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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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JOINT RESOLUTION

EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES AND AMENDING THE  
PURPOSE AND MEMBERSHIP 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, Blazejewski, Spears, Knight, Cortvriend,  
Handy, Fogarty, Carson, Cotter, and Speakman

Date Introduced: June 11, 2024

Referred To: House read and passed

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 25, 2025, and said commission shall expire on April 30, 2025; and,  
10 be it further

11           RESOLVED, That the purpose of said commission is hereby amended to include glass,  
12 aluminum, and nips 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 said commission is hereby amended by increasing the membership to  
15 twenty (20), one of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and one of whom shall  
16 be appointed by the President of the Senate; and be it further

17           RESOLVED, That the time for reporting authorized by resolution No. 443, passed by the  
18 House of Representatives at its January session, A.D. 2023, and approved June 14, 2023, and

- 1 passed by the Senate at its January session, A.D. 2023, and approved June 14, 2023, be and the
- 2 same is hereby rescinded.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF

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1           This resolution would extend the reporting and expiration dates and amend the purpose  
2   and membership of the joint commission to study and provide recommendations to protect our  
3   environment from bottle waste by adding glass and aluminum to the list and increasing the  
4   membership from eighteen (18) to twenty (20), and would report back by April 25, 2025, and  
5   expire on April 30, 2025.

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