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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012**

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**J O I N T   R E S O L U T I O N**

**CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION  
TO STUDY THE EXPLORATION AND PROMOTION OF ALTERNATIVE AND  
RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES IN THE EAST BAY**

Introduced By: Representatives Gallison, Malik, Morrison, Edwards, and Handy

Date Introduced: February 16, 2012

Referred To: House Finance

1           RESOLVED, That a special legislative commission be and the same is hereby created  
2 consisting of eleven (11) members: one of whom shall be a member of the Senate, to be  
3 appointed by the President of the Senate; one of whom shall be a member of the House of  
4 Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker; nine (9) of whom shall be the Mayor/Executive  
5 Director/Town Manager or Administrator of the following communities: Barrington, Bristol, East  
6 Providence, Little Compton, Middletown, Newport, Portsmouth, Tiverton, and Warren, or  
7 designee.

8           In lieu of any appointment of a member of the legislature to a permanent advisory  
9 commission, a legislative study commission, or any commission created by a General Assembly  
10 resolution, the appointing authority may appoint a member of the general public to serve in lieu  
11 of a legislator, provided that the majority leader or the minority leader of the political party which  
12 is entitled to the appointment consents to the appointment of the member of the general public.

13           The purpose of said commission shall be to make a comprehensive study of avenues to  
14 explore and promote the use of alternative, renewable energy sources in the communities of the  
15 East Bay in order to develop energy projects for the benefit of the region.

16           Forthwith upon passage of this resolution, the members of the commission shall meet at  
17 the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and organize. The

1 commission's legislative members shall serve as co-chairpersons of the commission.

2 Vacancies in said commission shall be filled in like manner as the original appointment.

3 The membership of said commission shall receive no compensation for their services.

4 All departments and agencies of the state shall furnish such advice and information,  
5 documentary and otherwise, to said commission and its agents as is deemed necessary or  
6 desirable by the commission to facilitate the purposes of this resolution.

7 The Joint Committee on Legislative Services is hereby authorized and directed to provide  
8 suitable quarters in the state house for said commission; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the commission shall report its findings and results to the General  
10 Assembly on or before January 8, 2013, and said commission shall expire on March 8, 2013.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF  
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1           This resolution would create an eleven (11) member special legislative commission  
2 whose purpose it would be to make a comprehensive study of avenues to explore and promote the  
3 use of alternative, renewable energy sources in the communities of the East Bay, and who would  
4 report back to the General Assembly on or before January 8, 2013, and said commission would  
5 expire on March 8, 2013.

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