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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

JOINT RESOLUTION

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$685,000 FOR THE BLACK AND LATINO CAUCUS  
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS TO ESTABLISH RADIO STATION WSOP-LP

Introduced By: Representatives Williams, Biah, Henries, Hull, Alzate, Giraldo, Diaz,  
Morales, Felix, and Barros

Date Introduced: March 25, 2022

Referred To: House Finance

1           RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not  
2 otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2022-2023, the sum of \$685,000 for the Black and  
3 Latino Community partnership to establish a radio station with the call letters WSOP-LP.  
4 Nicknamed the "Soul of Providence", the station would be licensed to a Black and Latino  
5 Community partnership as an independent nonprofit community and listener supported radio  
6 station operated by volunteers, featuring Rhythm & Blues, Jazz, and Latin music and several  
7 community-based talk shows; and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw  
8 his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may be  
9 from time to time required, 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 six hundred eighty-five  
2 thousand dollars (\$685,000) for the Black and Latino Community partnership to establish radio  
3 station WSOP-LP.

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