

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

HOUSE RESOLUTION

RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF  
ADMINISTRATION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
MAXIMIZING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) DEPLOYMENT STRATEGIES IN  
ORDER TO IMPROVE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Introduced By: Representatives Carson, McKiernan, Knight, Serpa, and Fogarty

Date Introduced: June 08, 2017

Referred To: House Corporations

1 WHEREAS, Information Technology (IT) has become an increasingly critical component  
2 in the efficient operation of state government; and

3 WHEREAS, The recent difficulties in the state's deployment of the UHIP/RIBRIDGES  
4 program serves as a prime mandate to assess the state's procedures pertaining to statewide  
5 contracting, project management, and information technology outsourcing practices; now,  
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
8 Providence Plantations hereby requests the Department of Administration (DOA) to conduct a  
9 study and provide recommendations for maximizing information technology deployment  
10 strategies for evaluating and improving state IT structure and information technology  
11 management practices including, but not limited to, standard operational procedures and  
12 oversight for service proposals, vendor and consultant contracts. The study shall also include an  
13 inventory of the state's executive departments pertaining to:

- 14 • Major software systems;
- 15 • Vendor lists;
- 16 • Year of purchase;
- 17 • Year of launch;
- 18 • Number of employees using the program;

- 1           • Projected year of replacement, type of upgrade and cost;  
2           • Current spending on centralized IT; and  
3           • Current spending on individual departments' IT; and be it further

4           RESOLVED, That this House hereby respectfully requests that the DOA works in  
5 conjunction with the Rhode Island Division of Information Technology, and all other departments  
6 and agencies of the state, who shall furnish such advice and information, documentary and  
7 otherwise, as is deemed necessary or desirable to facilitate the purposes of this resolution; and be  
8 it further

9           RESOLVED, That this House hereby requests that the DOA to report its findings and  
10 recommendations to the House of Representatives no later than January 31, 2018; and be it  
11 further

12           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
13 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the Director of the Rhode Island Department of  
14 Administration and the Chief Information Officer of the Rhode Island Division of Information  
15 Technology.

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