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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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

**CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A PLAN AND THE DESIGN OF A BEIRUT MEMORIAL TO
BE LOCATED AT THE RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE**

Introduced By: Representatives Malik, Azzinaro, McNamara, Corvese, and Lancia

Date Introduced: June 02, 2016

Referred To: House Veterans` Affairs

1 RESOLVED, That a special legislative commission be and the same is hereby created
2 consisting of nine (9) members: one of whom shall be the Chairman of the House Veterans'
3 Affairs Committee, who shall serve as Chair of the commission; and eight (8) of whom shall be
4 veterans from Rhode Island who have served in the United States Armed Forces, to be appointed
5 by the Speaker of the House.

6 In lieu of any appointment of a member of the legislature to a permanent advisory
7 commission, a legislative study commission, or any commission created by a General Assembly
8 resolution, the appointing authority may appoint a member of the general public to serve in lieu
9 of a legislator, provided that the majority leader or the minority leader of the political party which
10 is entitled to the appointment consents to the member of the general public.

11 The purpose of said commission shall be to make a comprehensive study and provide
12 recommendations for a plan and design for a Beirut Memorial at the Rhode Island State House for
13 the United States Marines who died in Beirut.

14 Forthwith upon passage of this resolution, the members of the commission shall meet at
15 the call of the Speaker of the House and organize.

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

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

18 All departments and agencies of the state, shall furnish such advice and information,
19 documentary and otherwise, to said commission and its agents as is deemed necessary or

1 desirable by the commission to facilitate the purposes of this resolution.

2 The Speaker of the House is hereby authorized and directed to provide suitable quarters
3 for said commission; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the
5 House of Representatives no later than January 31, 2017, and said commission shall expire on
6 April 30, 2017.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
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1 This resolution would create a nine (9) member special legislative study commission
2 whose purpose it would be to make a comprehensive study and provide recommendations for a
3 Beirut Memorial at the Rhode Island State House for the United States Marines who died in
4 Beirut, and who would report back to the House of Representatives no later than January 31,
5 2017, and whose life would expire on April 30, 2017.

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