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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

JOINT RESOLUTION

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$275,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (DEM) TO PURCHASE COUNTERS, AND MAINTAIN, COLLECT, AND ANALYZE YEAR-ROUND DATA ON BIKE PATH USAGE THROUGHOUT THE STATE

<u>Introduced By:</u> Representatives Tanzi, Boylan, Speakman, Donovan, Vella-Wilkinson, Cortvriend, Handy, Knight, Fogarty, and Potter

Date Introduced: March 01, 2023

Referred To: House Finance

1 WHEREAS, Accurate data is necessary to identify usage and the need for a wide range of 2 bicycle path enhancements and improvements in safety and maintenance, in order to achieve a 3 clear vision for cycling in the state and address equity and differences in access between communities; now, therefore be it 4 5 RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2023-2024, the sum of two hundred seventy-five 6 thousand dollars (\$275,000) to the Rhode Island department of environmental management to 7 purchase counters, and maintain, collect and analyze year-round data on bike path usage 8

throughout the state; and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof as may be from time

to time required, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

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EXPLANATION

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