c) Each distributor as defined in § 31-36-1, shall reduce the price of the fuels purchased, sold or used by the distributor as set forth in subsection (a) of this section in the amount of thirty-two cents (\$.32) during the period described herein, and shall not be required to pay the tax.

(d) Any owner who fails to reduce the price of fuels for sale at retail in the amount of thirty-two cents (\$.32) per gallon during this time period, shall be fined in an amount not less than five hundred dollars (\$500), nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

~~(b)~~(e) Federal requirements. In the event the federal government requires a certain portion of the gasoline tax to be dedicated for highway improvements, then the state controller is directed to establish a restricted receipt account and deposit that portion of gasoline tax receipts which brings the state into federal compliance.

Beginning July 1, 2015, and every other year thereafter, the gasoline tax shall be adjusted by the percentage of increase in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) as published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics determined as of September 30 of the prior calendar year; said adjustment shall be rounded to the nearest one cent (\$.01) increment, provided that the total tax shall not be less than provided for in section (a)."

2. In Article 6, page 49, line 13, by deleting the following language:

"SECTION 14. Section 8 of this Article shall take effect on October 1, 2022. Sections 1 through 7 and Sections 9 through 13 shall take effect upon passage." and by inserting in place thereof the following language:

"SECTION 15. Section 8 of this Article shall take effect on October 1, 2022. Sections 1 through 7 and Sections 9 through 14 shall take effect upon passage."

3. In Article 1, page 44, line 20, by deleting the language "38,819,129" and inserting in place thereof the following language "2,819,129".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Filippi

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Representative Place, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Potter McLaughlin, Morgan, and Alzate discuss the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Representative Barros rises on a point of order for Representative McLaughlin to address the Speaker.

The Honorable Speaker upholds the point of order.

Representatives Newberry, Whip Chippendale, Quattrocchi, Tanzi, and Nardone, continue the discussion of the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 11 members voting in the affirmative and 56 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 11: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

Representative Morales continues the discussion of the amended article.

By unanimous consent, Representative Morgan, seconded by Whip Chippendale, Representatives Nardone, Price, Roberts, Quattrocchi, and Fenton-Fung, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023", as follows:

1. In Article 6, page 8, between lines 25 and 26, by inserting the following language:

"SECTION 3. Section 36-10.3-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 36-10.3 entitled "Defined Contribution Retirement Plan" is hereby amended to read as follows:

36-10.3-1. Definitions.

(a) As used in this chapter, the following terms, unless the context requires a different interpretation, shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Compensation" means compensation as defined in § 36-8-1(8).

(2) "Employee" means an employee as defined in §§ 36-8-1(9) and 45-21-2(7) and a teacher as defined in § 16-16-1(12), effective July 1, 2012; provided however, effective July 1, 2015, "employee" shall not include any employee with twenty (20) or more years of total service as of June 30, 2012, in the employees retirement system under chapters 8 through 10 of title 36 or chapter 16 of title 16 (ERS), or the municipal employees retirement system under chapter 21 of title 45 (MERS).

(3) "Employer" means the State of Rhode Island or the local municipality which employs a member of the Employees Retirement System under chapters 8 through 10 of title 36 or chapter 16 of title 16 (ERS) or the Municipal Employees Retirement System under chapters 21 and 21.2 of title 45 (MERS).

(4) "Plan" means the retirement plan established by this chapter and shall include any pension or retirement plan in the state whether state, municipal or private.

(5) A "public safety member" shall mean a member of MERS who is a municipal fire fighter or a municipal policeman or policewoman as defined in § 45-21.2-2 who does not participate in Social Security under the Federal Old Age, Survivors, and Disability income program.

(6) "Regular member" means:

(i) An employee who is a member of ERS other than correctional officers as defined in § 36-

10-9.2; or

(ii) An employee who is a member of MERS other than a public safety member.

(7) The "retirement board" or "board" shall mean the retirement board of the Employees Retirement System of Rhode Island as defined in chapter 8 of this title. The retirement board shall be the plan administrator and plan trustee and shall administer the plan in accordance with § 36-8-4.1.

(8) "State investment commission" or "commission" means the state investment commission as defined in § 35-10-1.

(9) "Supplemental employer" includes any employer that provides supplemental contributions to the defined contribution retirement plan as provided in § 36-10.3-3.

(10) "Supplemental member" is defined in § 36-10.3-3.

(b) Any shortfall in revenue resulting from the definition contained in subsection (a)(4) of this section shall be funded pursuant to the provisions of § 44-31.2-5 up to the amount of (\$30,000,00) thirty million dollars."

2. In Article 6, page 8, line 26, by deleting the language "SECTION 3" and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 4".

3. In Article 6, page 10, line 4, by deleting the language "SECTION 4" and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 5".

4. In Article 6, page 10, line 31, by deleting the language "SECTION 5" and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 6".

5. In Article 6, page 11, line 19, by deleting the language "SECTION 6" and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 7".

6. In Article 6, page 22, line 10, by deleting the language "SECTION 7" and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 8".

7. In Article 6, page 22, line 32, by deleting the language "SECTION 8" and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 9".

8. In Article 6, page 38, line 32, by deleting the language "SECTION 9" and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 10".

9. In Article 6, page 45, line 17, by deleting the language "SECTION 10" and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 11".

10. In Article 6, page 46, line 14, by deleting the language "SECTION 11" and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 12".

11. In Article 6, page 47, line 17, by deleting the language "SECTION 12" and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 13".

12. In Article 6, page 48, line 10, by deleting the language "SECTION 13" and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 14".

13. In Article 6, page 49, line 13, by deleting the language "SECTION 14" and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 15".

14. In Article 9, page 23, line 25, after the language "(\$40,000,000)", by inserting the following language: ; provided that the monies needed to fund the motion picture production company tax credits are not required to cover any shortfall of revenue pursuant to the provisions of § 36-10.3-1(b)."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Morgan

Representatives Morgan, McLaughlin, Whip Kazarian, and Minority Leader Filippi discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 11 members voting in the affirmative and 57 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 11: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

Article 6 prevails, as amended, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 7 RELATING TO MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2022

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and many others.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023", as follows:

1. In Article 7, page 6, between lines 24 and 25 by inserting the following language:

"Provided that any unexpended or unencumbered balances, at the end of the fiscal year, from the \$592,780 provided for municipal firefighting foam replacement, shall be reappropriated to the ensuing fiscal year, and made immediately available for the same purpose."

2. In Article 7, page 10, between lines 22 and 23 by inserting the following language:

"An additional appropriation of \$3,296,695 for the Town of Cumberland to be utilized in the Town's fiscal year 2022 to backfill revenue that would have been recognized in the Town's fiscal year 2022 had the motor vehicle excise tax not been repealed effective July 1, 2022."

3. In Article 7, page 33, between lines 10 and 11 by inserting the following language:

"Provided that any unexpended or unencumbered balances, at the end of the fiscal year, from the \$132,486 provided for municipal firefighting foam disposal, shall be reappropriated to the ensuing fiscal year, and made immediately available for the same purpose."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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Chairman Abney discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Chairman Abney and Minority Leader Filippi discuss the amended article.

Article 7 prevails, as amended, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 8 RELATING TO LEASE AGREEMENTS FOR LEASED OFFICE AND OPERATING SPACE

Representative Barros moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and several others.

Representative Barros discusses the article.

Article 8 prevails on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 9 RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, and many others.

Chairman Abney, Representatives Ruggiero and Cortvriend discuss the article.

By unanimous consent, Whip Chippendale, seconded by Representatives Place, Minority Leader Filippi, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Nardone, Fenton-Fung, and Morgan offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023", as follows:

1. In Article 9, page 14, between lines 4 and 5, by inserting the following language:

"SECTION 4. Chapter 23-17.9 of the General Laws entitled "Registration of Nursing Assistants" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections:

23-17.9-3.1. Training and competency evaluation program for levels of nursing assistants – Fiscal year 2023.

Notwithstanding the provisions of § 23-17.9-3, any fee required for nursing assistant registration pursuant to § 23-17.9-3, for fiscal year 2023 shall be waived. The provisions of this section shall sunset on July 1, 2023 and all fees shall be reinstated for fiscal year 2024.

23-17.9-5.1. Qualifying examination – Fiscal year 2023.

Notwithstanding the provisions of § 23-17.9-5, any fee required for a qualifying exam pursuant to § 23-17.9-5, for fiscal year 2023 shall be waived. The provisions of this section shall sunset on July 1, 2023 and all fees shall be reinstated for fiscal year 2024.

23-17.9-6.1. Registration – Fiscal year 2023.

Notwithstanding the provisions of § 23-17.9-6, any fee required for nursing registration pursuant to § 23-17.9-6, for fiscal year 2023 shall be waived. The provisions of this section shall sunset on July 1, 2023 and all fees shall be reinstated for fiscal year 2024.

23-17.9-7.1. Renewal certificate of registration – Fiscal year 2023.

Notwithstanding the provisions of § 23-17.9-7, any fee required for renewal of certificate of registration pursuant to § 23-17.9-7, for fiscal year 2023 shall be waived. The provisions of this section shall sunset on July 1, 2023 and all fees shall be reinstated for fiscal year 2024."

2. In Article 9, page 14, line 5, by deleting the language "SECTION 4" and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 5".

3. In Article 9, page 14, line 10, by deleting the language "SECTION 5" and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 6".

4. In Article 9, page 14, line 15, by deleting the language "SECTION 6", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 7".

5. In Article 9, page 14, line 20, by deleting the language "SECTION 7", and by inserting in

place thereof the language "SECTION 8".

6. In Article 9, page 14, line 25, by deleting the language "SECTION 8", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 9".

7. In Article 9, page 14, line 30, by deleting the language "SECTION 9", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 10".

8. In Article 9, page 15, line 1, by deleting the language "SECTION 10", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 11".

9. In Article 9, page 19, line 1, by deleting the language "SECTION 11", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 12".

10. In Article 9, page 19, line 5, by deleting the language "SECTION 12", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 13".

11. In Article 9, page 19, line 10, by deleting the language "SECTION 13", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 14".

12. In Article 9, page 19, line 14, by deleting the language "SECTION 14", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 15".

13. In Article 9, page 19, line 19, by deleting the language "SECTION 2", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 16".

14. In Article 9, page 22, line 16, by deleting the language "SECTION 16", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 17".

15. In Article 9, page 23, line 26, by deleting the language "SECTION 17", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 18".

16. In Article 9, page 28, line 13, by deleting the language "SECTION 18", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 19".

17. In Article 9, page 28, line 18, by deleting the language "SECTION 19", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 20".

18. In Article 9, page 28, line 23, by deleting the language "SECTION 20", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 21".

19. In Article 1, page 44, line 20, by deleting the numeral "38,819,129" and by inserting in place thereof the language "FY 2025, 38,462,615".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Filippi

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Whip Chippendale, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Representatives Place, and Fenton- Fung discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 11 members voting in the affirmative and 58 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 11: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Representative Nardone, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Price, Fenton-Fung, Morgan, and Whip Chippendale, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023", as follows:

1. In Article 9, page 28, between lines 22 and 23, by inserting the following language:
"SECTION 20. Chapter 42-64.25 of the General Laws entitled "Small Business Assistance Program" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

42-64.25-3.1. Establishment of small business access to capital recovery fund.

(a) The small business access to capital recovery fund program is hereby created within the Rhode Island commerce corporation. The commerce corporation is authorized to provide working capital, refinancing assistance and low-cost financing for small business capital purchases, by way of direct assistance and/or partner with lending organizations, to small businesses located in Rhode Island. As used in this chapter, a "small business" means a business that is resident in Rhode Island and employs two hundred (200) or fewer persons. The commerce corporation is authorized, from time to time, to establish rules and regulations for the administration of the program.

(b) Funding shall be provided by an appropriation by the general assembly in the amount of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) contained in the budget for appropriations for Fiscal Year 2023."

2. In Article 9, page 28, line 23, by deleting the numeral "20" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "21".

3. In Article 9, page 9, between lines 13 and 14, by inserting the following language "Small Business Access to Capital 20,000,000".

4. In Article 1, page 44, line 24, by deleting the language "20,000,000" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "0".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Filippi

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Representative Nardone, Majority Leader Blazejewski, and Minority Leader Filippi discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 10 members voting in the affirmative and 59 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

Minority Leader Filippi requests to vote Sections 1, 2, 3, and 15 separately. Speaker Shekarchi rules it is divisible.

Minority Leader Filippi continues the discussion on the article.

Sections 1, 2, 3, and 15 of Article 9, prevails on a roll call vote 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

The remainder of Article 9, prevails on a roll call vote 57 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Article 9 prevails.

ARTICLE 10 RELATING TO EDUCATION

Representative Amore moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Williams, Morales, Biah, Noret, Cortvriend, Fogarty, McNamara, Corvese, Kislak, Bennett, Giraldo, Edwards, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Felix, Whip Kazarian, Casimiro, McEntee, and Carson.

Representative Amore discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Amore, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and several others, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023", as follows:

1. In Article 10, page 2, between lines 22 and 23, by inserting the following language:

"(iv) Notwithstanding subsection (2)(iii) above, for FY 2023 only, for any local education agency in which the calculation of aid under subsection (2)(i) of this section and § 16-7-20(a) would be greater than the calculation of aid under subsection (2)(iii) of this section, such local education agency shall receive an additional appropriation equivalent to twenty percent (20%) of the difference in aid that would have been received under subsection (2)(i) of this section. The additional appropriation shall be as follows:

Barrington -\$302,169

East Greenwich - \$148,478

Exeter - \$106,335

North Smithfield - \$30,508
Richmond - \$502
Smithfield - \$75,374
Beacon Charter School - \$22,731
Blackstone Academy - \$11,212
Village Green Charter School - \$1,073
Davies Career and Technical School - \$2,808

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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Representatives Amore, Newberry, and Morgan discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Representative Roberts, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Quattrocchi, Place, Nardone, Price, Fenton-Fung, Morgan, and Whip Chippendale, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023", as follows:

1. In Article 10, page 5, line 17, after the language "section.", by inserting the following language, "For FY 2023, a school district may be reimbursed up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for all projects that are directed to school safety measures from the school building

authority capital fund."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Filippi

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Representatives Roberts, Amore, Place, McLaughlin, Minority Leader Filippi, and Place, discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 11 members voting in the affirmative and 56 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 11: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

Article 10 prevails, as amended, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 11 RELATING TO COURTS AND STATE HOSPITALS

Representative Marszalkowski moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Speakman, Ranglin-Vassell, Donovan, Abney, Biah, Morales, McEntee, Ruggiero, Noret, Williams, O'Brien, Knight, Cortvriend, Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Hull, McLaughlin, Corvese, Bennett, Solomon, Fellela, Whip Kazarian, Fenton-Fung, and Hawkins.

Representative Marszalkowski and McEntee discuss the article.

Article 11 prevails on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 12 RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Representative Marszalkowski moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Abney, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Speakman, Carson, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Biah, Hawkins, Morales, Caldwell, McEntee, Ruggiero, Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Cassar, Fogarty, Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Cortvriend, Slater, Edwards, Bennett, Diaz, McNamara, Kislak, McLaughlin, Hull, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Tanzi, Giraldo, Casey, Fellela, Casimiro, Alzate, Felix, Whip Kazarian, and McGaw.

Representative Marszalkowski discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Representative Marszalkowski, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and several others offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023", as follows:

1. In Article 12, page 7, line 11, by deleting the word "date" and by inserting in place thereof the word "data".

2. In Article 12, page 13, line 15, by deleting the language "June 30, 2023" and by inserting in place thereof the language "June 15, 2023".

3. In Article 12, page 13, line 16, by deleting the language "July 5, 2023" and by inserting in

place thereof the language "June 23, 2023".

4. In Article 12, page 14, lines 8 and 9, by deleting the language "licensed community mental health center as defined by title 40.1 or a".

5. In Article 12, page 14, line 10, by inserting a period "." after the language "2014".

6. In Article 12, page 14, lines 10 and 11, by deleting the language "and additional criteria as defined by the" and by inserting in place thereof the word "The".

7. In Article 12, page 14, line 12, after the word "hospitals" by inserting the language "shall define additional criteria to certify the clinics".

8. In Article 12, page 14, line 12, after the word "to" by inserting the language "the provision of".

9. In Article 12, page 14, lines 28 and 29, by deleting the language "a Request for Information" and by inserting in place thereof the language "the appropriate Purchasing process and vehicle".

10. In Article 12, page 14, line 31, by deleting the language "October 1, 2022" and by inserting in place thereof the language "December 1, 2022".

11. In Article 12, page 15, line 1, by deleting the language "December 1, 2022" and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 15, 2023".

12. In Article 12, page 28, line 26, after the word "shall" by inserting the language "hire the necessary staff and".

13. In Article 12, page 29, line 22, by deleting the language "October 1, 2022" and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2023".

14. In Article 12, page 29, lines 25 and 26, by deleting the language "October 1, 2022" and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2023".

15. In Article 12, page 29, line 29, by deleting the language "October 31, 2022" and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2023".

16. In Article 12, page 29, line 32, by deleting the language "October 31, 2022" and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2023".

17. In Article 12, page 29, line 34, by deleting the language "October 31, 2022" and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2023".

18. In Article 12, page 30, line 1, by deleting the word "January" and by inserting in place thereof the language "April".

19. In Article 12, page 30, line 5, by deleting the word "January" and by inserting in place thereof the word "April".

20. In Article 12, page 30, line 7, by deleting the word "January" and by inserting in place thereof the word "April".

21. In Article 12, page 30, line 10, by deleting the word "January" and by inserting in place thereof the word "April".

22. In Article 12, page 30, line 20, by inserting the language "(3) In fulfillment of the responsibilities defined in section (t), the office of the health insurance commissioner shall consult with the Executive Office of Health and Human Services."

23. In Article 12, page 31, line 34, by deleting the word "stat" and by inserting in place thereof the word "state".

24. In Article 12, page 34, line 32, by deleting the word "both".

25. In Article 12, page 34, line 32, by deleting the language "and managed care".

26. In Article 12, page 35, line 8, after the language "§ 40-8-13.4(1)(i)." by inserting the language "The Executive Office proposes amendments, as needed, to the inpatient and outpatient supplemental payment methodology to incorporate the five percent (5%) rate increase into the upper payment limit demonstration modeling."

27. In Article 12, page 35, lines 21 and 22 by deleting all language therein and by inserting in place thereof the following language "(o) Managed Care Payment for Antepartum, Delivery, and Postpartum Care. The Executive Office proposes to increase the payment it makes to the managed care plans by twenty percent (20%) to reimburse hospitals that provide antepartum, delivery, postpartum, newborn care, and to pay for other authorized services."

28. In Article 12, page 35, between lines 30 and 31, by inserting the following language "(r) Palliative Care. The Executive Office of Health and Human Services proposes to seek approval from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an amendment to the Rhode Island State Plan that ensures palliative care coverage to those age nineteen (19) to under twenty-six (26) who are either covered by an individual or family health insurance plan but have aged out of the option to receive services through the Katie Beckett coverage category. The services offered shall be determined by the Executive Office and may include, but are not limited to, consultations for pain and symptom management, case management and assessment, social services, counseling, volunteer support services, and respite services.

(s) Biomarker Testing. The Executive Office of Health and Human Services proposes to seek approval from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an amendment to the Rhode Island State Plan to provide coverage for biomarker testing that must be covered for the purposes of diagnosis, treatment, appropriate management, or ongoing monitoring of a Medicaid beneficiary's disease or condition when the test is supported by medical and scientific evidence."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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Representatives Marszalkowski, Minority Leader Filippi, and Fenton-Fung discusses discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 59 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives Morales, Ranglin-Vassell, Casimiro, Kislak, Minority Leader Filippi, Fenton-Fung, and McLaughlin, discuss the article as amended.

VOTING IN SECTIONS

Minority Leader Filippi requests to vote Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, and 9 separately. Speaker Shekarchi rules it is divisible.

Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, and 9 of Article 12, as amended, prevail on a roll call vote 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

The remainder of Article 12 as amended, prevails on a roll call vote 60 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Article 12 as amended prevails.

GUESTS

Chairwoman Williams welcomes to the House as guests Maxx Myrick and Anthony Gray from Chicago and Delaware. Speaker Shekarchi welcomes them to the House.

ARTICLE 13 RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES

Representative Marszalkowski moves passage of the article, seconded by Representatives Carson, Speakman, Ranglin-Vassell, Donovan, Abney, Amore, Biah, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Morales, McEntee, Williams, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson, Ajello, Handy, Cortvriend, Fogarty,

Craven, Bennett, Edwards, Diaz, Kislak, Deputy Whip Ackerman, McNamara, McLaughlin, Tanzi, Hull, Giraldo, Casey, Potter, Casimiro, Whip Kazarian, Felix, Alzate, Cassar, and McGaw.

Representative Marszalkowski discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Representative Marszalkowski, seconded by Minority Leader Blazejewski and several others, offer a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023", as follows:

1. In Article 13, page 5, line 32, following the language "tax credit" by inserting the language "and any federal or state child tax credits or rebates".

2. In Article 13, page 6, line 6, by striking the language "forty-eight month (48)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "sixty (60) month".

3. In Article 13, page 6, line 14, by striking the language "forty-eight (48)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "sixty (60)".

4. In Article 13, page 6, line 19, by striking the language "forty-eight (48)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "sixty (60)".

5. In Article 13, page 7, lines 4 and 5, by striking the language "forty-eight month (48)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "sixty (60) month".

6. In Article 13, page 7, lines 6 and 7, by striking the language "forty-eight month (48)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "sixty (60) month".

7. In Article 13, page 7, line 15, by striking the language "forty-eight (48)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "sixty (60)".

Respectfully Submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE ABNEY

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Representative Marszalkowski discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails, on a roll call vote 66 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards,

Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

Article 13 prevails, as amended, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Chairwoman Diaz would like to thank the leadership and Finance committee and the entire Child Care Commission for increasing eligibility and childcare for working families and allowing students to have child care.

NEW ARTICLE

By unanimous consent, Representative Place moves a new article, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Newberry, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Nardone, Price, Morgan, and Whip Chippendale.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO

2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023", as follows:

1. By adding thereto the following new Article:

"ARTICLE _____

RELATING TO RETIREMENT PLANS

SECTION 1. Section 36-10-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 36-10 entitled "Retirement System - Contributions and Benefits" is hereby amended to read as follows:

36-10-2. State contributions.

(a) The State of Rhode Island shall make its contribution for the maintenance of the system, including the proper and timely payment of benefits in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and chapters 8, 16, 28, 31 and 42 of this title, by annually appropriating an amount equal to a percentage of the total compensation paid to the active membership. The percentage shall be computed by the actuary employed by the retirement system and shall be certified by the retirement board to the director of administration on or before the fifteenth day of October in each year. In arriving at the yearly employer contribution the actuary shall determine the value of:

(1) The contributions made by the members;

(2) Income on investments; and

(3) Other income of the system.

(b) The actuary shall thereupon compute the yearly employer contribution that will:

(1) Pay the actuarial estimate of the normal cost for the next succeeding fiscal year; and

(2) Amortize the unfunded liability of the system in accordance with § 36-10-2.1(b).

(c) The State of Rhode Island shall remit to the general treasurer the employer's share of the contribution for state employees, state police, and judges on a payroll frequency basis on the date contributions are withheld but no later than three (3) business days following the pay period ending in which contributions were withheld, and for teachers in a manner pursuant to § 16-16-22.

(d)(1) In accordance with the intent of § 36-8-20 that the retirement system satisfy the requirements of § 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the state shall pay to the retirement system:

(i) By June 30, 1995, an amount equal to the sum of the benefits paid to state legislators pursuant to § 36-10-10.1 in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per member (plus accrued interest on such amount at eight percent (8%)) for all fiscal years beginning July 1, 1991, and ending June 30, 1995, but this amount shall be paid only if § 36-10-10.1(e) becomes effective January 1, 1995; and

(ii) By December 31, 1994, twenty million seven hundred eighty eight thousand eight hundred twelve dollars and nineteen cents (\$20,788,812.19) plus accrued interest on that amount at eight percent (8%) compounded monthly beginning March 1, 1991, and ending on the date this payment is completed (reduced by amortized amounts already repaid to the retirement system with respect to the amounts withdrawn by the state during the fiscal year July 1, 1990 -- June 30, 1991); and

(iii) By June 30, 1995, the sum of the amounts paid by the retirement system for retiree health benefits described in § 36-12-4 for all fiscal years beginning July 1, 1989, and ending June 30, 1994, to the extent that the amounts were not paid from the restricted fund described in subsection (c).

(2) Any and all amounts paid to the retirement system under this subsection shall not increase the amount otherwise payable to the system by the state of Rhode Island under subsection (a) for the applicable fiscal year. The actuary shall make such adjustments in the amortization bases and other accounts of the retirement system as he or she deems appropriate to carry out the provisions and intent of this subsection.

(e) In addition to the contributions provided for in subsections (a) through (c) and in order to provide supplemental employer contributions to the retirement system, commencing in fiscal year

2006, and each year thereafter:

(1) Except for fiscal year 2009, fiscal year 2010, and fiscal year 2011, for each fiscal year in which the actuarially determined state contribution rate for state employees, including state contributions under chapter 10.3 of this title, is lower than that for the prior fiscal year, the governor shall include an appropriation to that system equivalent to twenty percent (20%) of the rate reduction for the state's contribution rate for state employees to be applied to the actuarial accrued liability of the state employees' retirement system for state employees for each fiscal year;

(2) Except for fiscal year 2009, fiscal year 2010, and fiscal year 2011, for each fiscal year in which the actuarially determined state contribution rate for teachers, including state contributions under chapter 10.3 of this title, is lower than that for the prior fiscal year, the governor shall include an appropriation to that system equivalent to twenty percent (20%) of the rate reduction for the state's share of the contribution rate for teachers to be applied to the actuarial accrued liability of the state employees' retirement system for teachers for each fiscal year;

(3) The amounts to be appropriated shall be included in the annual appropriation bill and shall be paid by the general treasurer into the retirement system.

(4) Assessments pursuant to § 42-149-3.1 shall be included in the annual appropriation bill and shall be paid by the general treasurer into the retirement system beginning FY2013.

(f) While the retirement system's actuary shall not adjust the computation of the annual required contribution for the year in which supplemental contributions are received, the contributions once made may be treated as reducing the actuarial liability remaining for amortization in the next following actuarial valuation to be performed.

(g) Beginning in fiscal year 2023, the state contributions to the state retirement plan shall be increased by five percent (5%), above the contribution for FY 2022, or in the amount of \$13,500,000, whichever is less.

2. In Article 1, page 8, line 31, by deleting the language "Rebuild RI Tax Credit Fund" and inserting in place thereof the language "Supplemental Retirement Fund Contribution."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Place

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Representatives Place, McLaughlin, Majority Leader Blazejewski, and Minority Leader Filippi, discuss the new article.

New Article fails on a roll call vote, 13 members voting in the affirmative and 53 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 13: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, McLaughlin, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 1 RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2023

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and several others.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and many others, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO

2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023", as follows:

1. In Article 1, after the title "RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2023", by deleting the language thereon, and by inserting in place thereof the follow language:

"SECTION 1. Subject to the conditions, limitations and restrictions hereinafter contained in this act, the following general revenue amounts are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. The amounts identified for federal funds and restricted receipts shall be made available pursuant to section 35-4-22 and Chapter 41 of Title 42 of the Rhode Island General Laws. For the purposes and functions hereinafter mentioned, the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his or her orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such sums or such portions thereof as may be required from time to time upon receipt by him or her of properly authenticated vouchers.

Administration

Central Management

General Revenues

4,896,389

Provided that \$2,000,000 shall be allocated to support a state workforce compensation and classification study, of which all unexpended or unencumbered balances, at the end of the fiscal year, shall be reappropriated to the ensuing fiscal year and made immediately available for the same purposes.

Federal Funds

108,998,500

Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund

Nonprofit Assistance

20,000,000

Public Health Response Warehouse Support

2,000,000

Health Care Facilities

77,500,000

Ongoing COVID-19 Response

73,000,000

Total - Central Management

286,394,889

Legal Services	
General Revenues	2,374,193
Accounts and Control	
General Revenues	5,211,103
Federal Funds	
Federal Funds - Capital Projects Fund	
CPF Administration	349,497
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
Pandemic Recovery Office	4,948,839
Restricted Receipts - OPEB Board Administration	137,905
Restricted Receipts - Grants Management Administration	2,130,371
Total - Accounts and Control	12,777,715
Office of Management and Budget	
General Revenues	8,354,324
Federal Funds	101,250
Restricted Receipts	300,000
Other Funds	1,228,111
Total - Office of Management and Budget	9,983,685
Purchasing	
General Revenues	3,830,668
Restricted Receipts	381,474
Other Funds	550,989
Total - Purchasing	4,763,131
Human Resources	
General Revenues	755,922
Personnel Appeal Board	
General Revenues	143,059
Information Technology	
General Revenues	721,340
Restricted Receipts	54,589,160
<p>Provided that of the total available in the Information Technology Investment Fund as of July 1, 2022, \$22.4 million shall be made available for the development and implementation of an electronic medical records system for the state hospitals, \$19.4 million for the replacement and modernization of the legacy department of labor and training mainframe system, \$6.7 million for RIBridges Mobile and Childcare Tracking, \$2.5 million for Blockchain Digital Identity, \$2.2 million to support implementation of the Enterprise Resource Planning System, \$5.8 million for the department of environmental management's online permit and licensing systems for fish and wildlife, commercial fishing, and boating registrations, \$3.3 million for Wi-Fi and Technology at the Adult Correctional Institutions, and \$2.3 million for the tax modernization system.</p>	
Total - Information Technology	55,310,500
Library and Information Services	
General Revenues	1,796,514
Federal Funds	2,088,205
Restricted Receipts	6,990
Total - Library and Information Services	3,891,709
Planning	
General Revenues	840,855
Federal Funds	3,050

Other Funds

Air Quality Modeling	24,000
Federal Highway - PL Systems Planning	3,813,016
State Transportation Planning Match	592,033
FTA - Metro Planning Grant	1,340,126
Total - Planning	6,613,080

General

General Revenues

Miscellaneous Grants/Payments	130,000
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Provided that this amount be allocated to City Year for the Whole School Whole Child Program, which provides individualized support to at-risk students.

Torts - Courts/Awards	675,000
Resource Sharing and State Library Aid	10,991,049
Library Construction Aid	1,859,673
Historic Tax Credits	28,000,000
RICAP Transfer	15,000,000

Federal Funds

Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund

Aid to the Convention Center	5,000,000
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Federal Funds - Capital Projects Fund

Municipal and Higher Ed Matching Grant Program	23,360,095
RIC Student Services Center	5,000,000

Restricted Receipts

700,000

Other Funds

Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Security Measures State Buildings	500,000
Energy Efficiency Improvements	1,250,000
Cranston Street Armory	750,000
State House Renovations	2,083,000
Zambarano Buildings and Campus	6,070,000
Replacement of Fueling Tanks	680,000
Environmental Compliance	400,000
Big River Management Area	427,000
Shepard Building Upgrades	1,500,000
RI Convention Center Authority	7,350,000
Accessibility - Facility Renovations	1,000,000
DoIT Enterprise Operations Center	3,300,000
BHDDH MH & Community Facilities - Asset Protection	750,000
BHDDH DD & Community Homes - Fire Code	325,000
BHDDH DD Regional Facilities - Asset Protection	1,700,000
BHDDH Substance Abuse Asset Protection	500,000
BHDDH Group Homes	1,250,000
Statewide Facility Master Plan	1,700,000
Cannon Building	1,150,000
Old State House	100,000
State Office Building	100,000
State Office Reorganization & Relocation	250,000
William Powers Building	2,700,000

Pastore Center Non-Hospital Buildings Asset Protection	6,250,000
Washington County Government Center	500,000
Chapin Health Laboratory	500,000
560 Jefferson Blvd Asset Protection	150,000
Arrigan Center	825,000
Dunkin Donuts Center	8,150,000
Pastore Center Building Demolition	1,000,000
Veterans Auditorium	765,000
Pastore Center Hospital Buildings Asset Protection	500,000
Pastore Campus Infrastructure	11,050,000
Community Facilities Asset Protection	450,000
Zambarano LTAC Hospital	1,177,542
Medical Examiners New Facility	4,500,000
Total - General	162,368,359
Debt Service Payments	
General Revenues	153,991,095
Out of the general revenue appropriations for debt service, the General Treasurer is authorized to make payments for the I-195 Redevelopment District Commission loan up to the maximum debt service due in accordance with the loan agreement.	
Other Funds	
Transportation Debt Service	40,548,738
Investment Receipts - Bond Funds	100,000
Total - Debt Service Payments	194,639,833
Energy Resources	
Federal Funds	
Federal Funds	981,791
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
Electric Heat Pump Grant Program	5,000,000
Restricted Receipts	14,779,659
Total - Energy Resources	20,761,450
Rhode Island Health Benefits Exchange	
General Revenues	4,077,880
Federal Funds	
Federal Funds	12,392,493
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
Auto-Enrollment Program	1,288,710
Restricted Receipts	15,010,294
Total - Rhode Island Health Benefits Exchange	32,769,377
Office of Diversity, Equity & Opportunity	
General Revenues	1,508,606
Other Funds	119,807
Total - Office of Diversity, Equity & Opportunity	1,628,413
Capital Asset Management and Maintenance	
General Revenues	9,810,315
Statewide Personnel and Operations	
General Revenues	
FEMA Contingency Reserve	15,000,000
General Officer Transition Costs	350,000

Total - Statewide Personnel and Operations	15,350,000
Grand Total - Administration	820,335,630
Business Regulation	
Central Management	
General Revenues	3,801,190
Banking Regulation	
General Revenues	1,942,687
Restricted Receipts	63,000
Total - Banking Regulation	2,005,687
Securities Regulation	
General Revenues	863,630
Restricted Receipts	15,000
Total - Securities Regulation	878,630
Insurance Regulation	
General Revenues	4,419,316
Restricted Receipts	2,041,662
Total - Insurance Regulation	6,460,978
Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner	
General Revenues	3,777,735
Provided that \$1,500,000 is used to conduct a comprehensive analysis of all state licensed and contracted social and human service providers, to include review of rates, eligibility, utilization, and accountability standards pursuant to Rhode Island General Law, Section 42-14.5-3(t).	
Federal Funds	372,887
Restricted Receipts	532,817
Total - Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner	4,683,439
Board of Accountancy	
General Revenues	5,490
Commercial Licensing and Gaming and Athletics Licensing	
General Revenues	1,167,550
Restricted Receipts	914,932
Total - Commercial Licensing and Gaming and Athletics Licensing	2,082,482
Building, Design and Fire Professionals	
General Revenues	8,852,699
Federal Funds	318,300
Restricted Receipts	2,200,455
Other Funds	
Quonset Development Corporation	69,727
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Fire Academy Expansion	675,000
Total - Building, Design and Fire Professionals	12,116,181
Office of Cannabis Regulation	
General Revenues	1,440,464
Restricted Receipts	5,021,772
Total - Office of Cannabis Regulation	6,462,236
Grand Total - Business Regulation	38,496,313
Executive Office of Commerce	
Central Management	
General Revenues	2,356,175

Housing and Community Development	
General Revenues	1,522,293
Federal Funds	
Federal Funds	16,124,699
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
OHCD Predevelopment and Capacity Fund	500,000
Development of Affordable Housing	30,000,000
Homelessness Assistance Program	7,000,000
Site Acquisition	3,000,000
Down Payment Assistance	10,000,000
Workforce Housing	12,000,000
Affordable Housing Predevelopment Program	2,500,000
Home Repair and Community Revitalization	15,000,000
Statewide Housing Plan	2,000,000
Homelessness Infrastructure	15,000,000
Restricted Receipts	7,664,150
Total - Housing and Community Development	122,311,142
Quasi-Public Appropriations	
General Revenues	
Rhode Island Commerce Corporation	7,947,778
Airport Impact Aid	1,010,036
<p>Sixty percent (60%) of the first \$1,000,000 appropriated for airport impact aid shall be distributed to each airport serving more than 1,000,000 passengers based upon its percentage of the total passengers served by all airports serving more than 1,000,000 passengers. Forty percent (40%) of the first \$1,000,000 shall be distributed based on the share of landings during calendar year 2022 at North Central Airport, Newport-Middletown Airport, Block Island Airport, Quonset Airport, T.F. Green Airport and Westerly Airport, respectively. The Rhode Island Commerce Corporation shall make an impact payment to the towns or cities in which the airport is located based on this calculation. Each community upon which any part of the above airports is located shall receive at least \$25,000.</p>	
STAC Research Alliance	900,000
Innovative Matching Grants/Internships	1,000,000
I-195 Redevelopment District Commission	961,000
Polaris Manufacturing Grant	450,000
East Providence Waterfront Commission	50,000
Urban Ventures	140,000
Chafee Center at Bryant	476,200
Municipal Infrastructure Grant Program	2,500,000
OSCAR Program – Infrastructure Bank	4,000,000
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
Port of Davisville	6,000,000
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
I-195 Redevelopment District Commission	805,000
Total - Quasi-Public Appropriations	26,240,014
Economic Development Initiatives Fund	
General Revenues	
Innovation Initiative	1,000,000

Rebuild RI Tax Credit Fund	13,500,000
Small Business Promotion	300,000
Small Business Assistance	650,000
Federal Funds	
Federal Funds	20,000,000
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
Destination Marketing	1,500,000
Total - Economic Development Initiatives Fund	36,950,000
Commerce Programs	
General Revenues	
Wavemaker Fellowship	3,200,000
Air Service Development Fund	2,250,000
Main Streets Revitalization	5,000,000
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
Minority Business Accelerator	2,000,000
Blue Economy Investments	10,000,000
Bioscience Investments	5,000,000
South Quay Marine Terminal	12,000,000
Federal Funds - Capital Projects Fund	
Broadband	15,383,000
Total - Commerce Programs	54,833,000
Grand Total - Executive Office of Commerce	242,690,331
Labor and Training	
Central Management	
General Revenues	1,065,747
Restricted Receipts	379,215
Total - Central Management	1,444,962
Workforce Development Services	
General Revenues	1,103,105
Federal Funds	19,464,609
Other Funds	8,026
Total - Workforce Development Services	20,575,740
Workforce Regulation and Safety	
General Revenues	4,240,619
Income Support	
General Revenues	3,949,058
Federal Funds	
Federal Funds	57,711,996
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Contribution	100,000,000
Restricted Receipts	2,076,599
Other Funds	
Temporary Disability Insurance Fund	215,049,696
Employment Security Fund	177,075,000
Total - Income Support	555,862,349
Injured Workers Services	
Restricted Receipts	11,403,127
Labor Relations Board	

General Revenues	452,822
Governor's Workforce Board	
General Revenues	12,031,000
Provided that \$600,000 of these funds shall be used for enhanced training for direct care and support services staff to improve resident quality of care and address the changing health care needs of nursing facility residents due to higher acuity and increased cognitive impairments pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws, Section 23-17.5-36.	
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
Enhanced Real Jobs	10,000,000
Restricted Receipts	18,443,377
Total - Governor's Workforce Board	40,474,377
Grand Total - Labor and Training	634,453,996
Department of Revenue	
Director of Revenue	
General Revenues	2,257,475
Office of Revenue Analysis	
General Revenues	970,638
Lottery Division	
Other Funds	435,992,155
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Lottery Building Enhancements	850,000
Total - Lottery Division	436,842,155
Municipal Finance	
General Revenues	1,738,044
Federal Funds	131,957,594
Total - Municipal Finance	133,695,638
Taxation	
General Revenues	34,793,050
Restricted Receipts	2,156,890
Other Funds	
Motor Fuel Tax Evasion	155,000
Total - Taxation	37,104,940
Registry of Motor Vehicles	
General Revenues	39,062,598
Provided that all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2023 relating to license plate reissuance are hereby reappropriated to the following fiscal year.	
Federal Funds	220,000
Restricted Receipts	3,494,403
Total - Registry of Motor Vehicles	42,777,001
State Aid	
General Revenues	
Distressed Communities Relief Fund	12,384,458
Payment in Lieu of Tax Exempt Properties	48,433,591
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Payments	230,954,881
Property Revaluation Program	414,947
Restricted Receipts	995,120
Total - State Aid	293,182,997
Collections	

General Revenues	887,668
Grand Total - Revenue	947,718,512
Legislature	
General Revenues	48,542,952
Restricted Receipts	1,919,241
Grand Total - Legislature	50,462,193
Lieutenant Governor	
General Revenues	1,353,568
Secretary of State	
Administration	
General Revenues	4,049,383
Corporations	
General Revenues	2,687,784
State Archives	
General Revenues	178,651
Restricted Receipts	520,197
Total - State Archives	698,848
Elections and Civics	
General Revenues	3,439,462
Federal Funds	1,621,565
Total - Elections and Civics	5,061,027
State Library	
General Revenues	825,475
Provided that \$125,000 be allocated to support the Rhode Island Historical Society pursuant to Rhode Island General Law, Section 29-2-1 and \$18,000 be allocated to support the Newport Historical Society, pursuant to Rhode Island General Law, Section 29-2-2.	
Office of Public Information	
General Revenues	686,260
Receipted Receipts	25,000
Total - Office of Public Information	711,260
Grand Total - Secretary of State	14,033,777
General Treasurer	
Treasury	
General Revenues	2,709,016
Federal Funds	350,752
Other Funds	
Temporary Disability Insurance Fund	289,491
Tuition Savings Program - Administration	404,401
Total -Treasury	3,753,660
State Retirement System	
Restricted Receipts	
Admin Expenses - State Retirement System	12,382,831
Retirement - Treasury Investment Operations	2,000,963
Defined Contribution - Administration	314,124
Total - State Retirement System	14,697,918
Unclaimed Property	
Restricted Receipts	2,570,182
Crime Victim Compensation Program	

General Revenues	849,616
Federal Funds	422,493
Restricted Receipts	555,000
Total - Crime Victim Compensation Program	1,827,109
Grand Total - General Treasurer	22,848,869
Board of Elections	
General Revenues	6,249,463
Rhode Island Ethics Commission	
General Revenues	2,035,145
Office of Governor	
General Revenues	
General Revenues	7,002,280
Contingency Fund	150,000
Grand Total - Office of Governor	7,152,280
Commission for Human Rights	
General Revenues	1,744,334
Federal Funds	408,411
Grand Total - Commission for Human Rights	2,152,745
Public Utilities Commission	
Federal Funds	582,689
Restricted Receipts	12,987,076
Grand Total - Public Utilities Commission	13,569,765
Office of Health and Human Services	
Central Management	
General Revenues	49,502,266
Provided that \$250,000 shall be for the children's cabinet, established under Rhode Island General Law, Chapter 42-72.5, to assist with the planning for an early childhood governance structure of and for the transition of established early childhood programs to such an office.	
Federal Funds	
Federal Funds	167,520,158
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
Butler Hospital Short Term Stay Unit	8,000,000
Pediatric Recovery	7,500,000
Early Intervention Recovery	5,500,000
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics	30,000,000
Restricted Receipts	56,342,012
Total - Central Management	324,364,436
Medical Assistance	
General Revenues	
Managed Care	407,943,888
Hospitals	86,155,276
Of the general revenue funding, \$2.5 million shall be provided for Graduate Medical Education programs of which \$1.0 million is for hospitals designated as a Level I Trauma Center, \$1.0 million is for hospitals providing Neonatal Intensive Care Unit level of care and \$0.5 million is for the new residential training program at Landmark Hospital.	
Nursing Facilities	137,967,876
Home and Community Based Services	61,054,127
Other Services	145,886,477

Pharmacy	87,283,555
Rhody Health	221,113,381
Federal Funds	
Managed Care	552,913,884
Hospitals	128,123,193
Nursing Facilities	173,656,008
Home and Community Based Services	76,711,843
Other Services	865,746,927
Pharmacy	116,445
Rhody Health	275,851,622
Other Programs	44,798,580
Restricted Receipts	24,750,000
Total - Medical Assistance	3,290,073,082
Grand Total - Office of Health and Human Services	3,614,437,518

Children, Youth and Families

Central Management

General Revenues	14,033,990
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The director of the department of children, youth and families shall provide to the speaker of the house and president of the senate at least every sixty (60) days beginning September 1, 2021, a report on its progress implementing the accreditation plan filed in accordance with Rhode Island General Law, Section 42-72-5.3 and any projected changes needed to effectuate that plan. The report shall, at minimum, provide data regarding recruitment and retention efforts including attaining and maintaining a diverse workforce, documentation of newly filled and vacated positions, and progress towards reducing worker caseloads.

Federal Funds

Federal Funds	5,222,426
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Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund

Foster Home Lead Abatement & Fire Safety	1,500,000
Provider Workforce Stabilization	2,500,000

Other Funds

Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
DCYF Headquarters	250,000
DCYF Transitional Housing	500,000
Total - Central Management	24,006,416

Children's Behavioral Health Services

General Revenues	8,684,693
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Federal Funds

Federal Funds	9,445,069
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Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility	12,000,000
Total - Children's Behavioral Health Services	30,129,762

Juvenile Correctional Services

General Revenues	22,098,188
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Federal Funds

Federal Funds	416,972
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Restricted Receipts	317,386
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Other Funds

Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Training School Asset Protection	250,000

Total - Juvenile Correctional Services	23,082,546
Child Welfare	
General Revenues	161,584,128
Federal Funds	74,035,823
Restricted Receipts	1,467,772
Total - Child Welfare	237,087,723
Higher Education Incentive Grants	
General Revenues	200,000
Grand Total - Children, Youth and Families	314,506,447
Health	
Central Management	
General Revenues	2,965,099
Federal Funds	4,322,005
Restricted Receipts	26,202,867
Provided that the disbursement of any indirect cost recoveries on federal grants budgeted in this line item that are derived from grants authorized under The Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-123); The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (P.L. 116-127); The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (P.L. 116-136); The Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act (P.L. 116-139); the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260); and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2), are hereby subject to the review and prior approval of the Director of Management and Budget. No obligation or expenditure of these funds shall take place without such approval.	
Total - Central Management	33,489,971
Community Health and Equity	
General Revenues	1,588,431
Federal Funds	
Federal Funds	81,169,548
Federal Funds – State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
Public Health Clinics	4,000,000
Restricted Receipts	41,511,977
Total - Community Health and Equity	128,269,956
Environmental Health	
General Revenues	6,088,320
Federal Funds	8,549,060
Restricted Receipts	967,543
Total - Environmental Health	15,604,923
Health Laboratories and Medical Examiner	
General Revenues	10,980,589
Federal Funds	2,756,028
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Health Laboratories & Medical Examiner Equipment	400,000
Total - Health Laboratories and Medical Examiner	14,136,617
Customer Services	
General Revenues	8,198,687
Federal Funds	6,369,584
Restricted Receipts	4,024,890
Total - Customer Services	18,593,161

Policy, Information and Communications

General Revenues	958,580
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Federal Funds	2,876,367
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Restricted Receipts	1,266,247
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Total - Policy, Information and Communications	5,101,194
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Preparedness, Response, Infectious Disease & Emergency Services

General Revenues	2,092,672
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Federal Funds	24,921,020
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Total - Preparedness, Response, Infectious Disease & Emergency Services	27,013,692
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COVID-19

Federal Funds	131,144,016
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Grand Total - Health	373,353,530
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Human Services

Central Management

General Revenues	7,586,208
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Of this amount, \$400,000 is to support the Domestic Violence Prevention Fund to provide direct services through the Coalition Against Domestic Violence, \$350,000 to support Project Reach activities provided by the RI Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, \$267,000 is for outreach and supportive services through Day One, \$450,000 is for food collection and distribution through the Rhode Island Community Food Bank, \$500,000 for services provided to the homeless at Crossroads Rhode Island, \$600,000 for the Community Action Fund, \$250,000 is for the Institute for the Study and Practice of Nonviolence's Reduction Strategy, \$50,000 is to support services provided to the immigrant and refugee population through Higher Ground International, and \$50,000 is for services provided to refugees through the Refugee Dream Center. An additional \$750,000 is for enhanced support to the RI Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to assist students with academic, mental health, and workforce readiness needs, and \$1,400,000 is for the Community Action Fund for support to individuals and families affected by the pandemic.

The director of the department of human services shall provide to the speaker of the house, president of the senate, and chairs of the house and senate finance committees at least every sixty (60) days beginning August 1, 2022, a report on its progress in recruiting and retaining customer serving staff. The report shall include: documentation of newly filled and vacated positions, including lateral transfers, position titles, civil service information, including numbers of eligible and available candidates, plans for future testing and numbers of eligible and available candidates resulting from such testing, impacts on caseload backlogs and call center wait times, as well as other pertinent information as determined by the director.

Federal Funds	5,425,851
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Restricted Receipts	300,000
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Total - Central Management	13,312,059
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Child Support Enforcement

General Revenues	3,678,142
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Federal Funds	8,773,784
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Restricted Receipts	3,575,448
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Total - Child Support Enforcement	16,027,374
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Individual and Family Support

General Revenues	46,264,236
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Federal Funds	
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Federal Funds	123,929,840
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Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
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Child Care Support	21,283,000
Restricted Receipts	250,255
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Blind Vending Facilities	165,000
Total - Individual and Family Support	191,892,331
Office of Veterans Services	
General Revenues	32,402,204
Of this amount, \$200,000 is to provide support services through Veterans' organizations.	
Federal Funds	12,647,664
Restricted Receipts	759,968
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Veterans Home Asset Protection	400,000
Veterans Memorial Cemetery Asset Protection	200,000
Total - Office of Veterans Services	46,409,836
Health Care Eligibility	
General Revenues	9,969,089
Federal Funds	16,052,510
Total - Health Care Eligibility	26,021,599
Supplemental Security Income Program	
General Revenues	17,886,000
Rhode Island Works	
General Revenues	8,681,937
Federal Funds	94,595,896
Total - Rhode Island Works	103,277,833
Other Programs	
General Revenues	
General Revenues	1,347,120
Of this appropriation, \$90,000 shall be used for hardship contingency payments.	
Retail SNAP Incentives Pilot Program	11,500,000
Federal Funds	435,426,342
Restricted Receipts	8,000
Total - Other Programs	448,281,462
Office of Healthy Aging	
General Revenues	12,996,855
Of this amount, \$325,000 is to provide elder services, including respite, through the Diocese of Providence, \$40,000 is for ombudsman services provided by the Alliance for Long Term Care in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws, Chapter 42-66.7, \$85,000 is for security for housing for the elderly in accordance with Rhode Island General Law, Section 42-66.1-3, and \$1,000,000 is for Senior Services Support and \$580,000 is for elderly nutrition, of which \$530,000 is for Meals on Wheels.	
Federal Funds	21,375,702
Restricted Receipts	61,000
Other Funds	
Intermodal Surface Transportation Fund	4,593,213
Total - Office of Healthy Aging	39,026,770
Grand Total - Human Services	902,135,264

Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals

Central Management

General Revenues	4,900,015
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Federal Funds	609,732
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Total - Central Management	5,509,747
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Hospital and Community System Support

General Revenues	2,791,946
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Federal Funds	796,646
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Restricted Receipts	261,029
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Total - Hospital and Community System Support	3,849,621
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Services for the Developmentally Disabled

General Revenues	173,368,833
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Provided that of this general revenue funding, \$15,170,870 shall be expended on certain community-based department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals (BHDDH) developmental disability private provider and self-directed consumer direct care service worker raises and associated payroll cost as authorized by BHDDH. Any increases for direct support staff and residential or other community-based setting must first receive the approval of BHDDH.

Provided further that of this general revenue funding, \$4,748,600 shall be expended on a Transformation Fund to be used for integrated day activities and supported employment services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, of which \$2,000,000 shall be expended specifically on those who self-direct for creation of regional service advisement models and pool of substitute staff. An additional \$458,100 shall be expended on technology acquisition for individuals within the developmental disabilities system. An additional \$42,100 shall be expended on technical assistance for the aforementioned technology acquisition. An additional \$450,000 shall be expended on creating a statewide workforce initiative focused on recruiting, creating pipelines, and credentialing. For these two designations of general revenue funding, all unexpended or unencumbered balances at the end of the fiscal year shall be reappropriated to the ensuing fiscal year and made immediately available for the same purpose.

Federal Funds	208,693,092
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Provided that of this federal funding, \$19,105,835 shall be expended on certain community-based department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals (BHDDH) developmental disability private provider and self-directed consumer direct care service worker raises and associated payroll cost as authorized by BHDDH. Any increases for direct support staff and residential or other community-based setting must first receive the approval of BHDDH.

Provided further that of this federal funding, \$4,748,600 shall be expended on a Transformation Fund to be used for integrated day activities and supported employment services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, of which \$2,000,000 shall be expended specifically on those who self-direct for creation of regional service advisement models and pool of substitute staff. An additional \$458,100 shall be expended on technology acquisition for individuals within the developmental disabilities system. An additional \$42,100 shall be expended on technical assistance for the aforementioned technology acquisition. An additional \$450,000 shall be expended on creating a statewide workforce initiative focused on recruiting, creating pipelines, and credentialing. For these two designations of federal funding, all unexpended or unencumbered balances at the end of the fiscal year shall be reappropriated to the ensuing fiscal year and made immediately available for the same purpose.

Restricted Receipts	1,275,700
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Other Funds	
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Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
DD Residential Support	100,000
Total - Services for the Developmentally Disabled	383,437,625

Behavioral Healthcare Services

General Revenues	2,969,495
Federal Funds	45,702,498

Provided that \$250,000 from Social Services Block Grant funds is awarded to The Providence Center to coordinate with Oasis Wellness and Recovery for its support and services program offered to individuals with behavioral health issues.

Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund

Crisis Intervention Trainings	550,000
9-8-8 Hotline	1,875,000
Restricted Receipts	3,640,116

Provided that \$500,000 from the Opioid Stewardship Fund is distributed equally to the seven Regional Substance Abuse Prevention Task Forces to fund priorities determined by each Task Force.

Total - Behavioral Healthcare Services	54,737,109
Hospital and Community Rehabilitative Services	
General Revenues	88,307,069
Federal Funds	30,232,988
Restricted Receipts	25,000
Other Funds	

Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Hospital Equipment	300,000
Total - Hospital and Community Rehabilitative Services	118,865,057

State of RI Psychiatric Hospital

General Revenue	30,662,874
Grand Total - Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	597,062,033

Office of the Child Advocate

General Revenues	1,494,065
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The Department of Administration shall hold a public hearing, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law, Sections 36-4-16 and 36-4-16.2, by September 1, 2022 to consider revisions to the Office's unclassified service classification and pay plan consistent with the additional appropriation provided.

Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

General Revenues	716,876
Restricted Receipts	100,000
Grand Total - Comm. On Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing	816,876

Governor's Commission on Disabilities

General Revenues	
General Revenues	766,858
Livable Home Modification Grant Program	985,743

Provided that this will be used for home modification and accessibility enhancements to construct, retrofit, and/or renovate residences to allow individuals to remain in community settings. This will be in consultation with the Executive Office of Health and Human Services. All unexpended or unencumbered balances, at the end of the fiscal year, shall be reappropriated to the ensuing fiscal year, and made immediately available for the same purpose.

Federal Funds	378,658
Restricted Receipts	84,235
Grand Total - Governor's Commission on Disabilities	2,215,494
Office of the Mental Health Advocate	
General Revenues	973,329
Elementary and Secondary Education	
Administration of the Comprehensive Education Strategy	
General Revenues	26,401,820
Provided that \$90,000 be allocated to support the hospital school at Hasbro Children's Hospital pursuant to Rhode Island General Law, Section 16-7-20 and that \$395,000 be allocated to support child opportunity zones through agreements with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to strengthen education, health and social services for students and their families as a strategy to accelerate student achievement.	
Federal Funds	
Federal Funds	291,417,789
Provided that \$684,000 from the Department's administrative share of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act funds be allocated to the Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities to support the Rhode Island Vision Education and Services Program.	
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
Adult Education Investment	2,000,000
Restricted Receipts	
Restricted Receipts	2,271,670
HRIC Adult Education Grants	3,500,000
Total - Admin. of the Comprehensive Ed. Strategy	325,591,279
Davies Career and Technical School	
General Revenues	14,774,827
Federal Funds	1,872,920
Restricted Receipts	4,525,049
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Davies School HVAC	1,150,000
Davies School Asset Protection	500,000
Davies School Healthcare Classroom Renovations	6,500,000
Total - Davies Career and Technical School	29,322,796
RI School for the Deaf	
General Revenues	7,940,337
Federal Funds	420,053
Restricted Receipts	605,166
Other Funds	
School for the Deaf Transformation Grants	59,000
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
School for the Deaf Asset Protection	100,000
Total - RI School for the Deaf	9,124,556
Metropolitan Career and Technical School	
General Revenues	9,790,163
Federal Funds	4,125,711
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	

MET School Asset Protection	800,000
Total - Metropolitan Career and Technical School	14,715,874

Education Aid

General Revenues	1,063,437,756
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Provided that the criteria for the allocation of early childhood funds shall prioritize prekindergarten seats and classrooms for four-year-olds whose family income is at or below one hundred eighty-five percent (185%) of federal poverty guidelines and who reside in communities with higher concentrations of low performing schools.

Federal Funds	200,042,202
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Restricted Receipts	36,719,278
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Other Funds

Permanent School Fund	300,000
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Total - Education Aid	1,300,499,236
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Central Falls School District

General Revenues	48,961,338
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Federal Funds	20,845,329
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Total - Central Falls School District	69,806,667
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School Construction Aid

General Revenues

General Revenues

School Housing Aid	88,536,507
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School Building Authority Capital Fund	50,000,000
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Total - School Construction Aid	138,536,507
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Teachers' Retirement

General Revenues	130,855,471
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Grand Total - Elementary and Secondary Education	2,018,452,386
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Public Higher Education

Office of Postsecondary Commissioner

General Revenues	18,597,940
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Provided that \$355,000 shall be allocated to the Rhode Island College Crusade pursuant to the Rhode Island General Law, Section 16-70-5, \$75,000 shall be allocated to Best Buddies Rhode Island to support its programs for children with developmental and intellectual disabilities, and \$200,000 shall be allocated to the Rhode Island School for Progressive Education to support access to higher education opportunities for teachers of color. It is also provided that \$7,900,543 shall be allocated to the Rhode Island Promise Scholarship program and \$147,000 shall be used to support Rhode Island's membership in the New England Board of Higher Education.

Federal Funds

Federal Funds	3,604,422
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Guaranty Agency Administration	400,000
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Guaranty Agency Operating Fund - Scholarships & Grants	4,000,000
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Restricted Receipts	4,045,406
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Other Funds

Tuition Savings Program - Dual Enrollment	2,300,000
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Tuition Savings Program - Scholarships and Grants	5,595,000
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Nursing Education Center - Operating	2,891,398
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Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
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Higher Education Centers	2,932,500
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Provided that the state fund no more than 50.0 percent of the total project cost.

Total - Office of Postsecondary Commissioner	44,366,666
University of Rhode Island	
General Revenues	

General Revenues	91,270,252
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Provided that in order to leverage federal funding and support economic development, \$700,000 shall be allocated to the Small Business Development Center, \$100,000 shall be allocated to the Institute for Labor Studies & Research and that \$50,000 shall be allocated to Special Olympics Rhode Island to support its mission of providing athletic opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Debt Service	29,049,378
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RI State Forensics Laboratory	1,516,015
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Other Funds

University and College Funds	707,626,466
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Debt - Dining Services	999,983
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Debt - Education and General	5,402,219
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Debt - Health Services	991,794
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Debt - Housing Loan Funds	12,965,597
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Debt - Memorial Union	2,053,787
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Debt - Ryan Center	2,375,073
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Debt - Parking Authority	1,294,923
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URI Restricted Debt Service - Energy Conservation	546,271
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URI Debt Service - Energy Conservation	2,071,504
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Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
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Asset Protection	11,350,000
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Mechanical, Electric, and Plumbing Improvements	4,694,533
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Fire Protection Academic Buildings	1,706,802
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Bay Campus	6,000,000
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Total - University of Rhode Island	881,914,597
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Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2023 relating to the University of Rhode Island are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2024.

Rhode Island College

General Revenues

General Revenues	62,341,287
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Debt Service	6,002,565
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Other Funds

University and College Funds	108,584,424
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Debt - Education and General	879,474
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Debt - Housing	371,105
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Debt - Student Center and Dining	155,000
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Debt - Student Union	208,800
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Debt - G.O. Debt Service	1,640,931
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Debt - Energy Conservation	699,575
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Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
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Asset Protection	9,618,000
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Infrastructure Modernization	4,900,000
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Total - Rhode Island College	195,401,161
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Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or

unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2023 relating to Rhode Island College are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2024.

Community College of Rhode Island

General Revenues

General Revenues	55,693,282
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Debt Service	1,405,299
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Federal Funds	1,818,835
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Restricted Receipts	804,787
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Other Funds

University and College Funds	121,625,011
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Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
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Asset Protection	3,246,000
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Knight Campus Renewal	2,896,182
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Data, Cabling, and Power Infrastructure	1,803,000
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Flanagan Campus Renovations	1,982,000
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CCRI Renovation and Modernization Phase I	5,000,000
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Total - Community College of RI	196,274,396
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Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2023 relating to the Community College of Rhode Island are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2024.

Grand Total - Public Higher Education	1,317,956,820
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RI State Council on the Arts

General Revenues

Operating Support	1,033,276
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Grants	1,165,000
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Provided that \$375,000 be provided to support the operational costs of WaterFire Providence art installations.

Federal Funds	1,331,719
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Restricted Receipts	50,000
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Other Funds

Art for Public Facilities	585,000
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Grand Total - RI State Council on the Arts	4,164,995
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RI Atomic Energy Commission

General Revenues	1,146,763
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Restricted Receipts	25,036
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Other Funds

URI Sponsored Research	314,597
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Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
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Asset Protection	50,000
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Grand Total - RI Atomic Energy Commission	1,536,396
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RI Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission

General Revenues	1,572,452
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Provided that \$30,000 support the operational costs of the Fort Adams Trust's restoration activities.

Federal Funds	1,359,283
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Restricted Receipts	424,100
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Other Funds

RIDOT Project Review	156,901
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Grand Total - RI Historical Preservation and Heritage Comm.	3,512,736
Attorney General	
Criminal	
General Revenues	20,115,052
Federal Funds	2,884,123
Restricted Receipts	603,772
Total - Criminal	23,602,947
Civil	
General Revenues	6,778,199
Restricted Receipts	1,431,698
Total - Civil	8,209,897
Bureau of Criminal Identification	
General Revenues	2,042,239
Restricted Receipts	1,187,466
Total - Bureau of Criminal Identification	3,229,705
General	
General Revenues	4,570,478
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Building Renovations and Repairs	1,890,000
Total - General	6,460,478
Grand Total - Attorney General	41,503,027
Corrections	
Central Management	
General Revenues	20,060,213
Parole Board	
General Revenues	1,438,337
Custody and Security	
General Revenues	141,448,395
Federal Funds	1,149,582
Total - Custody and Security	142,597,977
Institutional Support	
General Revenues	23,108,898
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Asset Protection	5,125,000
Correctional Facilities - Renovations	250,000
Total - Institutional Support	28,483,898
Institutional Based Rehab/Population Management	
General Revenues	11,773,097

Provided that \$1,050,000 be allocated to Crossroads Rhode Island for sex offender discharge planning.

The director of the department of corrections shall provide to the speaker of the house and president of the senate at least every ninety (90) days beginning September 1, 2022, a report on efforts to modernize the correctional industries program. The report shall, at minimum, provide data on the past ninety (90) days regarding program participation, changes made in programming to more closely align with industry needs, new or terminated partnerships with employers, nonprofits, and advocacy groups, current program expenses and revenues, and the employment status of all

persons on the day of discharge from department care who participated in the correctional industries program.

Federal Funds	625,118
Restricted Receipts	64,600
Total - Institutional Based Rehab/Population Mgt.	12,462,815
Healthcare Services	
General Revenues	28,149,588
Restricted Receipts	2,868,614
Total - Healthcare Services	31,018,202
Community Corrections	
General Revenues	19,872,087
Federal Funds	369,417
Restricted Receipts	11,107
Total - Community Corrections	20,252,611
Grand Total - Corrections	256,314,053

Judiciary

Supreme Court

General Revenues

General Revenues	32,346,588
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Provided however, that no more than \$1,302,057 in combined total shall be offset to the Public Defender's Office, the Attorney General's Office, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Children, Youth and Families, and the Department of Public Safety for square-footage occupancy costs in public courthouses and further provided that \$230,000 be allocated to the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence for the domestic abuse court advocacy project pursuant to Rhode Island General Law, Section 12-29-7 and that \$90,000 be allocated to Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc. to provide housing and eviction defense to indigent individuals.

Defense of Indigents	5,075,432
Federal Funds	338,402
Restricted Receipts	4,051,045
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Garrahy Courtroom Restoration	750,000
Judicial Complexes - HVAC	1,000,000
Judicial Complexes Asset Protection	1,500,000
Judicial Complexes Fan Coil Unit Replacements	750,000
Licht Judicial Complex Restoration	750,000
McGrath Judicial Complex	225,000
Total - Supreme Court	46,786,467
Judicial Tenure and Discipline	
General Revenues	169,767
Superior Court	
General Revenues	26,708,059
Federal Funds	236,617
Restricted Receipts	665,000
Total - Superior Court	27,609,676
Family Court	
General Revenues	25,436,666
Federal Funds	3,984,190

Total - Family Court	29,420,856
District Court	
General Revenues	16,059,965
Federal Funds	586,167
Restricted Receipts	60,000
Total - District Court	16,706,132
Traffic Tribunal	
General Revenues	10,728,771
Workers' Compensation Court	
Restricted Receipts	10,020,945
Grand Total - Judiciary	141,442,614
Military Staff	
General Revenues	3,365,511
Federal Funds	34,311,530
Restricted Receipts	
RI Military Family Relief Fund	55,000
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Aviation Readiness Center	138,272
AMC Roof	366,500
Asset Protection	1,290,000
Quonset Airport Runway Reconstruction	275,000
Sun Valley Armory	788,161
Grand Total - Military Staff	40,589,974
Public Safety	
Central Management	
General Revenues	16,437,445
Provided that \$15,000,000 shall be allocated as the state contribution for the Statewide Body-worn Camera Program, subject to all program and reporting rules, regulations, policies, and guidelines prescribed in the Rhode Island General Laws. No money appropriated shall be distributed for Rhode Island police department body-worn camera expenses prior to the promulgation of rules and regulations. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2023, from this appropriation are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2024.	
Federal Funds	10,840,576
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence	3,500,000
Restricted Receipts	186,121
Total - Central Management	30,964,142
E-911 Emergency Telephone System	
Restricted Receipts	8,468,710
Security Services	
General Revenues	29,858,676
Municipal Police Training Academy	
General Revenues	281,456
Federal Funds	608,963
Total - Municipal Police Training Academy	890,419
State Police	

General Revenues	89,727,365
Federal Funds	6,413,954
Restricted Receipts	935,739
Other Funds	
Airport Corporation Assistance	168,211
Road Construction Reimbursement	2,871,108
Weight and Measurement Reimbursement	437,860
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
DPS Asset Protection	1,000,000
Portsmouth Barracks	1,650,000
Southern Barracks	13,000,000
Training Academy Upgrades	1,386,380
Statewide Communications System Network	230,929
Total - State Police	117,821,546
Grand Total - Public Safety	188,003,493
Office of Public Defender	
General Revenues	14,708,807
Federal Funds	65,665
Grand Total - Office of Public Defender	14,774,472
Emergency Management Agency	
General Revenues	4,308,154
Federal Funds	29,462,797
Restricted Receipts	457,420
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
RI Statewide Communications Network	1,494,400
State Emergency Ops Center	524,657
RI Statewide Communications Infrastructure	1,134,400
Grand Total - Emergency Management Agency	37,381,828
Environmental Management	
Office of the Director	
General Revenues	8,957,872
Of this general revenue amount, \$50,000 is appropriated to the Conservation Districts and \$100,000 is appropriated to the Wildlife Rehabilitators Association of Rhode Island for a veterinarian at the Wildlife Clinic of Rhode Island.	
Federal Funds	65,100
Restricted Receipts	4,126,794
Total - Office of the Director	13,149,766
Natural Resources	
General Revenues	29,057,514
Federal Funds	23,181,039
Restricted Receipts	5,699,215
Other Funds	
DOT Recreational Projects	762,000
Blackstone Bike Path Design	1,000,000
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Blackstone Park Improvements	244,191
Dam Repair	824,238

Fort Adams Rehabilitation	300,000
Port of Galilee	9,348,461
Recreation Facility Asset Protection	500,000
Recreational Facilities Improvement	3,400,000
Natural Resources Office and Visitor's Center	250,000
Fish & Wildlife Maintenance Facilities	100,000
Total - Natural Resources	74,666,658
Environmental Protection	
General Revenues	15,081,859
Federal Funds	11,503,721
Restricted Receipts	7,569,654
Other Funds	
Transportation MOU	30,986
Total - Environmental Protection	34,186,220
Grand Total - Environmental Management	122,002,644
Coastal Resources Management Council	
General Revenues	3,327,275
Federal Funds	1,980,304
Restricted Receipts	250,000
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
South Coast Restoration Project	1,900,000
Pawcatuck Resiliency	50,000
Little Narragansett Bay	50,000
Grand Total - Coastal Resources Mgmt. Council	7,557,579
Transportation	
Central Management	
Federal Funds	16,577,046
Other Funds	
Gasoline Tax	9,118,769
Total - Central Management	25,695,815
Management and Budget	
Other Funds	
Gasoline Tax	3,761,946
Infrastructure Engineering	
Federal Funds	
Federal Funds	415,019,330
Federal Funds – State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
RI Turnpike and Bridge Authority – Safety Barriers Study	1,000,000
RI Public Transit Authority – R-Line Free Service Pilot	2,500,000
Restricted Receipts	5,949,070
Other Funds	
Gasoline Tax	74,241,610

Of this amount, \$75,000 is appropriated for the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to study current operations and paratransit bus services and to design of a statewide program that addresses the transportation needs of seniors and individuals whose disability prevents independent use of the fixed route system and who do not fall within the three quarter of a mile of a fixed route as required by ADA paratransit services. This study must include input from riders with

disabilities, seniors, and the Human Services Transportation Coordinating Council, as established in 39-18.1-5(e). On or before January 1, 2023, the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority must submit a report to the speaker of the house and the president of the senate summarizing the study and design of a statewide program, including cost estimates for the implementation and ongoing service that address the transportation needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities.

Toll Revenue	33,614,329
Land Sale Revenue	9,260,141
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Highway Improvement Program	55,645,000
Bike Path Asset Protection	400,000
RIPTA - Land and Buildings	12,889,628
RIPTA - URI Mobility Hub	250,000
RIPTA – Pawtucket/Central Falls Bus Hub Passenger Facility	4,000,000
RIPTA - Providence High-Capacity Transit Corridor Study	225,000
Total - Infrastructure Engineering	614,994,108
Infrastructure Maintenance	
Federal Funds	21,456,198
Other Funds	
Gasoline Tax	23,708,688
Rhode Island Highway Maintenance Account	102,647,711
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Maintenance Capital Equipment Replacement	1,500,000
Maintenance Facilities Improvements	500,000
Welcome Center	200,000
Salt Storage Facilities	1,900,000
Train Station Asset Protection	350,000
Total - Infrastructure Maintenance	152,262,597
Grand Total - Transportation	796,714,466
Statewide Totals	
General Revenues	5,042,159,928
Federal Funds	5,708,365,308
Restricted Receipts	453,536,893
Other Funds	2,398,392,497
Statewide Grand Total	13,602,454,626

SECTION 2. Each line appearing in Section 1 of this Article shall constitute an appropriation.

SECTION 3. Upon the transfer of any function of a department or agency to another department or agency, the Governor is hereby authorized by means of executive order to transfer or reallocate, in whole or in part, the appropriations and the full-time equivalent limits affected thereby; provided, however, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law, Section 42-6-5, when the duties or administrative functions of government are designated by law to be performed within a particular department or agency, no transfer of duties or functions and no re-allocation, in whole or part, or appropriations and full-time equivalent positions to any other department or agency shall be authorized.

SECTION 4. From the appropriation for contingency shall be paid such sums as may be required at the discretion of the Governor to fund expenditures for which appropriations may not exist. Such contingency funds may also be used for expenditures in the several departments and agencies where appropriations are insufficient, or where such requirements are due to unforeseen

conditions or are non-recurring items of an unusual nature. Said appropriations may also be used for the payment of bills incurred due to emergencies or to any offense against public peace and property, in accordance with the provisions of Titles 11 and 45 of the General Laws of 1956, as amended. All expenditures and transfers from this account shall be approved by the Governor.

SECTION 5. The general assembly authorizes the state controller to establish the internal service accounts shown below, and no other, to finance and account for the operations of state agencies that provide services to other agencies, institutions and other governmental units on a cost reimbursed basis. The purpose of these accounts is to ensure that certain activities are managed in a businesslike manner, promote efficient use of services by making agencies pay the full costs associated with providing the services, and allocate the costs of central administrative services across all fund types, so that federal and other non-general fund programs share in the costs of general government support. The controller is authorized to reimburse these accounts for the cost of work or services performed for any other department or agency subject to the following expenditure limitations:

Account	Expenditure Limit
State Assessed Fringe Benefit Internal Service Fund	37,370,321
Administration Central Utilities Internal Service Fund	27,355,205
State Central Mail Internal Service Fund	7,303,550
State Telecommunications Internal Service Fund	3,513,931
State Automotive Fleet Internal Service Fund	12,869,107
Surplus Property Internal Service Fund	3,000
Health Insurance Internal Service Fund	272,697,174
Other Post-Employment Benefits Fund	63,858,483
Capitol Police Internal Service Fund	1,380,836
Corrections Central Distribution Center Internal Service Fund	7,524,912
Correctional Industries Internal Service Fund	8,472,206
Secretary of State Record Center Internal Service Fund	1,143,730
Human Resources Internal Service Fund	15,991,654
DCAMM Facilities Internal Service Fund	47,011,910
Information Technology Internal Service Fund	50,789,409

SECTION 6. Legislative Intent - The General Assembly may provide a written "statement of legislative intent" signed by the chairperson of the House Finance Committee and by the chairperson of the Senate Finance Committee to show the intended purpose of the appropriations contained in Section 1 of this Article. The statement of legislative intent shall be kept on file in the House Finance Committee and in the Senate Finance Committee.

At least twenty (20) days prior to the issuance of a grant or the release of funds, which grant or funds are listed on the legislative letter of intent, all department, agency and corporation directors, shall notify in writing the chairperson of the House Finance Committee and the chairperson of the Senate Finance Committee of the approximate date when the funds are to be released or granted.

SECTION 7. Appropriation of Temporary Disability Insurance Funds -- There is hereby appropriated pursuant to sections 28-39-5 and 28-39-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws all funds required to be disbursed for the benefit payments from the Temporary Disability Insurance Fund and Temporary Disability Insurance Reserve Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

SECTION 8. Appropriation of Employment Security Funds -- There is hereby appropriated pursuant to section 28-42-19 of the Rhode Island General Laws all funds required to be disbursed for benefit payments from the Employment Security Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

SECTION 9. Appropriation of Lottery Division Funds -- There is hereby appropriated to the

Lottery Division any funds required to be disbursed by the Lottery Division for the purposes of paying commissions or transfers to the prize fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

SECTION 10. Appropriation of CollegeBoundSaver Funds - There is hereby appropriated to the Office of the General Treasurer designated funds received under the CollegeBoundSaver program for transfer to the Division of Higher Education Assistance within the Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner to support student financial aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

SECTION 11. Departments and agencies listed below may not exceed the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) positions shown below in any pay period. Full-time equivalent positions do not include limited period positions or, seasonal or intermittent positions whose scheduled period of employment does not exceed twenty-six consecutive weeks or whose scheduled hours do not exceed nine hundred and twenty-five (925) hours, excluding overtime, in a one-year period. Nor do they include individuals engaged in training, the completion of which is a prerequisite of employment. Provided, however, that the Governor or designee, Speaker of the House of Representatives or designee, and the President of the Senate or designee may authorize an adjustment to any limitation. Prior to the authorization, the State Budget Officer shall make a detailed written recommendation to the Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate. A copy of the recommendation and authorization to adjust shall be transmitted to the chairman of the House Finance Committee, Senate Finance Committee, the House Fiscal Advisor, and the Senate Fiscal Advisor.

State employees whose funding is from non-state general revenue funds that are time limited shall receive limited term appointment with the term limited to the availability of non-state general revenue funding source.

FY 2023 FTE POSITION AUTHORIZATION

Departments and Agencies	Full-Time Equivalent
Administration	662.7
Provided that no more than 429.5 of the total authorization would be limited to positions that support internal service fund programs.	
Business Regulation	181.0
Executive Office of Commerce	20.0
Labor and Training	461.7
Revenue	575.5
Legislature	298.5
Office of the Lieutenant Governor	8.0
Office of the Secretary of State	59.0
Office of the General Treasurer	89.0
Board of Elections	13.0
Rhode Island Ethics Commission	12.0
Office of the Governor	45.0
Commission for Human Rights	15.0
Public Utilities Commission	54.0
Office of Health and Human Services	204.0
Children, Youth and Families	702.5
Health	535.4
Human Services	773.0
Office of Veterans Services	263.0
Office of Healthy Aging	31.0
Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	1,200.4

Office of the Child Advocate	10.0
Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	4.0
Governor's Commission on Disabilities	5.0
Office of the Mental Health Advocate	6.0
Elementary and Secondary Education	143.1
School for the Deaf	60.0
Davies Career and Technical School	123.0
Office of Postsecondary Commissioner	34.0

Provided that 1.0 of the total authorization would be available only for positions that are supported by third-party funds, 11.0 would be available only for positions at the State's Higher Education Centers located in Woonsocket and Westerly, and 10.0 would be available only for positions at the Nursing Education Center.

University of Rhode Island	2,555.0
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Provided that 357.8 of the total authorization would be available only for positions that are supported by third-party funds.

Rhode Island College	949.2
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Provided that 76.0 of the total authorization would be available only for positions that are supported by third-party funds.

Community College of Rhode Island	849.1
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Provided that 89.0 of the total authorization would be available only for positions that are supported by third-party funds.

Rhode Island State Council on the Arts	9.6
RI Atomic Energy Commission	8.6
Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission	15.6
Office of the Attorney General	249.1
Corrections	1,427.0
Judicial	739.3
Military Staff	93.0
Emergency Management Agency	35.0
Public Safety	632.2
Office of the Public Defender	100.0
Environmental Management	417.0
Coastal Resources Management Council	32.0
Transportation	755.0
Total	15,455.5

No agency or department may employ contracted employee services where contract employees would work under state employee supervisors without determination of need by the Director of Administration acting upon positive recommendations by the Budget Officer and the Personnel Administrator and 15 days after a public hearing.

Nor may any agency or department contract for services replacing work done by state employees at that time without determination of need by the Director of Administration acting upon the positive recommendations of the State Budget Officer and the Personnel Administrator and 30 days after a public hearing.

SECTION 12. The amounts reflected in this Article include the appropriation of Rhode Island Capital Plan funds for fiscal year 2023 and supersede appropriations provided for FY 2023 within Section 12 of Article 1 of Chapter 162 of the P.L. of 2021.

The following amounts are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State's Rhode Island Capital Plan Fund not otherwise appropriated to be expended during the fiscal years ending

June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027. These amounts supersede appropriations provided within Section 12 of Article 1 of Chapter 162 of the P.L. of 2021.

For the purposes and functions hereinafter mentioned, the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his or her orders upon the General Treasurer for the payment of such sums and such portions thereof as may be required by him or her upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

Project	FY Ending 06/30/2024	FY Ending 06/30/2025	FY Ending 06/30/2026	FY Ending 06/30/2027
DOA - 560 Jefferson Boulevard	150,000	1,550,000	1,050,000	50,000
DOA - Accessibility Facility Renovations	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
DOA - Arrigan Center	125,000	75,000	200,000	200,000
DOA - Cannon Building	3,725,000	4,125,000	4,025,000	0
DOA - Cranston Street Armory	2,250,000	3,250,000	1,600,000	100,000
DOA - DoIT Enterprise Operations Center	2,050,000	1,150,000	1,050,000	300,000
DOA - Dunkin Donuts Center	6,212,500	2,100,000	2,300,000	2,300,000
DOA - Pastore Building Demolition	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
DOA - Pastore Center Non-Hospital Buildings	5,500,000	4,500,000	4,000,000	4,000,000
DOA - Pastore Campus Infrastructure	33,200,000	38,900,000	32,600,000	5,050,000
DOA - RI Convention Center Authority	10,237,500	3,340,000	2,500,000	2,500,000
DOA - Shepard Building	1,500,000	0	0	0
DOA - State House Renovations	3,079,000	16,629,000	15,379,000	15,379,000
DOA - William Powers Building	2,750,000	2,400,000	2,200,000	2,000,000
DOA - Zambarano Buildings and Campus	1,515,000	1,040,000	1,300,000	1,275,000
DOA - Zambarano Long Term Acute Care Hospital	6,569,677	26,185,740	26,067,041	23,804,439
DBR - Fire Academy Expansion	5,715,500	1,940,500	0	0
EOC - I-195 Commission	805,000	0	0	0
DCYF - Female Youth Facility	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	0
DOH - Health Laboratories and Medical Examiner Equipment	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000
DHS - Veterans Cemetery Asset Protection	750,000	250,000	300,000	250,000
ELSEC - MET School Asset Protection	2,000,000	2,000,000	250,000	250,000
URI - Asset Protection	11,494,395	12,006,225	12,606,536	13,236,863
URI - Mechanical, Electric, and Plumbing Improvements	13,205,467	0	0	0
URI - Bay Campus	6,000,000	0	12,500,000	12,500,000
URI - Fire Protection Academic Phase II	3,081,532	3,311,666	0	0
URI — Fine Arts Center Renovations & Addition Phase I	0	8,000,000	8,000,000	0
RIC - Asset Protection	5,431,657	5,785,000	5,950,000	6,025,000
RIC - Infrastructure Modernization	5,275,000	5,675,000	5,675,000	5,675,000
RIC - Clarke Science	0	10,000,000	5,000,000	0
CCRI - Asset Protection	2,653,124	2,719,452	2,719,452	2,719,452
CCRI - Data, Cabling, and				

Power Infrastructure	3,300,000	3,700,000	4,650,000	0
CCRI - Flanagan Campus Renewal	2,000,000	6,000,000	2,500,000	0
CCRI - Knight Campus Renewal	1,390,000	0	0	0
CCRI - Renovation and Modernization	9,000,000	14,000,000	12,000,000	0
DOC - Asset Protection	4,100,000	4,100,000	4,100,000	4,100,000
Military Staff - Aviation Readiness	0	1,125,800	1,599,115	0
Military Staff - Quonset Airport				
Runway Reconstruction	1,663,612	926,505	0	0
EMA - RI Statewide				
Communications Network	1,494,400	1,494,400	0	0
DPS - Southern Barracks	13,000,000	0	0	0
DPS - Training Academy Upgrades	900,000	1,920,000	715,000	150,000
DPS - RISON Microwave Replacement	230,929	230,929	230,929	0
DEM - Dam Repair	1,805,000	3,065,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
DEM - Port of Galilee	5,491,817	11,500,000	17,500,000	11,500,000
DEM - Natural Resources Offices and Visitor's Center	250,000	2,500,000	2,000,000	0
DEM - Recreational Facilities Improvements	4,745,578	4,050,000	2,290,000	3,050,000
DOT - Highway Improvement Program	94,308,800	32,404,560	27,200,000	27,200,000
DOT - Salt Storage Facilities Improvement	1,000,000	1,150,000	1,150,000	1,150,000
DOT - Maintenance Capital Equipment Replacement	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,800,000
DOT - RIPTA				
Land and Building Enhancements	12,627,012	500,000	500,000	500,000
DOT - RIPTA - Pawtucket/Central Falls				
Bus Hub Passenger Facility	1,000,000	0	0	0

SECTION 13. Reappropriation of Funding for Rhode Island Capital Plan Fund Projects. Any unexpended and unencumbered funds from Rhode Island Capital Plan Fund project appropriations shall be reappropriated in the ensuing fiscal year and made available for the same purpose. However, any such reappropriations are subject to final approval by the General Assembly as part of the supplemental appropriations act. Any unexpended funds of less than five hundred dollars (\$500) shall be reappropriated at the discretion of the State Budget Officer.

SECTION 14. For the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2023, the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation shall provide from its resources such sums as appropriate in support of the Neighborhood Opportunities Program. The Corporation shall provide a report detailing the amount of funding provided to this program, as well as information on the number of units of housing provided as a result to the Director of Administration, the Chair of the Housing Resources Commission, the Chair of the House Finance Committee, the Chair of the Senate Finance Committee and the State Budget Officer.

SECTION 15. Appropriation of Economic Activity Taxes in accordance with the city of Pawtucket downtown redevelopment statute -- There is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, all State Economic Activity Taxes to be collected pursuant to § 45-33.4-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended (including, but not limited to, the amount of tax revenues certified by the Commerce Corporation in accordance with § 45-33.4-1(13) of the Rhode

Island General Laws), for the purposes of paying debt service on bonds, funding debt service reserves, paying costs of infrastructure improvements in and around the ballpark district, arts district, and the growth center district, funding future debt service on bonds, and funding a redevelopment revolving fund established in accordance with § 45-33-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

SECTION 16. The appropriations from federal funds contained in Section 1 shall not be construed to mean any federal funds or assistance appropriated, authorized, allocated or apportioned to the State of Rhode Island from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund and Capital Projects Fund enacted pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2 for fiscal year 2023 except for those instances specifically designated.

The following amounts are hereby appropriated out of any money available in the State Fiscal Recovery Fund and Capital Projects Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027.

For the purposes and functions hereinafter mentioned, the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his or her orders upon the General Treasurer for payment of such sums and such portions thereof as may be required by him or her upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

	FY Ending 06/30/2024	FY Ending 06/30/2025	FY Ending 06/30/2026	FY Ending 06/30/2027
State Fiscal Recovery Fund - Federal Funds				
Project				
DOA - Administration	1,621,728	1,621,728	1,621,728	125,449
DOA - Electric Heat Pump Grant				
Program	10,000,000	10,000,000	0	0
DOA - Ongoing COVID-19 Response	75,052,439	38,819,129	0	0
DLT - Enhanced Real Jobs	10,000,000	10,000,000	0	0
EOC - Minority Business Accelerator	4,000,000	0	0	0
EOC - Destination Marketing	1,500,000	0	0	0
EOC - Blue Economy Investments	40,000,000	20,000,000	0	0
EOC - Bioscience Investments	15,000,000	9,000,000	1,000,000	0
EOC - South Quay Marine Terminal	23,000,000	0	0	0
RIH - Development of Affordable				
Housing	30,000,000	25,000,000	0	0
RIH - Site Acquisition	5,000,000	5,000,000	0	0
RIH - Down Payment Assistance	10,000,000	10,000,000	0	0
RIH - Workforce Housing	8,000,000	0	0	0
RIH - Affordable Housing				
Predevelopment Program	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	0
RIH - Home Repair and Community				
Revitalization	10,000,000	0	0	0
OHCD - Predevelopment and Capacity				
Building	500,000	0	0	0
OHCD - Homelessness Assistance				
Program	7,000,000	6,000,000	0	0
QDC - Port of Davisville	19,360,000	27,000,000	7,640,000	0
DCYF - Foster Home Lead Abatement				
& Fire Safety	375,000	0	0	0
DHS - Childcare Support	1,217,000	500,000	0	0

BHDDH - Crisis Intervention

Trainings	550,000	550,000	550,000	0
ELSEC - Adult Education	1,500,000	1,500,000	0	0
DPS - Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence	3,500,000	3,500,000	0	0
Capital Projects Fund - Federal Funds Project				
DOA - CPF Administration	2,807,250	2,442,616	0	0
DOA - Municipal and Higher Ed Matching Grant Program	23,360,095	0	0	0
DOA - RIC Student Services Center	15,000,000	15,000,000	0	0
EOC - Broadband	5,160,500	4,413,000	0	0

The State Fiscal Recovery Fund and Capital Projects Fund appropriations herein shall be made in support of the following projects:

Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund

Department of Administration (DOA)

DOA – Aid to the Convention Center. These funds shall provide operating support to the Rhode Island convention center authority.

DOA - Electric Heat Pump Grant Program. These funds shall support a grant program within the office of energy resources to assist homeowners and small-to-mid-size business owners with the purchase and installation of high-efficiency electric heat pumps, with an emphasis on families in environmental justice communities, minority-owned businesses, and community organizations who otherwise cannot afford this technology. The office of energy resources shall report to the Speaker of the House and Senate President no later than April 1 of each year the results of this program, including but not limited to, the number of grants issued, amount of each grant and the average grant amount, and the expected cumulative carbon emissions reductions associated with heat pumps that received a grant.

DOA – Pandemic Recovery Office. These funds shall be allocated to finance the Pandemic Recovery Office established within the Department of Administration.

DOA - Ongoing COVID-19 Response. These funds shall be allocated to continue COVID-19 mitigation activities and to address the public health impacts of the pandemic in Rhode Island, to be administered by the director of administration, in consultation with the director of health and the secretary of health and human services.

DOA - Health Care Facilities. These funds shall address the ongoing staffing needs of hospitals, nursing facilities and community health centers related to the COVID-19 public health emergency totaling \$77.5 million. This includes \$45.0 million that shall be allocated to hospitals, or systems if hospitals are members of one, to include a base payment equivalent to \$1.0 million per hospital with the remaining based on a hospital's pro rata share of operating expenses from the 2021 cost reports and \$30.0 million for distribution to nursing facilities based on the number of Medicaid beds days from the 2020 facility cost reports, provided at least 80 percent is dedicated to direct care workers. There is \$2.5 million to be distributed to the community health centers through the Rhode Island Health Center Association to support direct care staffing needs.

DOA - Public Health Response Warehouse Support. These funds shall be allocated to the proper of PPE and other necessary COVID-19 response related supplies.

DOA - Nonprofit Assistance. These funds shall be allocated to the Rhode Island Foundation to distribute to nonprofit organizations to address needs that have been exacerbated by COVID-19, including housing and food insecurity, and behavioral health issues, among others.

DOA - Auto-Enrollment Program. These funds shall support a program for automatically

enrolling qualified individuals transitioned off Medicaid coverage at the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency into qualified health plans to avoid gaps in coverage, administered by HealthSource RI.

Department of Labor and Training (DLT)

DLT - Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Contribution. The director of labor and training shall allocate these appropriations to the employment security fund prior to determining the experience rate for each eligible employer for calendar year 2023.

DLT - Enhanced Real Jobs. These funds shall support the Real Jobs Rhode Island program in the development of job partnerships, connecting industry employers adversely impacted by the pandemic to individuals enrolled in workforce training programs.

Executive Office of Commerce (EOC)

EOC - Destination Marketing. These funds shall be used for destination tourism marketing in support of airline routes to T.F. Green Airport. The Commerce Corporation is required to supply equivalent matching funds out of its portion of the state hotel tax.

EOC - Statewide Broadband Planning and Mapping. These funds shall be allocated to develop a statewide broadband strategic plan to provide broadband access to unserved and underserved households and businesses, to support a state broadband director at the Commerce Corporation, and to conduct mapping in support of future state broadband investment.

EOC - Minority Business Accelerator. These funds shall support a program to invest additional resources to enhance the growth of minority business enterprises as defined in chapter 14.1 of title 37. The initiative will support a range of assistance and programming, including financial and technical assistance, entrepreneurship training, space for programming and co-working, and assistance accessing low-interest loans. Commerce shall work with minority small business associations, including the Rhode Island Black Business Association (RIBBA), to advance this program. Of the amount allocated for FY 2023, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) shall support the Rhode Island Black Business Association and three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) shall support the Roger Williams University Business Start-Up Clinic.

EOC - Blue Economy Investments. These funds shall support a program to invest in the state's blue economy industries consistent with the University of Rhode Island Research Foundation's Blue Economy Technology Cluster grant application. These funds shall only be allocated and spent after a commitment of at least thirty five million dollars (\$35,000,000) in federal matching funds is secured from the economic development administration for Rhode Island. Funds shall be used for purposes and amounts specified in the grant approval.

EOC - Bioscience Investments. These funds shall support a program to invest in the state's life science industries consistent with Northeastern University's BioConnects New England grant application. These funds shall only be allocated and spent after a commitment of at least fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) in federal matching funds is secured from the economic development administration for Rhode Island. Funds shall be used for purposes and amounts specified in the grant approval.

EOC - South Quay Marine Terminal. These funds shall support the development of an integrated and centralized hub of intermodal shipping designed to support the offshore wind industry along memorial parkway in the East Providence waterfront special development district. Funds may be used for design and development of the waterfront portion of the terminal into a marine-industrial facility.

Rhode Island Housing (RIH)

RIH - Development of Affordable Housing. These funds shall expand a program at the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation to provide additional investments in the development of affordable housing units in conjunction with general obligation bond funds and

other sources of available financing according to guidelines approved by the Coordinating Committee of the Housing Resources Commission. Of this amount, ten million (\$10,000,000) shall be available to Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation to establish a pilot program that shall direct funds to support low income public housing through project-based rental assistance vouchers and financing for pre-development, improvement, and housing production costs. Within eighteen (18) months, any money available for the pilot that is not yet allocated to viable projects, or which has been awarded to public housing authorities which are unable to demonstrate substantial completion of all work within eighteen (18) months of receipt of any such funds, shall be returned to this program and no longer be included in the pilot. Determination of viability and substantial completion under the pilot shall be at the sole discretion of the deputy secretary of commerce for housing.

RIH - Site Acquisition. These funds shall be allocated to the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation toward the acquisition of properties for redevelopment as affordable and supportive housing to finance projects that include requirements for deed restrictions not less than thirty (30) years, and a non-recourse structure.

RIH - Down Payment Assistance. Administered by the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation, these funds shall be allocated to a program to provide \$17,500 in down payment assistance to eligible first-time home buyers to promote homeownership.

RIH - Workforce Housing. These funds shall be allocated to the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation to support a program to increase the housing supply for families earning up to 120 percent of area median income.

RIH - Affordable Housing Predevelopment Program. These funds shall be allocated to the Rhode Island housing mortgage finance corporation to support predevelopment work, for proposed affordable housing developments to build a pipeline of new projects and build the capacity of affordable housing developers in the state to expand affordable housing production.

RIH - Home Repair and Community Revitalization. These funds shall expand the acquisition and revitalization program administered by the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation to finance the acquisition and redevelopment of blighted properties to increase the number of commercial and community spaces in disproportionately impacted communities and or to increase the development of affordable housing. Residential development will serve households earning no more than 80 percent of area median income. Commercial and community spaces must serve or meet the needs of residents of a census tract where at least 51 percent of the residents are low-and moderate-income persons. The program will also support critical home repairs within the same communities.

Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD)

OHCD - Predevelopment and Capacity Building. These funds shall support a program to increase contract staffing capacity to administer proposed affordable housing projects. These funds will support research and data analysis, stakeholder engagement, and the expansion of services for people experiencing homelessness.

OHCD - Homelessness Assistance Program. These funds shall support a program to expand housing navigation, behavioral health, and stabilization services to address pandemic-related homelessness. The program will support both operating subsidies for extremely low-income housing units and services for people transitioning from homelessness to housing, including individuals transitioning out of the adult correctional institutions.

OHCD - Homelessness Infrastructure. These funds shall be used to support a program to respond to pandemic-related homelessness, including but not limited to, acquisition or construction of temporary or permanent shelter and other housing solutions, of which ten million (\$10,000,000) shall support Crossroads Rhode Island sponsored housing development-based and/or housing-based

solutions, wrap-around services and administrative costs of implementation.

OHCD - Statewide Housing Plan. These funds shall be allocated to the development of a statewide comprehensive housing plan to assess current and future housing needs, consider barriers to home ownership and affordability, and identify services needed for increased investments toward disproportionately impacted individuals and communities. These funds shall be used to support municipal planning efforts to identify and cultivate viable sites and housing projects.

Quonset Development Corporation (QDC)

QDC - Port of Davisville. These funds shall be allocated to expand a program developing port infrastructure and services at the Port of Davisville in Quonset in accordance with the corporation's master plan.

Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS)

EOHHS - Pediatric Recovery. These funds shall support a program to provide relief to pediatric providers in response to the decline in visitation and enrollment caused by the public health emergency and incentivize providers to increase developmental and psychosocial behavioral screenings.

EOHHS - Early Intervention Recovery. These funds shall support a program to provide relief to early intervention providers in response to a decline in enrollment for early intervention, family home visiting and screening programs. This program will also provide performance bonuses for providers who hit certain targets, such as recovering referral numbers and achieving reduced staff turnover.

EOHHS - Certified Community Behavioral Clinics. These funds shall be allocated to a program to support certified community behavioral health clinics to bolster behavioral health supports, medical screening and monitoring, and social services to particularly vulnerable populations in response to a rise in mental health needs during the public health emergency.

EOHHS – Butler Hospital Short Term Stay Unit. These funds shall be allocated to support construction of a 25-bed short stay unit at Butler Hospital to provide behavioral health care services, crisis intervention and other related services.

Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF)

DCYF - Provider Workforce Stabilization. These funds shall be allocated to support workforce stabilization supplemental wage payments and sign-on bonuses to eligible direct care and supporting care staff of contracted service providers.

DCYF - Psychiatric Treatment Facility. These funds shall be allocated to expand existing provider Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility capacity to provide intensive residential treatment options for adolescent girls and young women who face severe and complex behavioral health challenges.

DCYF - Foster Home Lead Abatement & Fire Safety. These funds shall be allocated to provide financial assistance to foster families for lead remediation and fire suppression upgrades.

Department of Health (DOH)

DOH - Public Health Clinics. Of these funds, \$2.0 million shall be allocated to the RI Free Clinic to improve statewide access and quality of primary care for uninsured adults; to increase access to dental care for uninsured adults integrated into medical care at the clinic; and, to build infrastructure for telehealth and electronic medical records, and \$2.0 million shall be allocated to Open Door Health to expand services to address issues for people who are disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Department of Human Services (DHS)

DHS - Child Care Support. To address the adverse impact the pandemic has had on the child care sector, the funds allocated to this program will provide retention bonuses for direct care staff at child care centers and licensed family providers in response to pandemic-related staffing shortages

and start up and technical assistance grants for family child care providers. Retention bonuses shall be paid monthly or as often as administratively feasible, but not less than quarterly. The director of the department of human services and the director of the department of children, youth and families may waive any fees otherwise assessed upon child care provider applicants who have been awarded the family child care provider incentive grant. The allocation to this program will also support quality improvements, the creation of a workforce registry and additional funds for educational opportunities for direct care staff.

Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals (BHDDH)

BHDDH - Crisis Intervention Trainings. To respond to the increased volume of mental-health related calls reported by police departments, these funds shall be allocated to the crisis intervention training program to provide training every three years for law enforcement as well as continuing education opportunities.

BHDDH - 9-8-8 Hotline. These funds shall be allocated for the creation of a 9-8-8 hotline to maintain compliance with the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2020 and the Federal Communications Commission-adopted rules to assure that all citizens receive a consistent level of 9-8-8 and crisis behavioral health services.

Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (ELSEC)

RIDE - Adult Education Providers. These funds shall be directly distributed through the Office of Adult Education to nonprofit adult education providers to expand access to educational programs and literary services.

Department of Public Safety (DPS)

DPS - Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence. These funds shall be allocated to invest in the nonprofit community to provide additional housing, clinical and mental health services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. This includes increased investments for therapy and counseling, housing assistance, job training, relocation aid and case management.

Department of Transportation

DOT - RIPTA R-Line Free Service Pilot. These funds shall be allocated to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) to provide free fare bus route service along the "R Line" for a twelve (12) month period beginning September 1, 2022. RIPTA will track ridership data and submit a report to the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, and the Governor no later than March 1, 2024.

DOT - Turnpike and Bridge Authority – Safety Barriers Study. These funds shall be used by the Turnpike and Bridge Authority to conduct a study to identify and evaluate the options to prevent and address the risk of suicide on bridges under its purview. The selection of a vendor to conduct the study shall be done through a request for proposals process.

Federal Funds - Capital Projects Fund

Department of Administration (DOA)

DOA - CPF Administration. These funds shall be allocated to the department of administration to oversee the implementation of the Capital Projects Fund award from the American Rescue Plan Act.

DOA - Municipal and Higher Ed Matching Grant Program. These funds shall be allocated to a matching fund program for cities and towns that renovate or build a community wellness center that meets the work, education and health monitoring requirements identified by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

DOA - RIC Student Services Center. These funds shall support the development of a centralized hub at Rhode Island College, where students can complete essential tasks.

Executive Office of Commerce (EOC)

EOC - Broadband. These funds shall be allocated to the executive office of commerce to

invest in broadband projects to provide high-speed, reliable internet to all Rhode Islanders. The secretary of commerce, in partnership with the director of business regulation, will run a series of requests for proposals for broadband infrastructure projects, providing funds to municipalities, public housing authorities, business cooperatives and local internet service providers for projects targeted at those unserved and underserved by the current infrastructure as defined by national telecommunications and information administration standards. This investment shall be used to augment or provide a match for federal funds for broadband investment made available through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. These funds shall be used in accordance with the statewide broadband strategic plan and may not be obligated nor expended prior to its submission in accordance with the requirements of the Rhode Island Broadband Development Program set forth in Chapter 42-162.

SECTION 17. Reappropriation of Funding for State Fiscal Recovery Fund and Capital Projects Fund. Notwithstanding any provision of general law, any unexpended and unencumbered federal funds from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund and Capital Projects Fund shall be reappropriated in the ensuing fiscal year and made available for the same purposes. However, any such reappropriations are subject to final approval by the General Assembly as part of the supplemental appropriations act.

SECTION 18. State Fiscal Recovery Fund and Capital Projects Fund Compliance and Reporting. The pandemic recovery office shall be established within the department of administration to oversee all programs financed by the State Fiscal Recovery Fund or Capital Projects Fund to ensure compliance with the rules, regulations, and other guidance issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury in accordance with the provisions of Section 9901, Subsections 602 and 604 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2. The pandemic recovery office shall be responsible for submission of all reports required by the U.S. Department of the Treasury for the State Fiscal Recovery Fund and Capital Projects Fund.

In consultation with the pandemic recovery office, the budget officer shall establish an allotment system such that distributions of State Fiscal Recovery Fund and Capital Projects Fund shall be made contingent upon recipients' compliance with all state and federal rules, regulations, and guidance.

SECTION 19. This article shall take effect as of July 1, 2022, except as otherwise provided herein."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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Chairman Abney discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 59 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien,

Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

AT EASE

At 6:31 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 7:35 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi calls the House to order.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

By unanimous consent, Representative Newberry, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Quattrocchi, Roberts, Nardone, Whip Chippendale, Place, Morgan, Fenton-Fung, and Price, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023", as follows:

1. In Article 1, page 37, lines 25 through 34, by striking all the language contained thereon.
2. In Article 1, page 38, lines 1, 5, 8, 11, 16, by striking the numerals "7", "8", "9", "10" and "11", and by inserting in place thereof the numerals "6", "7", "8", "9" and "10".
3. In Article 1, page 40, line 32, by striking the numeral "12" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "11".
4. In Article 1, page 43, lines 12, 18, 25, by striking the numerals "13", "14" and "15" and by inserting in place thereof the numerals "12", "13" and "14".
5. In Article 1, page 44, line 1, by striking the numeral "16" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "15".
6. In Article 1, page 52, lines 21 and 27, by striking the numerals "17" and "18" and by inserting in place thereof the numerals "16" and "17".
7. In Article 1, page 53, line 5, by striking the numeral "19" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "18".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Newberry

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Representatives Newberry, McLaughlin, Whip Chippendale, Corvese, Place, Minority Leader Filippi, Tanzi, Majority Leader Blazejewski, and Morgan discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 10 members voting in the affirmative and 58 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Representative Newberry, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Place, Roberts, Morgan, Quattrocchi, Nardone, and Whip Chippendale, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023", as follows:

1. In Article 1, on page 37, line 29, after the language "Committee.", by inserting the following language, "Contemporaneously with the filings in the offices of the House Finance Committee and Senate Finance Committee, the statement of legislative intent shall be provided to every member of the General Assembly."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Newberry

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LC004151/4

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Representatives Newberry, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Minority Leader Filippi, and Knight discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 9 members voting in the affirmative and 58 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Representative Quattrocchi, seconded by Representatives Place, Fenton-Fung, Morgan, Nardone, Whip Chippendale, Roberts, and Minority Leader Filippi offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023", as follows:

1. In Article 1, on page 18, between lines 16 and 17 by inserting the following language:
"Home Energy Assistance
Home Energy Assistance Fund;
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund; and
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program 7,600,000"
2. In Article 1, on page 20, line 6, by removing the numeral "901,583,263" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "909,183,263".
3. In Article 1, on page 36, line 14, by removing the numeral "13,598,717,191" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "13,606,317,191".
4. In Article 1, on page 44, line 19, by deleting the second appearance of the language

"10,000,000" and by inserting in place thereof the language "2,400,000".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Filippi

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LC004151/9
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Representatives Quattrocchi, Fenton-Fung, Whip Kazarian, Nardone, Minority Leader Filippi, McLaughlin, and Whip Chippendale discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 11 members voting in the affirmative and 56 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 11: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Minority Leader Filippi, seconded by Representatives Place, Price, Fenton-Fung, Morgan, Whip Chippendale, Nardone, Roberts, and Quattrocchi, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023", as follows:

1. In Article 1, page 9, line 11, by deleting the language "2,000,000" and by inserting in place thereof the language "10,000,000".

2. In Article 1, page 9, line 18, by deleting the language "242,690,331" and by inserting in place thereof the language "241,890,331".

3. In Article 1, page 36, line 14, by deleting the language "13,598,717,191" and by inserting in place thereof the language "13,599,517,191".

4. In Article 1, page 44, lines 18 and 19, by deleting the first appearance of the language "10,000,000" and by inserting in place thereof the language "2,000,000".

5. In Article 1, page 44, lines 18 and 19, by deleting the second appearance of the language "10,000,000" and by inserting in place thereof the language "4,000,000".

6. In Article 1, page 44, line 22, by deleting the language "4,000,000" and by inserting in place thereof the language "10,000,000".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Filippi

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Minority Leader Filippi, Chairman Abney, and Representative Alzate discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 10 members voting in the affirmative and 56 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Whip Chippendale, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi and the Republican Caucus, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023", as follows:

1. In Article 1, page 15, between lines 15 and line 16, by inserting the following language:
"DCYF - Female Youth Facility 15,000,000".

2. In Article 1, page 16, line 7, by deleting the language, "314,506,447" and inserting in

place thereof the language, "329,506,447".

2. In Article 1, page 41, line 32, (in column FY 06/30/2026) by deleting the third appearance of the language "15,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the following language: "0".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Filippi

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LC004151/7
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Whip Chippendale, Majority Leader Blazejewski, and Minority Leader Filippi discuss the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Majority Leader Blazejewski rises on a point of order for Minority Leader Filippi to speak on the merits of the amendment.

The Honorable Speaker upholds the point of order and requests Minority Leader Filippi to speak on the merits of the amendment.

Representatives Tanzi, Morgan, and McLaughlin continue the discussion of the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 10 members voting in the affirmative and 57 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Representative Nardone, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Morgan, Price, Whip Chippendale, Roberts, Fenton-Fung, and Quattrocchi, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7123 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023", as follows:

1. In Article 1, page 48, line 20, after the language "homeownership." by inserting the following language:

"The RIH-Down Payment Assistance program shall only be eligible to first time home buyers who are purchasing a home that contains no more than two (2) family units and which home will be used solely for residential purposes of which at least a part of the home is occupied by the homeowner."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Filippi

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LC004151/11
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Representative Nardone and Floor Manager Edwards discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 9 members voting in the affirmative and 57 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi.

NAYS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

Article 1 prevails, as amended, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

ARTICLE 14 RELATING TO EFFECTIVE DATE

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and many others.

Article 14 prevails on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Chairman Abney moves passage of **2022-H 7123 SUB A as amended**, seconded by, Representatives Carson, Speakman, Ranglin-Vassell, Donovan, Amore, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Biah, Hawkins, Phillips, Cardillo, Marszalkowski, Craven, Morales, Caldwell, McEntee, Ruggiero, Batista, Noret, O'Brien, Shanley, Perez, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Azzinaro, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Cassar, Knight, Caldwell, Handy, Fogarty, Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Hull, McLaughlin, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Abney, Tanzi, Kislak, Corvese, Slater, Diaz, Edwards, Bennett, Giraldo, Solomon, Potter, Casimiro, Casey, Whip Kazarian, Felix, Alzate, McGaw, Barros, Fellela, Serpa, and Cortvriend.

Chairman Abney discusses the Budget as amended.

2022-H 7123 SUB A is read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker Shekarchi and Majority Leader Blazejewski would like to thank Chairman Abney, Sharon Reynolds Ferland and the entire Fiscal Staff for all the hard work that they do.

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces that with the budget completed tonight, the House will be meeting in session tomorrow at 4 p.m. There are 33 items on the calendar and more will likely be added. Seven committees will be meeting tomorrow, four before session, and three at the Rise. Please be sure to check the committee calendars. The House will not be meeting on Saturday. There will be no session or committee meetings on Monday, due to the observance of Juneteenth. The House will be meeting again on Tuesday, June 21st, at 4 p.m. for the final week of session. Please check committee calendars because all committees will be meeting before session or at the Rise on Tuesday.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Senate and the Honorable Secretary of State forthwith.

(For Transmittals to Governor, see Appendix of this Journal.)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

House Bill No. 7499 SUB B

BY Slater, Vella-Wilkinson, Hull, Amore, O'Brien, Diaz, Williams, Tobon, Morales, McEntee **ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$515,000,000 (Authorizes the city of Providence to finance a contribution towards the unfunded pension liability of the employee retirement system of the city of Providence by the issuance of bonds in the principal amount of \$515,000,000 therefor.) {LC4719/B/1}

06/16/2022 Placed on House Calendar (06/17/2022)

Senate Bill No. 2321 SUB A**BY** Goodwin, Quezada, Ciccone, Mack, Bell, Zurier, Acosta, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$515,000,000 (Authorizes the city of Providence to finance a contribution towards the unfunded pension liability of the employee retirement system of the city of Providence by the issuance of bonds in the principal amount of \$515,000,000.)

{LC4720/A/4}

06/16/2022 Placed on House Calendar (06/17/2022)

Senate Bill No. 2637 SUB A**BY** Goodwin, Miller, Coyne, DiMario, Lawson, Cano, Kallman, Murray, Quezada, Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Increases the age from eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) years for lawful sale of firearms or ammunition. Exempts full-time law enforcement, state marshals and members of the U.S. military from these prohibitions.) {LC4686/A/1}

06/16/2022 Placed on House Calendar (06/17/2022)

Senate Bill No. 2825**BY** McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Defines rifle and shotgun as weapons and makes it unlawful to possess a loaded rifle or shotgun in public subject to various exceptions inclusive of hunting activity punishable upon conviction by imprisonment up to 5 years or a fine up to \$5,000.) {LC5547/1}

06/16/2022 Placed on House Calendar (06/17/2022)

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:05 o'clock P.M. on motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski seconded by Minority Leader Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous voice vote.

Diane M. DePina
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE LEONELA FELIX

Dear God: We give thanks to you for giving us another day to serve your people. Send your spirit this day, and every day, to guide us as we work to make life better for all Rhode Islanders. Amen

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO GOVENOR

Senate Bill No. 2605

BY DiMario, Miller, Pearson, Lawson, Burke, DiPalma, Murray, Kallman, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (Authorizes governor to enter into Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact and designates office to administer compact. Creates interstate agreement that allows limited telepsychological practice to be conducted across state lines among member states.) {LC4990/1}

06/16/2022 Transmitted to Governor

APPENDIX**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022:****1. 2022-H 7068****BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2. 2022-H 7454 SUB A**BY** Cassar**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

3. 2022-H 7065 SUB A**BY** McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

4. 2022-H 7410**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- EVIDENCE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. 2022-H 7363 SUB A**BY** Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- JUSTICES OF THE PEACE -- UNIFORM LAW ON NOTARIAL ACTS

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

6. 2022-S 2910 SUB A**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

7. 2022-H 7269 SUB A**BY** Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LICENSE PROCEDURE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

8. 2022-S 2764 SUB B**BY** Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LICENSE PROCEDURE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

9. 2022-H 7982 SUB B**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B in concurrence.

10. 2022-S 2167 SUB A**BY** F Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

11. 2022-H 7595**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- KRATOM CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

12. 2022-H 8211**BY** Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS--RATE REVIEW ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

13. 2022-H 6603 SUB A**BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ACCESS TO ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

14. 2022-H 8062 SUB A**BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

15. 2022-H 7640 SUB A**BY** Giraldo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

16. 2022-H 8274**BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$148,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 48.5% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR STATE AID AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY ANY GRANT RECEIVED FROM THE SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY CAPITAL FUND

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

17. 2022-H 7344 SUB A**BY** Potter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

18. 2022-H 7872 SUB A as amended**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

19. 2022-H 7902**BY** Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

20. 2022-H 7350**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF RENTAL OF MOTORIZED BICYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS AND MOTORIZED TRICYCLES IN NEW SHOREHAM

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

21. 2022-H 8220 SUB A**BY** Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

22. 2022-H 8285**BY** Alzate**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

23. **2022-H 6656**
 BY O'Brien
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

24. **2022-H 7023 SUB B**
 BY Carson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOCAL PLANNING BOARD OR COMMISSION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

25. **2022-S 2649 SUB A**
 BY Valverde
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOCAL PLANNING BOARD OR COMMISSION

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

26. **2022-S 2274 SUB A as amended**
 BY Ruggerio
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ENERGY

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

27. **2022-S 2442 SUB A**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF RHODE ISLAND'S PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

28. **2022-S 2444 SUB A**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

29. 2022-S 2793 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MISCELLANEOUS RULES

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

30. 2022-S 2812**BY** F Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND
PARTNERSHIPS -- UNIFORM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

31. 2022-S 2813**BY** F Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND
PARTNERSHIPS -- UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

32. 2022-S 2955**BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

33. 2022-H 7499 SUB B**BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE A
CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY OF THE
EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BY THE
ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$515,000,000

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

34. 2022-S 2321 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE A
CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY OF THE
EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BY THE
ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$515,000,000

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 35. 2022-S 2637 SUB A**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 36. 2022-S 2825**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, June 10, 2022

Updated: Thursday, June 16, 2022

APENDIX**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022:****1. 2022-S 2406****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
AUTHORITY TO FINE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

2. 2022-S 2411**BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

3. 2022-S 2485**BY** F Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES - REEMPLOYMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

4. 2022-S 2492 SUB A**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -
MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSESCommittee on Small Business recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**5. 2022-S 2550 SUB A****BY** Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
SOLICITATION BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONSCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

6. **2022-S 2739**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CLAIMS ADJUSTERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2022-S 2791**
 BY Coyne
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA DETECTION OF SEXUAL AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2022-S 2808**
 BY Raptakis
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2022-S 2810**
 BY Euer
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE ARCHIVES

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage in concurrence.

10. **2022-S 2966**
 BY Cano
 ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,200,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2024 AND 2025

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

11. 2022-S 2967**BY** Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$18,350,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2024 AND 2025

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

12. 2022-S 2968**BY** Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE PLANNING, EVALUATION, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SANITARY SEWERS AND STORM SEWERS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2024 AND 2025

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

13. 2022-S 2969**BY** Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPAVING OF STREETS IN THE CITY AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2024 AND 2025

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

14. 2022-S 2970**BY** Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF BRIDGES AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2024 AND 2025

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

15. 2022-S 2971**BY** Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY INCLUDING LAND ACQUISITION AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,100,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2024 AND 2025

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

16. 2022-S 2972**BY** Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2024 AND 2025

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Thursday, June 16, 2022