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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019**

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

**REINSTATING AND EXTENDING THE COMMISSION LIFE AND AMENDING THE  
PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY UNLAWFUL  
SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE**

Introduced By: Representatives Tanzi, Shanley, McEntee, Craven, and Vella-Wilkinson

Date Introduced: January 24, 2019

Referred To: House Labor

1           RESOLVED, That the special legislative commission created by resolution No. 128  
2 passed by the House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2018, and approved March  
3 20, 2018, entitled "House Resolution Creating a Special Legislative Commission To Study  
4 Unlawful Sexual Harassment in the Workplace" and as extended by resolution No. 250 passed by  
5 the House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2018, and approved May 16, 2018, is  
6 hereby reinstated and the same members are hereby reappointed, and it is authorized to continue  
7 its study and make a report to the House of Representatives on or before May 30, 2019, and said  
8 commission shall expire on July 30, 2019; and be it further

9           RESOLVED, That the purpose of said special legislative commission is hereby amended  
10 to be that said commission shall undergo a study of policies adopted by other legislative bodies  
11 regarding investigatory practices pertaining to violations of the state Civil Rights Act of 1990  
12 (chapter 112 of title 42), the state Fair Employment Practices Act (chapter 5 of title 28), and Title  
13 VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and be it further

14           RESOLVED, That the time for reporting authorized by resolution No. 128 passed by the  
15 House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2018, and approved March 20, 2018, and as  
16 extended by resolution No. 250 passed by the House of Representatives at its January session,

1 A.D. 2018, and approved May 16, 2018, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This resolution would reinstate the membership, extend the reporting and expiration
- 2   dates, and amend the purpose of the special legislative commission to study unlawful sexual
- 3   harassment in the workplace from May 29, 2018, to May 30, 2019, and said commission shall
- 4   expire on July 30, 2019.

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