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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

JOINT RESOLUTION

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$100,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Introduced By: Representatives Slater, Diaz, and Williams

Date Introduced: April 14, 2022

Referred To: House Finance

1 WHEREAS, Founded in 1993, the Wildlife Rehabilitators Association of Rhode Island
2 (WRARI) is a nonprofit, predominantly volunteer organization dedicated to fostering an
3 understanding and respect for wildlife, promoting conservation of wildlife and natural resources,
4 and helping injured and orphaned wildlife in Rhode Island; and

5 WHEREAS, Under the management of the WRARI, the Wildlife Clinic of Rhode Island
6 provides "veterinary and rehabilitative care to all species of injured and/or orphaned native wild
7 animals in Rhode Island with the intent of returning them to their native habitats"; and

8 WHEREAS, Through the efforts of WRARI, the Wildlife Clinic of Rhode Island, and
9 private rehabilitators, care has been provided for more than five thousand (5,000) animals in
10 Rhode Island; now, therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not
12 otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2022-2023, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars
13 (\$100,000) to the Department of Environmental Management to provide funding to the Wildlife
14 Rehabilitators Association of Rhode Island for a veterinarian at the Wildlife Clinic of Rhode
15 Island; and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the
16 general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may be from time to time
17 required, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
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1 This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of one hundred thousand
2 dollars (\$100,000) to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management for the
3 purpose of providing funding for a veterinarian at the Wildlife Clinic of Rhode Island.

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