

1 Senators and representatives shall be reimbursed for traveling expenses in going to and
2 from the general assembly at the same mileage paid to state workers as of the 31st day of
3 December in the year preceding each session.

4 No senator or representative shall be eligible for any pension on account of service in the
5 general assembly after 1994; provided, however, that those senators and representatives first
6 elected before 1994 who elect to receive compensation for legislative service in 1995 and
7 thereafter, at the rate of five dollars for every day of actual attendance and eight cents (.08) per
8 mile for traveling expenses in going to and returning from the general assembly, for a maximum
9 of sixty days in any calendar year, shall be eligible for a pension on account of service in the
10 general assembly after 1994. The amount of such pension shall be based upon the pension
11 program in effect for legislators on January 1, 1994.

12 The general assembly shall regulate the compensation of the governor of all other
13 officers, subject to limitations contained in the Constitution.

14 RESOLVED, That this amendment shall take, in the Constitution of the state, the place of
15 Section 1, Article IV of the Constitution; it is further

16 RESOLVED, That the said proposition of amendment shall be submitted to the electors
17 for their approval or rejection at the next statewide general election. The voting places in the
18 several cities and towns shall be kept open during the hours required by law for voting therein for
19 general officers of the state; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause the said proposition of amendment to
21 be published as a part of this resolution in the newspapers of the state prior to the date of the said
22 meetings of the said electors; and the said proposition shall be inserted in the warrants or notices
23 to be issued previous to said meetings of the electors for the purpose of warning the town, ward,
24 or district meetings, and said proposition shall be read by the town, ward, or district meetings to
25 be held as aforesaid; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That the town, ward and district meetings to be held aforesaid shall be
27 warned, and the list of voters shall be canvassed and made up, and the said town, ward, and
28 district meetings shall be conducted in the same manner as now provided by law for the town,
29 ward, and district meetings for the election of general officers of the state.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF

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

TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF
AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (GENERAL ASSEMBLY)

- 1 This resolution would present to the electors a Rhode Island constitutional amendment
- 2 requiring all senators, representatives and general office holders to contribute twenty percent
- 3 (20%) of their health insurance premiums.

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