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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023**

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**J O I N T   R E S O L U T I O N**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$200,000 TO THE BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF  
RHODE ISLAND (BIARI)**

Introduced By: Representatives Kazarian, Fogarty, Dawson, and Donovan

Date Introduced: February 03, 2023

Referred To: House Finance

1           WHEREAS, The Brain Injury Association of Rhode Island (BIARI) is a nonprofit  
2 organization founded in 1983; and

3           WHEREAS, Each year, 1.6 million Americans sustain a traumatic brain injury; and

4           WHEREAS, The BIARI mission is to help prevent brain injury and “offers programs and  
5 services to increase public awareness of brain injury, provide information, resource materials and  
6 education, enhance the effectiveness of agencies and service providers, and support survivors and  
7 caregivers”; now, therefore be it

8           RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not  
9 otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2023-2024, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars  
10 (\$200,000) to the Brain Injury Association of Rhode Island to assist efforts to prevent brain injury  
11 and increase public awareness of brain injury; and the state controller is hereby authorized and  
12 directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, upon receipt  
13 of properly authenticated vouchers.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF  
JOINT RESOLUTION  
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$200,000 TO THE BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF  
RHODE ISLAND (BIARI)

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- 1 This joint resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$200,000 to the
- 2 Brian Injury Association of Rhode Island (BIARI).

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