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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

HOUSE RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS
2021 AND 2022

Introduced By: Representatives Kennedy, Azzinaro, Edwards, Casimiro, Kazarian,
Casey, Diaz, Shanley, Ackerman, and McNamara

Date Introduced: January 12, 2023

Referred To: House Rules

1 RESOLVED, That section (27) of the rules for the House of Representatives adopted by
2 the House of Representatives at its January session A.D. 2021 entitled "House Resolution
3 Adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the years 2021 and 2022", be and the
4 same is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 (27) When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or, being in
6 writing, shall be handed to the Speaker and read by the Clerk of the House before debate. Any
7 motion shall be reduced to writing before debate whenever the Speaker shall so direct. Any
8 motion requiring a second that has multiple members seconding the motion, shall have the votes
9 seconding the motion recorded using the green button on the electronic voting system so that the
10 seconding of the motion shall be electronically recorded.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
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1 This resolution would amend the house rules to use the electronic voting system to
2 electronically record any member seconding a motion when multiple members second any
3 motion.

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