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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

**CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFICACY AND
COST OF IMPLEMENTING A RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR ALL MULTI-FAMILY
RESIDENTIAL UNITS, INCLUDING CONDOMINIUM COMPLEXES**

Introduced By: Representatives Quattrocchi, and Morgan

Date Introduced: March 01, 2017

Referred To: House Environment and Natural Resources

1 RESOLVED, That a special legislative commission be and the same is hereby created
2 consisting of nine (9) members: nine (9) of whom shall be members of the Rhode Island House of
3 Representatives, not more than five (5) from the same political party, to be appointed by the
4 Speaker of the House.

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

10 The purpose of said commission shall be to make a comprehensive study of the efficacy
11 and cost of implementing a recycling program for all multi-family residential units, including
12 condominium complexes. Said commission shall also include, but not be limited to, the study of
13 anaerobic waste recovery as a means of recycling.

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 and shall select a chairperson from among the
16 legislators.

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

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

19 All departments and agencies of the state, shall furnish such advice and information,

1 documentary and otherwise, to said commission and its agents as is deemed necessary or
2 desirable by the commission to facilitate the purposes of this resolution.

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

5 RESOLVED, That the commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the
6 House of Representatives on or before February 6, 2018, and said commission shall expire on
7 April 6, 2018.

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