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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO HIGHER GROUND INTERNATIONAL TO PROVIDE
SUPPORT TO COMPLETE THE INITIAL PHASE OF HIGHER GROUND
INTERNATIONAL'S NEW HEADQUARTERS**

Introduced By: Senators Quezada, Cano, Bell, Ciccone, Bissaillon, Zurier, and Mack

Date Introduced: March 01, 2024

Referred To: Senate Finance

1 RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated to Higher Ground International, a Rhode
2 Island domestic non-profit corporation, the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars
3 (\$450,000), out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for fiscal year 2024-
4 2025, to support a one-time capital contribution to complete the initial phase of renovations of
5 and to Higher Ground International's new headquarters, located on Ninigret Avenue in
6 Providence, Rhode Island, which building is anticipated to provide many benefits to the
7 community including addressing food insecurity, creating a cultural events center and cultural
8 community gathering space, and to provide a number of Program Rooms that will provide
9 residents within the community with support, training, and tools needed to thrive in their
10 communities; and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon
11 the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as maybe from time to time
12 required, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This joint resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of four hundred and
2 fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to Higher Ground International, a Rhode Island domestic
3 nonprofit corporation, to support a one-time capital contribution to complete the initial phase of
4 renovations of and to Higher Ground International's new headquarters located in Providence.

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