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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

JOINT RESOLUTION

EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES AND AMENDING THE PURPOSE AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FROM PLASTIC BOTTLE WASTE

Introduced By: Senators McKenney, and Valverde

Date Introduced: June 11, 2024

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 RESOLVED, That the special joint legislative commission created by resolution No. 443
2 passed by the House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2023, and approved June 14,
3 2023, entitled “Joint Resolution Creating a Special Joint Legislative Commission to Study and
4 Provide Recommendations to Protect Our Environment and Natural Resources from Plastic
5 Bottle Waste”, and passed by the Senate at its January session, A.D. 2023, and approved June 14,
6 2023, entitled “Joint Resolution Creating a Special Joint Legislative Commission to Study and
7 Provide Recommendations to Protect Our Environment and Natural Resources from Plastic
8 Bottle Waste” is hereby authorized to continue its study and make a report to the General
9 Assembly on or before April 25, 2025, and said commission shall expire on April 30, 2025; and,
10 be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the purpose of said commission is hereby amended to include glass,
12 aluminum, and nips in the product list that the state needs to identify pathways to improve its
13 ability to address and recycle; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That said commission is hereby amended by increasing the membership to
15 twenty (20), one of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and one of whom shall
16 be appointed by the President of the Senate; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the time for reporting authorized by resolution No. 443, passed by the
18 House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2023, and approved June 14, 2023, and

- 1 passed by the Senate at its January session, A.D. 2023, and approved June 14, 2023, be and the
- 2 same is hereby rescinded.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF

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AND NATURAL RESOURCES FROM PLASTIC BOTTLE WASTE

1 This resolution would extend the reporting and expiration dates and amend the purpose
2 and membership of the joint commission to study and provide recommendations to protect our
3 environment from bottle waste by adding glass and aluminum to the list and increasing the
4 membership from eighteen (18) to twenty (20), and would report back by April 25, 2025, and
5 expire on April 30, 2025.

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