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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL
LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVIEW THE COST AND STATUS OF
THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND OWNED, VACANT, AND ABANDONED PROPERTIES
AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR METHODS TO MITIGATE THE
ASSOCIATED EXPENSES

Introduced By: Representative Thomas E. Noret

Date Introduced: April 30, 2025

Referred To: House State Government & Elections

1 RESOLVED, That the special legislative commission created by resolution No. 295
2 passed by the House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2022, and approved May 12,
3 2022, entitled "House Resolution Creating a Special Legislative Commission to Study and
4 Review the Cost and Status of the State of Rhode Island Owned, Vacant, and Abandoned
5 Properties and Provide Recommendations for Methods to Mitigate the Associated Expenses" and
6 as extended by resolution No. 341 passed by the House of Representatives at its January session,
7 A.D. 2023, and approved May 23, 2023, entitled "House Resolution Extending the Reporting and
8 Expiration Dates of the Special Legislative Commission to Study and Review the Cost and Status
9 of the State of Rhode Island Owned, Vacant, and Abandoned Properties and Provide
10 Recommendations for Methods to Mitigate the Associated Expenses" and as extended by
11 resolution No. 371 passed by the House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2024, and
12 approved June 10, 2024, entitled "House Resolution Extending the Reporting and Expiration
13 Dates of the Special Legislative Commission to Study and Review the Cost and Status of the
14 State of Rhode Island Owned, Vacant, and Abandoned Properties and Provide Recommendations
15 for Methods to Mitigate the Associated Expenses" is hereby authorized to continue its study and
16 make a report to the House of Representatives on or before May 24, 2026, and said commission
17 shall expire on December 15, 2026; and be it further
18 RESOLVED, That the time for reporting authorized by resolution No. 371 passed by the

- 1 House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2024, and approved June 10, 2024, be and
- 2 the same is hereby rescinded.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This resolution would extend the reporting and expiration dates of the Commission to
2 review the cost and status of State owned, vacant, and abandoned properties and make
3 recommendations to mitigate expenses to May 24, 2026, and would expire December 15, 2026.

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