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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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JOINT RESOLUTION

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$8,000,000 TO SUPPORT CULTURAL ECONOMY  
INITIATIVES

Introduced By: Representative Lauren H. Carson

Date Introduced: February 28, 2024

Referred To: House Finance

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

3           • Four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to the Rhode Island cultural facilities bond initiative  
4 to be allocated by the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts;

5           • Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to the Tomaquag Museum in Kingston on the URI  
6 campus; and

7           • Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to support the Newport Contemporary Ballet to build  
8 Newport's Center for Arts, Dance & Education; now, therefore be it

9           RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not  
10 otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2024-2025, the sum of eight million dollars  
11 (\$8,000,000) to support the aforementioned cultural bond initiatives to be set forth in Article 5 of  
12 the governor's proposed budget, relating to a capital development program; and the state  
13 controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the  
14 payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may be from time to time required, upon receipt of  
15 properly authenticated vouchers.

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

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