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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

HOUSE RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS
2023 AND 2024

Introduced By: Representative Brian C. Newberry

Date Introduced: January 10, 2025

Referred To: House Rules

1 RESOLVED, That section 12 of the rules of the House of Representatives adopted by the
2 House of Representatives at its January session A.D. 2023, entitled "House Resolution Adopting
3 the Rules of the House of Representatives for the years 2023 and 2024", be and the same is
4 hereby amended to read as follows;

5 (n) A committee shall only take testimony on a bill if the bill sponsor or another member
6 of the House is present to formally present the bill to the committee. Provided, however, this rule
7 shall not apply to any town or city bill. This provision may be waived at the discretion of the
8 committee chair.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This resolution would require that the bill sponsor or another member of the House be
- 2 present in order to formally present a bill to a committee before any testimony is taken on the bill.

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