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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

**RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION
TO PETITION THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF
CONSTRUCTING A JETTY AT THE MOUTH OF THE NARROW RIVER**

Introduced By: Representatives Lally, and Tanzi

Date Introduced: February 25, 2015

Referred To: House Environment and Natural Resources

1 WHEREAS, Recent reports, issued by the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management
2 Council, state that approximately seven percent of Rhode Island's shoreline is critically eroding,
3 including the Narragansett Town Beach and the beach at the Dunes Club; and

4 WHEREAS, Rhode Island's beautiful coastline and world renowned beaches, especially
5 in the Town of Narragansett, are critical assets and key components to the economic vitality of
6 our state. Beach erosion diminishes property values and tourism, and has a negative impact on the
7 quality of life and the economy in Rhode Island; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
9 Providence Plantations respectfully requests the Rhode Island Congressional delegation to
10 petition the Army Corps of Engineers to study the possibility of constructing a jetty at the mouth
11 of the Narrow River to stop the erosion of the Narragansett Town Beach and the beach at the
12 Dunes Club, and to dredge the Narrow River to improve flow and water quality; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
14 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the members of the Rhode Island Congressional
15 delegation.

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