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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 OF THE SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND
PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
RESOURCES FROM PLASTIC BOTTLE WASTE

Introduced By: Representatives McEntee, Spears, Morales, and Bennett

Date Introduced: June 08, 2024

Referred To: House Environment and Natural Resources

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 30, 2025, and said commission shall expire on May 5, 2025; and, be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That the purpose of said joint commission is hereby amended to include
12 glass and aluminum 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 the time for reporting authorized by resolution No. 443, passed by the
15 House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2023, and approved June 14, 2023, and
16 passed by the Senate at its January session, A.D. 2023, and approved June 14, 2023, be and the

1 same is hereby rescinded.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This resolution would extend the reporting and expiration dates and amend the purpose of
- 2 the joint commission to study and provide recommendations to protect our environment from
- 3 bottle waste by adding glass and aluminum to the purpose and would report back by April 30,
- 4 2025, and expire on May 5, 2025.

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