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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

HOUSE RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS  
2021 AND 2022

Introduced By: Representatives Newberry, and Place

Date Introduced: January 12, 2023

Referred To: House Rules

1           RESOLVED, That section (27) of the rules for the House of Representatives adopted by  
2 the House of Representatives at its January session A.D. 2021 entitled "House Resolution  
3 Adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the years 2021 and 2022", be and the  
4 same is hereby amended to read as follows:

5           (27) When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or, being in  
6 writing, shall be handed to the Speaker and read by the Clerk of the House before debate. Any  
7 motion shall be reduced to writing before debate whenever the Speaker shall so direct. When any  
8 motion or action requiring a second is seconded and the Speaker determines there will be more  
9 than five (5) members seconding the motion or action, the members seconding the motion or  
10 action shall have their intention recorded by use of the green button on the electronic voting  
11 system and each member seconding the motion or action shall be recorded electronically. No  
12 electronic second shall be required if the motion or action will be seconded by unanimous action  
13 of the members.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF  
HOUSE RESOLUTION  
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- 1           This resolution would amend the house rules to provide for the electronic recording of  
2 members seconding a motion or action when there are more than five (5) members seconding the  
3 motion or action.

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