WHEREAS, Funding to support cultural bond initiatives to be set forth in Article 5 of the Governor's proposed budget include:

1. Four million dollars ($4,000,000) to the Rhode Island cultural facilities bond initiative to be allocated by the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts;
2. Two million dollars ($2,000,000) to the Tomaquag Museum in Kingston on the URI campus; and
3. Two million dollars ($2,000,000) to support the Newport Contemporary Ballet to build Newport's Center for Arts, Dance & Education; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2024-2025, the sum of eight million dollars ($8,000,000) to support the aforementioned cultural bond initiatives to be set forth in Article 5 of the governor's proposed budget, relating to a capital development program; and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may be from time to time required, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.
EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
JOINT RESOLUTION
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF $8,000,000 TO SUPPORT CULTURAL ECONOMY INITIATIVES

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1 This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of $8,000,000 to support cultural bond initiatives in Article 5 of the Governor's 2024-2025 proposed fiscal budget.