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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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

**CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY CHANGES TO JOINT
TORTFEASORS**

Introduced By: Senator Michael J. McCaffrey

Date Introduced: April 09, 2014

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

1 RESOLVED, That a special legislative commission be and the same is hereby created
2 consisting of five (5) members: three (3) of whom shall be members of the Senate, not more than
3 two (2) from the same political party, to be appointed by the President of the Senate; one of
4 whom shall be a member of the Rhode Island Association of Justice, to be designated by the
5 President of the Rhode Island Association of Justice; and one of whom shall be a member of the
6 Defense Counsel of Rhode Island, to be designated by the President of the Defense Counsel of
7 Rhode Island. The purpose of said commission shall be to make a comprehensive study and make
8 recommendations for proposed changes to § 10-6-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

9 Forthwith upon passage of this resolution, the members of the commission shall meet at
10 the call of the President of the Senate and organize and shall select a chairperson.

11 Vacancies in said commission shall be filled in like manner as the original appointment.

12 The membership of said commission shall receive no compensation for their services.

13 All departments and agencies of the state shall furnish such advice and information,
14 documentary and otherwise, to said commission and its agents as is deemed necessary or
15 desirable by the commission to facilitate the purposes of this resolution.

16 The Joint Committee on Legislative Services is hereby authorized and directed to provide
17 suitable quarters for said commission; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the
- 2 Senate no later than January 6, 2015, and said commission shall expire on March 6, 2015.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
SENATE RESOLUTION
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1 This resolution would create a five (5) member special legislative study commission
2 whose purpose it would be to study proposed changes to § 10-6-7 of the Rhode Island General
3 Laws, and who would report back to the Senate no later than January 6, 2015, and whose life
4 would expire on March 6, 2015.

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