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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

HOUSE RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS
2019 AND 2020

Introduced By: Representative John J. Lombardi

Date Introduced: January 13, 2021

Referred To: House Rules

1 RESOLVED, That the rules for the House of Representatives adopted by the House of
2 Representatives at its January session A.D. 2019 entitled "House Resolution Adopting the Rules
3 of the House of Representatives for the years 2019 and 2020", be and the same is hereby
4 amended by adding thereto the following:

5 Leadership Term Limits

6 (47)(a) No member shall serve for more than twelve (12) years in any leadership
7 positions.

8 (b) For purposes of the twelve (12) year restriction, the term "leadership positions"
9 means: speaker of the house; majority leader; minority leader; and house committee chairs.

10 (c) Terms beginning before January 1, 2022 shall not count towards the twelve (12) years
11 term limit restriction.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This resolution would amend the house rules by providing term limits for house
- 2 leadership positions.

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