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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$20,000,000 TO THE R.I. CAPITAL PLAN FUNDS
(RICAP)**

Introduced By: Representatives McLaughlin, McNamara, Jackson, Bennett, and
Solomon

Date Introduced: January 17, 2019

Referred To: House Finance

1 WHEREAS, Section 35-4-23 of the Rhode Island General Laws designates the Rhode
2 Island capital plan funds as follows: "From the proceeds of any receipts transferred pursuant to
3 the provisions of the Rhode Island Constitution, the state controller is authorized to create an
4 account or accounts within the bond capital fund. These accounts shall be used to record
5 expenditures from these receipts, which are authorized to be spent with the approval of the
6 governor. Certain of these funds may be allocated to agencies for the purpose of completing
7 preliminary planning studies for proposed projects. In the event the project is completed with
8 funds appropriated from another source, the preliminary planning funds shall be returned to the
9 bond capital fund and shall be placed in a revolving account for future reallocation. The intended
10 use of the Rhode Island capital plan funds shall be determined through the annual capital and
11 operating budget process"; now, therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not
13 otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2019-2020, the sum of twenty million dollars
14 (\$20,000,000), in addition to the sums proposed in the Governor's Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget,
15 to the Rhode Island capital plan funds, for transportation projects to ensure a reliable and safe
16 transportation system including, but not limited to, reducing the number of deficient bridges in
17 Rhode Island; and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw orders upon the

1 general treasurer for the payment of said sum, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$20,000,000 to the
- 2 Rhode Island capital plan funds.

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