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Fortieth Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, June 24, 2021, and is called to order at 2:15 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 74 members present and 1 member absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 74: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson and Williams.

**ABSENT** – 1: Representative Serpa.

**INVOCATION**

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Giraldo who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Wednesday, June 23, 2021, is approved.

**COMMUNICATION**

Representative Serpa is unable to attend session today, Thursday, June 24, 2021.

**CORRESPONDENCE****Correspondence from Representative Patricia Serpa:**

If Representative Serpa were in attendance she would vote YES for the budget.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE**

A message from the Honorable Senate transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 501 SUB A**

**BY** Euer, DiPalma, McCaffrey, Goodwin, DiMario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT (Requires third-party hosting platform to register short-term rental units for rent with dept. Of regulation or cannot conduct business in the state and imposes fines for listing unregistered units. DBR to create database for registered short term rentals.) {LC646/A/1}

06/24/2021 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 686 SUB A**

**BY** Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS (Allows 288 hours of trade school training to qualify for the journey person "B" electrical exam. Increases the period of indentured apprenticeship with the department of labor and training and a licensed electrician master to 4 years.) {LC2430/A/1}

06/24/2021 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 643**

**BY** DiMario, Miller, Lawson, Valverde, Goldin, Mendes

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires insurance providers to seek recoupment or set off of insurance payments made to health care providers within twelve (12) months and require health care providers to seek reimbursement for underpayment within twelve (12) months.) {LC2320/1}

06/24/2021 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 744**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- TYPES OF VEHICLES (; Creates new section for electric bicycles, mandates manufactures to provide label of classification of electric bike.) {LC2541/1}

06/24/2021 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 903 SUB A****BY** Ciccone, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Coyne, Lombardi F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- WRITS, SUMMONS AND PROCESS (Provides for minimum qualifications for court constable to include education, military, or law enforcement experience and drug and psychological screening.) {LC2856/A/1}

06/24/2021 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 105 SUB A****BY** Euer, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Kallman, Valverde, Mack, Quezada, Cano, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ACT (Requires the department of environmental management to create environmental justice areas.) {LC608/A/1}

06/24/2021 Referred to House State Government &amp; Elections

**Senate Bill No. 104 SUB A****BY** Valverde, Lawson, Anderson, Bell, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL WASTE RECYCLING AND REFUSE DISPOSAL (Requires schools to comply with recycling and composting laws and promotes the donation of unspoiled nonperishable food by schools. Requires the use of share tables at all schools.) {LC765/A/1}

06/24/2021 Referred to House Education

**Senate Bill No. 487 SUB A****BY** Burke, Goodwin, DiMario, Miller, Murray, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES -- PRESCRIPTIONS (Requires pharmacists to notify their customers whether their cost sharing benefits exceed the actual retail price of the prescription sought.) {LC2094/A/1}

06/24/2021 Referred to House Health &amp; Human Services

**Senate Bill No. 791 SUB A as amended****BY** Goodwin, Quezada, Bell, Mack, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Requires the department of health to promulgate rules and regulations by January 1, 2022 for the licensing and operation of health centers operating in elementary and secondary schools.) {LC2611/A/1}

06/24/2021 Referred to House Health &amp; Human Services

**Senate Bill No. 429 as amended****BY** Cano, Goodwin, Miller, Goldin, McCaffrey, Coyne, Lawson, Quezada, Kallman, Burke, Lombardi F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- BUILDING SERVICE WORK (Requires that janitors and security guards employed, pursuant to state contracts worth more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of janitorial or security services, be paid a standard compensation rate.) {LC846/1}

06/24/2021 Referred to House Labor

**Senate Bill No. 342 SUB A****BY** DiPalma, Picard, Anderson, Seveney, Lombardo, Felag, Valverde, Euer, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS -- NET NEUTRALITY (Requires Internet service providers to follow Internet service neutrality requirements.) {LC312/A/1}

06/24/2021 Referred to House Innovation, Internet, &amp; Technology

**Senate Bill No. 338 SUB A****BY** Goldin, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION (Provides that any person who has a retail sales permit would not be required to pay a separate registration fee to make sales at flea markets; provided, however, the person would remain responsible to pay all taxes due as a result of sales at a flea mkt.) {LC2167/A/1}

06/24/2021 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 568 SUB A****BY** Miller, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Coyne, Felag, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Pearson, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- CANNABIS AUTHORIZATION, REGULATION AND TAXATION (Establishes Cannabis Control Commission to regulate all aspects of cannabis production and distribution.) {LC2305/A/3}

06/24/2021 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 724**

(Judiciary)

**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE FUNDS (Adds the Judiciary's Indirect Cost Recovery/Supreme Court, Victims' Rights Information, RI Supreme Court Disciplinary Counsel and Small Claims Mediation accounts to the list of restricted receipt accounts which are not subject to indirect cost recovery.) {LC1923/1}

06/24/2021 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 757 SUB A as amended****BY** Cano, Quezada, Seveney, Kallman, Valverde, Pearson, DiMario, Lawson, Murray, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - EDUCATION - PSYCHOLOGISTS (Creates minimum qualifications for school psychologists and establishes the scope of their practice within schools and establishes state support for school-based mental health services.) {LC2275/A/1}

06/24/2021 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 872 SUB A****BY** DiMario, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Euer, Quezada, Miller, Valverde, Goldin, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TRANSPORTATION EMISSIONS AND MOBILE (TEAM) COMMUNITY ACT (Establishes the Transportation Emission and Mobile (Team) Community Act intended to limit and reduce indirect carbon dioxide emissions throughout the state while promoting the purposes of the transportation climate initiative program.) {LC2724/A/1}

06/24/2021 Referred to House Finance

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

## TRANSFER OF BILLS

Chairman Abney, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on House Health & Human Services:

**House Bill No. 6032**

**BY** Casey, Kazarian, Filippi, Edwards, Kennedy, Kislak, Cassar, Lima C, Solomon, Fogarty  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT  
(Amends the provisions of the telemedicine coverage act and provide coverage for telemedicine under Rhode Island Medicaid.) {LC1825/1}  
06/24/2021 Committee transferred to House Health & Human Services

**Senate Bill No. 4 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Miller, Goldin, Valverde, Goodwin, Felag, Coyne, Burke, Cano, Seveney, Lawson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT  
(Amends the provisions of the telemedicine coverage act and provide coverage for telemedicine under Rhode Island Medicaid.) {LC597/A/2}  
06/24/2021 Committee transferred to House Health & Human Services

## NEW BUSINESS

**House Bill No. 6464**

**BY** Tanzi, Shekarchi, Biah, Ajello, Cassar, Shallcross Smith, Morales, Cortvriend, Ranglin-Vassell, Kislak  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Provides for the sealing and unsealing of court files in residential eviction proceedings and provides that any eviction for nonpayment of rent, in which the rent arrearage is paid through a rent relief program, shall remain sealed permanently.) {LC3077/1}  
06/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 6465**

**BY** Corvese  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARY ELECTIONS (Changes the process of nominating candidates for the general election, by replacing the political party primary with a primary general election.) {LC2981/1}  
06/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

**House Bill No. 6466**

**BY** Diaz, Edwards, Barros, Slater  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LITTLE CIGAR TAX {LC3065/1}  
06/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6467****BY** Nardone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PATIENT VISITATION RIGHTS (Department of health to promulgate rules and regulations for essential caregivers at healthcare facilities during a declared emergency.) {LC3045/1}

06/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Health &amp; Human Services

**House Bill No. 6468****BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- GREEN NEW DEAL ACT OF 2021 (Establishes a climate action plan to eliminate the state's dependence on fossil fuel energy generation of electricity and replace the required generation of electricity from clean energy resources by calendar year 2036.) {LC389/1}

06/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6468****BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- GREEN NEW DEAL ACT OF 2021 (Establishes a climate action plan to eliminate the state's dependence on fossil fuel energy generation of electricity and replace the required generation of electricity from clean energy resources by calendar year 2036.) {LC389/1}

06/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6469****BY** Alzate, Felix, Kazarian, Casimiro, Barros, Baginski, Giraldo, Lima S**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

(Amends definition of dating violence to include abusive, coercive behaviors used to exert control and power and provides that abuse may be physical, verbal, emotional, sexual, financial, or psychological and includes threats, isolation, and intimidation.) {LC3075/1}

06/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Education

**House Bill No. 6470****BY** Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS (Transfers all responsibility for oversize/overweight permitting to the department of transportation and amends and increases fines for all oversize and overweight infractions.) {LC2888/1}

06/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House State Government &amp; Elections

**AT EASE**

At 2:19 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi declares the House to be at ease.

**ORDER**

At 2:31 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi calls the House to order.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

## CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021 AT 2:00 PM:****1. 2021-H 6122 SUB A**

**BY** Abney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

Article 1; Article 2; Article 3; Article 4; Article 5; Article 6; Article 7; Article 8; Article 9;

Article 10; Article 11; Article 12; Article 13; Article 14; Article 15;

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carson, Speakman, Donovan, Abney, Amore, Henries, Biah, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Hawkins, Phillips, Cardillo, Marszalkowski, Caldwell, Morales, McEntee, Noret, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson, Ajello, Handy, Shallcross Smith, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Cassar, Knight, Deputy Speaker Lima, Azzinaro, Corvese, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Hull, Tanzi, McLaughlin, Kislak, McNamara, Slater, Diaz, Bennett, Edwards, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Solomon, Giraldo, Lima S., Casimiro, Felix, Potter, Tobon, Whip Kazarian, Fellela, McGaw, Messier, and Baginski.

ARTICLE 1 RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 20222

ARTICLE 2 RELATING TO STATE FUNDS

ARTICLE 3 RELATING TO GOVERNMENT REFORM AND REORGANIZATION

ARTICLE 4 RELATING TO DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS

ARTICLE 5 RELATING TO MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2021

ARTICLE 6 RELATING TO TAXES AND REVENUE

ARTICLE 7 RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT

ARTICLE 8 RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

ARTICLE 9 RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ARTICLE 10 RELATING TO EDUCATION

ARTICLE 11 RELATING TO LEASE AGREEMENTS FOR LEASED OFFICE AND OPERATING SPACE

ARTICLE 12 RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

ARTICLE 13 RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES

ARTICLE 14 RELATING TO HOUSING

ARTICLE 15 RELATING TO EFFECTIVE DATE

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Chairman Abney discusses the budget.

**ARTICLE 2 RELATING TO STATE FUNDS**

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Marszalkowski, Vella-Wilkinson, Diaz, Slater, Bennett, Ruggiero, McLaughlin, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Tobon, Edwards, Fogarty, Cortvriend, McEntee, Hull, Cardillo, Noret, Biah, Potter, Baginski, Felix, Lima S. Giraldo, Solomon, Whip Kazarian, and Casimiro.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and many others offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022", as follows:

1. In Article 2, page 4, line 8, after the word "funds" and before the word "shall", by inserting the following language: ", excluding awards made directly to Rhode Island College, the Community College of Rhode Island, and the University of Rhode Island,".

2. In Article 2, page 4, line 16, after the word "Medicaid" and before the comma ",", by inserting the following language: "and all awards made directly to Rhode Island College, the Community College of Rhode Island, and the University of Rhode Island".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Abney

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LC002466/2  
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Chairman Abney discusses the amendment.



The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Minority Leader Filippi, discusses the article, as amended.

**Article 2, prevails, as amended,** on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C, Lima S, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

### **ARTICLE 3 RELATING TO GOVERNMENT REFORM AND REORGANIZATION**

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Marszalkowski, Cardillo, Carson, Phillips, Noret, McEntee, Vella-Wilkinson, Ruggiero, Morales, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Edwards, Bennett, McLaughlin, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Tanzi, Kislak, Cardillo, Potter, Fellela, Lima S., Giraldo, Tobon, Felix, Whip Kazarian, Casimiro, Fogarty, and Alzate.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and many others offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022", as follows:

1. In Article 3, page 7, after line 5, by inserting the following language:

"(h) Nothing contained in subsection (g) of this section shall be construed to apply to the following executive orders issued by the governor which shall remain in effect and may be extended by further executive order up to, but not beyond, September 1, 2021:

(1) 20-06;

(2) 20-19;

(3) 20-37;

(4) 20-46 as amended by 21-60;

(5) 20-72;

(6) 21-26;

(7) 21-67; and

(8) 21-68, limited to paragraph 8."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Abney

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Chairman Abney, Representatives Williams, Newberry, and Majority Leader Blazejewski discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 58 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Representative Newberry, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Place, Roberts, Nardone, Whip Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, and Quattrocchi offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022", as follows:

1. In Article 3, page 7, line 2, by deleting the language "one hundred eighty (180) days" and by inserting in place thereof the language "ninety (90) days".

2. In Article 3, page 7, line 4, by deleting the language "one hundred eighty (180) day" and by inserting in place thereof the language "ninety (90) day".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Filippi

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Representatives Newberry, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Tanzi, Whip Chippendale, McLaughlin, Solomon, Williams, Morgan, Potter, Tobon, Place, Knight, and Minority Leader Filippi discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails, on a roll call vote 10 members voting in the affirmative and 58 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Perez, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

Representative Morgan and Chairman Abney discuss the article, as amended.

**Article 3, prevails as amended**, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

#### **ARTICLE 4 RELATING TO DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

Representative Amore moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Speakman, Carson, Donovan, Cardillo, Marszalkowski, Craven, Caldwell, Morales, McEntee, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson, Noret, Biah, Ajello, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Deputy Speaker Lima, Azzinaro, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Corvese, Bennett, Edwards, Diaz, Slater, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Kislak, McLaughlin, McNamara, Tanzi, Giraldo, Tobon, Fellela, Potter, Felix, Casimiro, Whip Kazarian, McGaw, and Barros.

Representatives Amore, Morgan, Newberry, Fogarty discuss the article.

**Article 4, prevails**, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Place, Potter, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Morgan, Nardone, Quattrocchi.

RECUSED - 0:

**ARTICLE 6 RELATING TO TAXES AND REVENUE**

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Cardillo, Noret, Hull, Kislak, McNamara, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Corvese, and many others.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and many others offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022", as follows:

1. In Article 6, page 20, after line 26, by inserting the following language:

"SECTION 10. Section 44-1-7 of the General Laws in Chapter 44-1 entitled "State Tax Officials" is hereby amended to read as follows:

44-1-7. Interest on delinquent payments.

(a) Whenever the full amount of any state tax or any portion or deficiency, as finally determined by the tax administrator, has not been paid on the date when it is due and payable, whether the time has been extended or not, there shall be added as part of the tax or portion or deficiency interest at the rate as determined in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, notwithstanding any general or specific statute to the contrary.

(b) Each January 1 the tax administrator shall compute the rate of interest to be in effect for that calendar year by adding two percent (2%) to the prime rate, which was in effect on October 1 of the preceding year. In no event shall the rate of interest exceed twenty-one percent (21%) per annum nor be less than eighteen percent (18%) per annum.

(c) "Prime rate" as used in subsection (b) of this section means the predominant prime rate quoted by commercial banks to large businesses as determined by the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System.

(d) Notwithstanding any provisions of the general laws to the contrary, the tax administrator shall waive interest and penalty on the taxable portion of each Paycheck Protection Program loan taxed pursuant to § 44-11-11(a)(1)(iv), § 44-14-11, and § 44-30-12(b)(8) of the general laws and forgiven during tax year 2020 provided that the tax on that portion is paid in full on or before March 31, 2022. The tax administrator shall make available suitable forms with instructions for making tax payments on the taxable portion of such forgiven Paycheck Protection Program loans."

2. In Article 6, page 20, line 27, by deleting the language "SECTION 10", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 11".

3. In Article 6, page 22, line 5, by deleting the language "SECTION 11", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 12".

4. In Article 6, page 22, line 17, by deleting the language "SECTION 12", and by inserting in

place thereof the language "SECTION 13".

5. In Article 6, page 28, line 11, by deleting the language "SECTION 13", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 14".

6. In Article 6, page 28, line 11, by deleting the number "7", and by inserting in place thereof the number "8".

7. In Article 6, page 28, line 11, by deleting the number "8", and by inserting in place thereof the number "9".

8. In Article 6, page 28, line 12, by deleting the number "12", and by inserting in place thereof the number "13".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Abney

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Chairman Abney, Minority Leader Filippi, and Representative McEntee, discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails, on a roll call vote 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Tanzi, and Morgan discuss the article, as amended.

**Article 6, prevails as amended,** on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

#### **ARTICLE 7 RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT**

Representative Tobon moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Biah, Carson, Cardillo, Noret, Ruggiero, McEntee, Corvese, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Tanzi, Edwards, Giraldo, Fellela, Lima S., Casimiro, Felix, Whip Kazarian, Barros, and Vella-Wilkinson.

Representative Tobon discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Representative Tobon, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and several others offers a written motion to amend.

#### **FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A**

#### **AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022", as follows:

1. In Article 7, page 14, line 34, by restoring the number "4", and by underlining the number "4".
2. In Article 7, page 15, line 20, by restoring the word "Other".
3. In Article 7, page 17, line 1, by restoring the language "commercial fishing", and by underlining the language "commercial fishing".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Abney

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Representative Tobon discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails, on a roll call vote 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Whip Chippendale, Leader Filippi, and Representative Tobon discuss the article, as amended.

**Article 7, prevails, as amended**, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

## **ARTICLE 8 RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS**

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives McEntee, Morales, Cardillo, Biah, Noret, Cortvriend, Ruggiero, Fogarty, Kislak, Corvese, McNamara, Edwards, Bennett, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Fellela, Tobon, Lima S., Giraldo, Potter, Barros, Felix, Whip Kazarian, Carson, and Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy.

Chairman Abney, Representatives Carson, Place, and Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy discuss the article.

**Article 8, prevails**, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C, Lima S, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw,



McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

## **ARTICLE 9 RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Biah, Carson, McEntee, Cardillo, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson, Noret, Corvese, Deputy Whip Ackerman, McNamara, Edwards, Bennett, Felix, Whip Kazarian, and Cortvriend.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Whip Kazarian offers a written motion to amend.

### **FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A**

#### **AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022", as follows:

1. In Article 9, page 14, line 9, after the word "Sections" by inserting the following language: "42-64.26-5,".

2. In Article 9, page 14, between lines 10 and 11, by inserting the following language: "42-64.26-5. Administration.

(a) Application. An eligible graduate claiming an award under this chapter shall submit to the commerce corporation an application in the manner that the commerce corporation shall prescribe.

(b) Upon receipt of a proper application from an applicant who meets all of the eligibility requirements, the commerce corporation shall select applicants on a competitive basis to receive credits for up to a maximum amount for each service period of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for an associate's degree holder, four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for a bachelor's degree holder, and six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for a graduate or post-graduate degree holder, but not to exceed the education loan repayment expenses incurred by such taxpayer during each service period completed, for up to four (4) consecutive service periods provided that the taxpayer continues to meet the eligibility requirements throughout the eligibility period. The commerce corporation shall delegate the selection of the applicants that are to receive awards to a fellowship committee to be convened by the commerce corporation and promulgate the selection procedures the fellowship committee will use, which procedures shall require that the committee's consideration of applications be conducted on a name-blind and employer-blind basis and that the applications and other supporting documents received or reviewed by the fellowship committee

shall be redacted of the applicant's name, street address, and other personally-identifying information as well as the applicant's employer's name, street address, and other employer-identifying information. The commerce corporation shall determine the composition of the fellowship committee and the selection procedures it will use in consultation with the state's chambers of commerce.

(c) The credits awarded under this chapter shall not exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the education loan repayment expenses ~~incurred~~ paid by such taxpayer during each service period completed for up to four (4) consecutive service periods. Tax credits shall be issued annually to the taxpayer upon proof that (i) the taxpayer has actually incurred and paid such education loan repayment expenses; (ii) the taxpayer continues to meet the eligibility requirements throughout the service period; (iii) The award shall not exceed the original loan amount plus any capitalized interest less award previously claimed under this section; and (iv) that the taxpayer claiming an award is current on his or her student loan repayment obligations.

(d) The commerce corporation shall not commit to overall awards in excess of the amount contained in the fund.

(e) The commerce corporation shall reserve seventy percent (70%) of the awards issued in a calendar year to applicants who are permanent residents of the state of Rhode Island or who attended an institution of higher education located in Rhode Island when they incurred the education loan expenses to be repaid.

(f) In administering award, the commerce corporation shall:

(1) Require suitable proof that an applicant meets the eligibility requirements for award under this chapter;

(2) Determine the contents of applications and other materials to be submitted in support of an application for award under this chapter; and

(3) Collect reports and other information during the eligibility period for each award to verify that a taxpayer continues to meet the eligibility requirements for an award."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Abney

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Chairman Abney discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Whip Chippendale, seconded by Representatives Place, Minority Leader Filippi, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Nardone, and Fenton-Fung, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022", as follows:

1. In Article 9, page 13, line 13, by deleting the word "Section" and by inserting in place thereof the language "Sections 42-64.20-5 and"

2. In Article 9, page 13, line 14 by deleting the word "is" and by inserting in place thereof the word "are".

3. In Article 9, page 13, between line 14 and line 15, by inserting the following language:  
"42-64.20-5. Tax credits.

(a) An applicant meeting the requirements of this chapter may be allowed a credit as set forth hereinafter against taxes imposed upon such person under applicable provisions of title 44 of the general laws for a qualified development project.

(b) To be eligible as a qualified development project entitled to tax credits, an applicant's chief executive officer or equivalent officer shall demonstrate to the commerce corporation, at the time of application, that:

(1) The applicant has committed a capital investment or owner equity of not less than twenty percent (20%) of the total project cost;

(2) There is a project financing gap in which after taking into account all available private and public funding sources, the project is not likely to be accomplished by private enterprise without the tax credits described in this chapter; and

(3) The project fulfills the state's policy and planning objectives and priorities in that:

(i) The applicant will, at the discretion of the commerce corporation, obtain a tax stabilization agreement from the municipality in which the real estate project is located on such terms as the commerce corporation deems acceptable;

(ii) It (A) Is a commercial development consisting of at least 25,000 square feet occupied by at least one business employing at least 25 full-time employees after construction or such additional full-time employees as the commerce corporation may determine; (B) Is a multi-family residential development in a new, adaptive reuse, certified historic structure, or recognized historical structure consisting of at least 20,000 square feet and having at least 20 residential units in a hope community; or (C) Is a mixed-use development in a new, adaptive reuse, certified historic structure, or recognized historical structure consisting of at least 25,000 square feet occupied by at least one business, subject to further definition through rules and regulations promulgated by the commerce corporation; and

(iii) Involves a total project cost of not less than \$5,000,000, except for a qualified development project located in a hope community or redevelopment area designated under § 45-32-4 in which event the commerce corporation shall have the discretion to modify the minimum project cost requirement.

(c) The commerce corporation shall develop separate, streamlined application processes for the issuance of rebuild RI tax credits for each of the following:

- (1) Qualified development projects that involve certified historic structures;
- (2) Qualified development projects that involve recognized historical structures;
- (3) Qualified development projects that involve at least one manufacturer; and
- (4) Qualified development projects that include affordable housing or workforce housing.

(d) Applications made for a historic structure or recognized historic structure tax credit under chapter 33.6 of title 44 shall be considered for tax credits under this chapter. The division of taxation, at the expense of the commerce corporation, shall provide communications from the commerce corporation to those who have applied for and are in the queue awaiting the offer of tax credits pursuant to chapter 33.6 of title 44 regarding their potential eligibility for the rebuild RI tax credit program.

(e) Applicants (1) Who have received the notice referenced in subsection (d) above and who may be eligible for a tax credit pursuant to chapter 33.6 of title 44, (2) Whose application involves a certified historic structure or recognized historical structure, or (3) Whose project is occupied by at least one manufacturer shall be exempt from the requirements of subsections (b)(3)(ii) and (b)(3)(iii). The following procedure shall apply to such applicants:

(i) The division of taxation shall remain responsible for determining the eligibility of an applicant for tax credits awarded under chapter 33.6 of title 44;

(ii) The commerce corporation shall retain sole authority for determining the eligibility of an applicant for tax credits awarded under this chapter; and

(iii) The commerce corporation shall not award in excess of fifteen percent (15%) of the annual amount authorized in any fiscal year to applicants seeking tax credits pursuant to this subsection (e).

(f) Maximum project credit.

(1) For qualified development projects, the maximum tax credit allowed under this chapter shall be the lesser of (i) Thirty percent (30%) of the total project cost; or (ii) The amount needed to close a project financing gap (after taking into account all other private and public funding sources available to the project), as determined by the commerce corporation.

(2) The credit allowed pursuant to this chapter, inclusive of any sales and use tax exemptions allowed pursuant to this chapter, shall not exceed fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) for any qualified development project under this chapter; except as provided in subsection (f)(3) of this section; provided however, any qualified development project that exceeds the project cap upon passage of this act shall be deemed not to exceed the cap, shall not be reduced, nor shall it be further increased. No building or qualified development project to be completed in phases or in multiple projects shall exceed the maximum project credit of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) for all phases or projects involved in the rehabilitation of the building. Provided, however, that for purposes of this subsection and no more than once in a given fiscal year, the commerce corporation may consider the development of land and buildings by a developer on the "I-195 land" as defined in § 42-64.24-3(6) as a separate, qualified development project from a qualified development project by a tenant or owner of a commercial condominium or similar legal interest including leasehold improvement, fit out, and capital investment. Such qualified development project by a tenant or owner of a commercial condominium or similar legal interest on the I-195 land may be exempted from subsection (f)(1)(i) of this section.

(3) The credit allowed pursuant to this chapter, inclusive of any sales and use tax exemptions allowed pursuant to this chapter, shall not exceed twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) for the project for which the I-195 redevelopment district was authorized to enter into a purchase and sale agreement for parcels 42 and P4 on December 19, 2018, provided that project is approved for credits pursuant to this chapter by the commerce corporation.

(g) Credits available under this chapter shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the project cost, provided, however, that the applicant shall be eligible for additional tax credits of not more than ten

percent (10%) of the project cost, if the qualified development project meets any of the following criteria or other additional criteria determined by the commerce corporation from time to time in response to evolving economic or market conditions:

- (1) The project includes adaptive reuse or development of a recognized historical structure;
- (2) The project is undertaken by or for a targeted industry;
- (3) The project is located in a transit-oriented development area;
- (4) The project includes residential development of which at least twenty percent (20%) of the residential units are designated as affordable housing or workforce housing;
- (5) The project includes the adaptive reuse of property subject to the requirements of the industrial property remediation and reuse act, § 23-19.14-1 et seq.; or
- (6) The project includes commercial facilities constructed in accordance with the minimum environmental and sustainability standards, as certified by the commerce corporation pursuant to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design or other equivalent standards.

(h) Maximum aggregate credits. The aggregate sum authorized pursuant to this chapter, inclusive of any sales and use tax exemptions allowed pursuant to this chapter, shall not exceed two hundred ten million dollars (\$210,000,000), excluding any tax credits allowed pursuant to subsection (f)(3) of this section.

(i) Tax credits shall not be allowed under this chapter prior to the taxable year in which the project is placed in service.

(j) The amount of a tax credit allowed under this chapter shall be allowable to the taxpayer in up to five, annual increments; no more than thirty percent (30%) and no less than fifteen percent (15%) of the total credits allowed to a taxpayer under this chapter may be allowable for any taxable year.

(k) If the portion of the tax credit allowed under this chapter exceeds the taxpayer's total tax liability for the year in which the relevant portion of the credit is allowed, the amount that exceeds the taxpayer's tax liability may be carried forward for credit against the taxes imposed for the succeeding four (4) years, or until the full credit is used, whichever occurs first. Credits allowed to a partnership, a limited-liability company taxed as a partnership, or multiple owners of property shall be passed through to the persons designated as partners, members, or owners respectively pro rata or pursuant to an executed agreement among persons designated as partners, members, or owners documenting an alternate distribution method without regard to their sharing of other tax or economic attributes of such entity.

(l) The commerce corporation, in consultation with the division of taxation, shall establish, by regulation, the process for the assignment, transfer, or conveyance of tax credits.

(m) For purposes of this chapter, any assignment or sales proceeds received by the taxpayer for its assignment or sale of the tax credits allowed pursuant to this section shall be exempt from taxation under title 44. If a tax credit is subsequently revoked or adjusted, the seller's tax calculation for the year of revocation or adjustment shall be increased by the total amount of the sales proceeds, without proration, as a modification under chapter 30 of title 44. In the event that the seller is not a natural person, the seller's tax calculation under chapter 11, 13, 14, or 17 of title 44, as applicable, for the year of revocation, or adjustment, shall be increased by including the total amount of the sales proceeds without proration.

(n) The tax credit allowed under this chapter may be used as a credit against corporate income taxes imposed under chapter 11, 13, 14, or 17, of title 44, or may be used as a credit against personal income taxes imposed under chapter 30 of title 44 for owners of pass-through entities such as a partnership, a limited-liability company taxed as a partnership, or multiple owners of property.

(o) In the case of a corporation, this credit is only allowed against the tax of a corporation included in a consolidated return that qualifies for the credit and not against the tax of other corporations that may join in the filing of a consolidated tax return.

(p) Upon request of a taxpayer and subject to annual appropriation, the state shall redeem this credit, in whole or in part, for ninety percent (90%) of the value of the tax credit. The division of taxation, in consultation with the commerce corporation, shall establish by regulation a redemption process for tax credits.

(q) Projects eligible to receive a tax credit under this chapter may, at the discretion of the commerce corporation, be exempt from sales and use taxes imposed on the purchase of the following classes of personal property only to the extent utilized directly and exclusively in the project: (1) Furniture, fixtures, and equipment, except automobiles, trucks, or other motor vehicles; or (2) Other materials, including construction materials and supplies, that are depreciable and have a useful life of one year or more and are essential to the project.

(r) The commerce corporation shall promulgate rules and regulations for the administration and certification of additional tax credit under subsection (e), including criteria for the eligibility, evaluation, prioritization, and approval of projects that qualify for such additional tax credit.

(s) The commerce corporation shall not have any obligation to make any award or grant any benefits under this chapter.

(t) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general laws to the contrary, fifty percent (50%) of the total budgeted amount of tax credits allocated pursuant to this section shall be distributed to Rhode Island entities or individuals with a net asset value of less than three million dollars (\$3,000,000) and whose primary source of income is derived from business conducted in the State of Rhode Island."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Filippi

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Whip Chippendale, Representatives Edwards, Minority Leader Filippi, Tanzi, and Williams, discuss the amendment.

#### POINT OF ORDER

Minority Leader Filippi rises on a point of order for Representative Williams to speak on the merits of the amendment.

The Honorable Speaker overrules the point of order.

The motion to amend fails, on a roll call vote 11 members voting in the affirmative and 58 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 11: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Lima S., Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Minority Leader Filippi, seconded by Representatives Quattrocchi, Roberts, Place, Price, Fenton-Fung, Whip Chippendale, and Nardone, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022", as follows:

1. In Article 9, page 16, line 18, after the language "thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000)", by inserting the language "; provided, however, that to qualify as a credit, at least fifty percent (50%) of any amount claimed as a motion picture, musical or theatrical production tax credit shall be related to expenditures for labor services or materials provided by a Rhode Island individual or entity whose primary source of income is from a source within the State of Rhode Island other than the production for which the credit is claimed."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Filippi

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Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Amore, Carson, Phillips, McNamara, Deputy Speaker Lima, Williams, Morgan, and Casey discuss the amendment.

**POINT OF ORDER**

Leader Filippi rises on a point of order for Representative Casey to speak on the merits of the amendment.

The Honorable Speaker upholds the point of order and requests Representative Casey to speak on the merits of the amendment.

Representative Tobon continues the discussion on the amendment.

The motion to amend fails, on a roll call vote 10 members voting in the affirmative and 62 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

**Article 9, prevails, as amended**, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

#### **ARTICLE 10 RELATING TO EDUCATION**

Representative Amore moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Deputy Speaker Lima, and many others.

Representatives Amore, Morgan, Knight, and McLaughlin, discuss the article.

**Article 10, prevails**, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:



**ARTICLE 11 RELATING TO LEASE AGREEMENTS FOR LEASED OFFICE AND OPERATING SPACE**

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Barros, Tobon, Felix, Corvese, Cardillo, and Carson.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

**Article 11, prevails**, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**ARTICLE 12 RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Representative Marszalkowski moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Abney, Cassar, Ranglin-Vassell, and many others.

Representatives Marszalkowski, Ranglin-Vassell, Morales, Morgan, Alzate, Williams, Cassar, and Place discuss the article.

**Article 12, prevails** on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

**ARTICLE 13 RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES**

Representative Marszalkowski moves passage of the article, seconded by Chairman Abney, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Biah, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Henries, Carson, Philips, Cardillo, McEntee, Diaz, and many others.

Representative Marszalkowski discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Representative Marszalkowski, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Diaz, Felix, and Barros offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022", as follows:

1. In Article 13, page 31, line 2, after the word "rules", by inserting the following language: "not to exceed seven percent (7%) of income as defined in subsection (h) of this section".

2. In Article 13, page 31, line 8, after the word "rules", by inserting the following language: "not to exceed seven percent (7%) of income as defined in subsection (h) of this section".

3. In Article 13, page 34, line 12, by deleting the language "July 1, 2022" and inserting in place thereof the following language: "January 1, 2022".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Abney

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The motion to amend prevails, on a roll call vote 69 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

Representative Marszalkowski, Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Barros, and Diaz discuss the article, as amended.

**Article 13, prevails, as amended,** on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

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At 5:48 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi declares the House to be in recess.

### ORDER

At 6:41 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi calls the House to order.

### ARTICLE 14 RELATING TO HOUSING

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Speakman, Carson, Henries, Biah, Phillips, Cardillo, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Ruggiero, Ajello, Handy, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Cassar, Deputy Speaker Lima, Bennett, McLaughlin, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Corvese, McNamara, Kislak, Giraldo, Tobon, Fellela, Potter, Felix, Alzate, Whip Kazarian, McGaw, and Barros.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022", as follows:

1. In Article 14, page 13, line 31, by deleting the language "(a)".
2. In Article 14, page 15, line 33, by deleting the word "outcome", and by inserting in place thereof the word "success".
3. In Article 14, page 17, line 29, by deleting the language ", the amount of bonds issued by the executive office".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Abney

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Chairman Abney discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails, on a roll call vote 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Representative Williams discusses the article, as amended.

**Article 14, prevails, as amended,** on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

### **ARTICLE 5 RELATING TO MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2021**

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Carson, Biah, Hawkins, Phillips, Cardillo, Ruggiero, McEntee, Cortvriend, Azzinaro, Corvese, McLaughlin, Hull, Deputy Whip Ackerman, McNamara, Kislak, Bennett, Giraldo, Tobon, Fellela, Felix, and Whip Kazarian.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski offers a written motion to amend.

### **FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A**

#### **AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022", as follows:

1. In Article 5, page 13, line 21, by deleting the language "(1,335,634)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(10,621,284)".
2. In Article 5, page 13, line 21, by deleting the language "87,432,897", and by inserting in place thereof the language "78,147,247".
3. In Article 5, page 13, line 29, by deleting the language "(401,847)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "8,883,803".
4. In Article 5, page 13, line 29, by deleting the language "109,068,138", and by inserting in place thereof the language "118,353,788".
5. In Article 5, page 14, line 3, by deleting the language "(32,040,407)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(32,020,407)".
6. In Article 5, page 23, after line 7, by inserting the language "Federal Funds".
7. In Article 5, page 23, after line 8, by inserting the language "Federal Funds -- HEERF-II".

8. In Article 5, page 23, after line 8, by inserting the language "0".
9. In Article 5, page 23, after line 8, by inserting the language "17,440,405".
10. In Article 5, page 23, after line 8, by inserting the language "17,440,405".
11. In Article 5, page 23, line 24, by deleting the language "(14,000,000)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "3,440,405".
12. In Article 5, page 23, line 24, by deleting the language "847,698,584", and by inserting in place thereof the language "865,138,989".
13. In Article 5, page 24, line 32, by deleting the language "(15,875,757)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "1,564,648".
14. In Article 5, page 24, line 32, by deleting the language "1,258,897,683", and by inserting in place thereof the language "1,276,338,088".
15. In Article 5, page 30, line 12, by deleting the language "(298,278)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "1,722".
16. In Article 5, page 30, line 12, by deleting the language "2,415,075", and by inserting in place thereof the language "2,715,075".
17. In Article 5, page 30, line 18, by deleting the language "14,518,207", and by inserting in place thereof the language "14,818,207".
18. In Article 5, page 30, line 18, by deleting the language "59,785,168", and by inserting in place thereof the language "60,085,168".
19. In Article 5, page 32, line 31, by deleting the language "(161,634,847)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(170,620,497)".
20. In Article 5, page 32, line 31, by deleting the language "3,991,634,862", and by inserting in place thereof the language "3,982,649,212".
21. In Article 5, page 32, line 32, by deleting the language "1,698,953,268", and by inserting in place thereof the language "1,725,679,323".
24. In Article 5, page 32, line 32, by deleting the language "7,511,880,754", and by inserting in place thereof the language "7,538,606,809".
25. In Article 5, page 33, line 1, by deleting the language "1,576,811,988", and by inserting in place thereof the language "1,594,552,393".
26. In Article 5, page 33, line 1, by deleting the language "14,307,253,959", and by inserting in place thereof the language "14,324,994,364".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Abney

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Chairman Abney and Minority Leader Filippi, discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails, on a roll call vote 63 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henriess, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret,

O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Minority Leader Filippi, Chairman Abney, Deputy Speaker Lima, Representatives McLaughlin, and Vella-Wilkinson discuss the article, as amended.

**Article 5, prevails, as amended,** on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

#### NEW ARTICLE

Representative Place moves passage of a new article, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Newberry, Quattrocchi, Price, Roberts, and Nardone.

#### FLOOR AMENDMENT

#### TO

2021 -- H 6122

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6122, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022", as follows:

By adding thereto the following new Article:

"ARTICLE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 1. Section 35-3-4.2 of the General Laws in Chapter 35-3 entitled "State Budget" is hereby amended to read as follows:

35-3-4.2. Zero base budget review.

(a) The chairperson of the house finance committee and/or the chairperson of the senate finance

committee may, from time to time, designate one or more departments to submit zero base budgets. The committee(s) shall consider the objectives, operations, measures of performance, and costs of all activities of each department; explore alternative means of conducting the activities of each department; and evaluate alternative budget amounts for various levels of effort for each activity of each department.

(b) The committee(s) shall begin zero base budget reviews at the beginning of the fiscal year, and shall complete analysis prior to the governor's submission of the budget as required in § 35-3-7. Prior to August 1, the chairperson(s) shall communicate to the departments so designated the form and number of copies, and with such explanation as the committee(s) may require.

(c) Commencing July 1, 2021, and continuing over the next five (5) fiscal years, the governor shall submit zero-based budgets for each department and state agency in order that each department or agency shall have submitted at least one zero-based budget during said five (5) year period.

(d) In any budget prepared by the house finance committee commencing July 1, 2021 and presented to the house for approval, the budget shall contain a zero-based budget for each department and agency for which the governor submitted a zero-based budget pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c) of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Place

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Representatives Place, Minority Leader Filippi, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Morgan, Slater, Fogarty, Carson, Alzate, McLaughlin, Cortvriend, and Majority Leader Blazejewski discuss the article.

**POINT OF ORDER**

Representative Vella-Wilkinson rises on a point of order for Representative Morgan to speak on the merits of the article.

The Honorable Speaker overrules the point of order.

**New Article fails**, on a roll call vote 10 members voting in the affirmative and 63 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.



RECUSED - 0:

**ARTICLE 1 RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2022**

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives McEntee, Vella-Wilkinson, Ruggiero, Cardillo, O'Brien, Caldwell, Craven, Biah, Phillips, Donovan, Speakman, Carson, Handy, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Hull, McLaughlin, Deputy Whip Ackerman, McNamara, Corvese, Kislak, Diaz, Slater, Bennett, Edwards, Constantino, Deputy Speaker Lima, Giraldo, Tobon, Potter, Lima S., Casimiro, Alzate, McGaw, Messier, Barros, Fellela, Felix, Whip Kazarian, and Baginski.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, and Representative Corvese offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022", as follows:

1. In Article 1, after the language "ARTICLE 1", by deleting the language thereon, and by inserting in place thereof the follow language:

"RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2022

SECTION 1. Subject to the conditions, limitations and restrictions hereinafter contained in this act, the following general revenue amounts are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. The amounts identified for federal funds and restricted receipts shall be made available pursuant to section 35-4-22 and Chapter 41 of Title 42 of the Rhode Island General Laws. For the purposes and functions hereinafter mentioned, the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his or her orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such sums or such portions thereof as may be required from time to time upon receipt by him or her of properly authenticated vouchers.

Administration

Central Management

General Revenues

2,569,679

Federal Funds

261,031,499

Total – Central Management

263,601,178

Legal Services

General Revenues

2,262,149

Accounts and Control

General Revenues

4,103,385

Restricted Receipts – OPEB Board Administration

137,697

Restricted Receipts – Grants Management Administration	9,096,567
Total – Accounts and Control	13,337,649
Office of Management and Budget	
General Revenues	8,285,227
Federal Funds	224,755
Restricted Receipts	300,000
Other Funds	1,117,615
Total – Office of Management and Budget	9,927,597
Purchasing	
General Revenues	3,275,536
Restricted Receipts	298,059
Other Funds	497,386
Total – Purchasing	4,070,981
Human Resources	
General Revenues	1,099,549
Personnel Appeal Board	
General Revenues	120,050
Information Technology	
General Revenues	721,340
Restricted Receipts	9,625,165
Provided that of the total available in the Information Technology Investment Fund as of July 1, 2021, \$50.0 million shall be made available for the implementation and development of the Enterprise Resource Planning Information Technology Improvements project. Provided further that \$17.0 million shall be made available for a new child welfare system to replace the current Rhode Island Children’s Information System.	
Total – Information Technology	10,346,505
Library and Information Services	
General Revenues	1,640,558
Federal Funds	3,796,916
Restricted Receipts	6,990
Total – Library and Information Services	5,444,464
Planning	
General Revenues	663,930
Federal Funds	22,700
Other Funds	
Air Quality Modeling	24,000
Federal Highway – PL Systems Planning	3,483,469
State Transportation Planning Match	485,673
FTA – Metro Planning Grant	1,241,337
Total – Planning	5,921,109
General	
General Revenues	
Miscellaneous Grants/Payments	130,000
Provided that this amount be allocated to City Year for the Whole School Whole Child Program, which provides individualized support to at-risk students.	
Torts – Courts/Awards	650,000
Resource Sharing and State Library Aid	9,562,072
Library Construction Aid	2,102,866

Restricted Receipts	700,000
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Security Measures State Buildings	500,000
Energy Efficiency Improvements	1,250,000
Cranston Street Armory	325,000
State House Renovations	1,478,000
Zambarano Utilities & Infrastructure	1,350,000
Replacement of Fueling Tanks	800,000
Environmental Compliance	400,000
Big River Management Area	250,000
Shepard Building	1,500,000
Pastore Center Water Tanks & Pipes	100,000
RI Convention Center Authority	2,000,000
Pastore Center Power Plant Rehabilitation	734,000
Accessibility – Facility Renovations	1,000,000
DoIT Enterprise Operations Center	800,000
BHDDH MH & Community Facilities – Asset Protection	300,000
BHDDH DD & Community Homes – Fire Code	325,000
BHDDH DD Regional Facilities – Asset Protection	450,000
BHDDH Substance Abuse Asset Protection	375,000
BHDDH Group Homes	750,000
Statewide Facility Master Plan	116,467
Cannon Building	800,000
Old State House	100,000
State Office Building	100,000
State Office Reorganization & Relocation	500,000
William Powers Building	1,800,000
Pastore Center Utilities Upgrade	175,000
Pastore Center Non-Medical Buildings Asset Protection	3,170,000
Washington County Government Center	500,000
Chapin Health Laboratory	500,000
Medical Examiner New Facility	4,500,000
560 Jefferson Blvd Asset Protection	150,000
Arrigan Center	197,500
Dunkin Donuts Center	2,300,000
Pastore Center Building Demolition	1,000,000
Veterans Auditorium	285,000
Pastore Center Medical Buildings Asset Protection	750,000
Total – General	44,775,905
Debt Service Payments	
General Revenues	145,424,890
Out of the general revenue appropriations for debt service, the General Treasurer is authorized to make payments for the I-195 Redevelopment District Commission loan up to the maximum debt service due in accordance with the loan agreement.	
Other Funds	
Transportation Debt Service	39,205,402
Investment Receipts – Bond Funds	100,000

Total - Debt Service Payments	184,730,292
Energy Resources	
Federal Funds	761,478
Restricted Receipts	8,791,172
Total – Energy Resources	9,552,650
Rhode Island Health Benefits Exchange	
General Revenues	2,820,336
Federal Funds	5,239,671
Restricted Receipts	16,842,483
Total – Rhode Island Health Benefits Exchange	24,902,490
Office of Diversity, Equity & Opportunity	
General Revenues	1,245,968
Other Funds	112,623
Total – Office of Diversity, Equity & Opportunity	1,358,591
Capital Asset Management and Maintenance	
General Revenues	9,354,998
Federal Funds	4,363,888
Total – Capital Asset Management and Maintenance	13,718,886
Grand Total – Administration	595,170,045
Business Regulation	
Central Management	
General Revenues	3,232,684
Banking Regulation	
General Revenues	1,620,824
Restricted Receipts	75,000
Total – Banking Regulation	1,695,824
Securities Regulation	
General Revenues	817,118
Restricted Receipts	15,000
Total – Securities Regulation	832,118
Insurance Regulation	
General Revenues	4,152,139
Restricted Receipts	2,033,882
Total – Insurance Regulation	6,186,021
Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner	
General Revenues	1,659,713
Federal Funds	120,000
Restricted Receipts	496,092
Total – Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner	2,275,805
Board of Accountancy	
General Revenues	5,883
Commercial Licensing and Gaming and Athletics Licensing	
General Revenues	1,053,287
Restricted Receipts	890,069
Total – Commercial Licensing and Gaming and Athletics Licensing	1,943,356
Building, Design and Fire Professionals	
General Revenues	6,697,958
Federal Funds	186,000

Restricted Receipts	1,844,025
Other Funds	
Quonset Development Corporation	67,928
Total – Building, Design and Fire Professionals	8,795,911
Office of Cannabis Regulation	
Restricted Receipts	1,165,441
Grand Total – Business Regulation	26,133,043
Executive Office of Commerce	
Central Management	
General Revenues	2,202,211
Federal Funds	7,311,225
Total – Central Management	9,513,436
Housing and Community Development	
General Revenues	26,046,591
Federal Funds	16,066,986
Restricted Receipts	7,698,884
Total – Housing and Community Development	49,812,461
Quasi–Public Appropriations	
General Revenues	
Rhode Island Commerce Corporation	7,659,565
Airport Impact Aid	1,010,036
<p>Sixty percent (60%) of the first \$1,000,000 appropriated for airport impact aid shall be distributed to each airport serving more than 1,000,000 passengers based upon its percentage of the total passengers served by all airports serving more than 1,000,000 passengers. Forty percent (40%) of the first \$1,000,000 shall be distributed based on the share of landings during calendar year 2021 at North Central Airport, Newport-Middletown Airport, Block Island Airport, Quonset Airport, T.F. Green Airport and Westerly Airport, respectively. The Rhode Island Commerce Corporation shall make an impact payment to the towns or cities in which the airport is located based on this calculation. Each community upon which any part of the above airports is located shall receive at least \$25,000.</p>	
STAC Research Alliance	900,000
Innovative Matching Grants/Internships	1,000,000
I-195 Redevelopment District Commission	761,000
Polaris Manufacturing Grant	350,000
East Providence Waterfront Commission	50,000
Urban Ventures	140,000
Chafee Center at Bryant	476,200
Quonset Development Corporation	1,200,000
Municipal Infrastructure Grant Program	1,000,000
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Quonset Point Infrastructure	6,000,000
I-195 Redevelopment District Commission	578,000
Total – Quasi–Public Appropriations	21,124,801
Economic Development Initiatives Fund	
General Revenues	
Innovation Initiative	1,000,000
Rebuild RI Tax Credit Fund	52,500,000
Small Business Promotion	300,000

Small Business Assistance	650,000
Federal Funds	
State Small Business Credit Initiative	56,234,176
Total – Economic Development Initiatives Fund	110,684,176
Commerce Programs	
General Revenues	
Wavemaker Fellowship	1,600,000
Grand Total – Executive Office of Commerce	192,734,874
Labor and Training	
Central Management	
General Revenues	712,826
Restricted Receipts	126,519
Total – Central Management	839,345
Workforce Development Services	
General Revenues	904,898
Federal Funds	18,817,837
Other Funds	82,525
Total – Workforce Development Services	19,805,260
Workforce Regulation and Safety	
General Revenues	3,489,965
Income Support	
General Revenues	3,801,667
Federal Funds	407,411,048
Restricted Receipts	2,770,811
Other Funds	
Temporary Disability Insurance Fund	205,490,965
Employment Security Fund	284,125,000
Total – Income Support	903,599,491
Injured Workers Services	
Restricted Receipts	11,172,336
Labor Relations Board	
General Revenues	407,364
Governor’s Workforce Board	
General Revenues	6,050,000
Provided that \$600,000 of these funds shall be used for enhanced training for direct care and support services staff to improve resident quality of care and address the changing health care needs of nursing facility residents due to higher acuity and increased cognitive impairments pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws, Section 23-17.5-36.	
Federal Funds	9,536,150
Restricted Receipts	13,849,054
Total – Governor’s Workforce Board	29,435,204
Grand Total – Labor and Training	968,748,965
Department of Revenue	
Director of Revenue	
General Revenues	1,792,985
Office of Revenue Analysis	
General Revenues	889,151
Lottery Division	

Other Funds	434,215,853
Municipal Finance	
General Revenues	1,718,168
Federal Funds	131,957,594
Total – Municipal Finance	133,675,762
Taxation	
General Revenues	32,673,073
Restricted Receipts	2,221,812
Other Funds	
Motor Fuel Tax Evasion	155,000
Total – Taxation	35,049,885
Registry of Motor Vehicles	
General Revenues	30,331,973
Federal Funds	462,404
Restricted Receipts	1,692,587
Total – Registry of Motor Vehicles	32,486,964
State Aid	
General Revenues	
Distressed Communities Relief Fund	12,384,458
Payment in Lieu of Tax Exempt Properties	46,089,504
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Payments	139,656,362
Property Revaluation Program	1,503,677
Restricted Receipts	995,120
Total – State Aid	200,629,121
Collections	
General Revenues	828,769
Grand Total – Revenue	839,568,490
Legislature	
General Revenues	44,844,662
Restricted Receipts	1,782,425
Grand Total – Legislature	46,627,087
Lieutenant Governor	
General Revenues	1,199,161
Secretary of State	
Administration	
General Revenues	3,633,858
Corporations	
General Revenues	2,539,285
State Archives	
General Revenues	243,954
Restricted Receipts	447,148
Total – State Archives	691,102
Elections and Civics	
General Revenues	2,067,371
Federal Funds	1,810,000
Total – Elections and Civics	3,877,371
State Library	
General Revenues	768,685

Provided that \$125,000 be allocated to support the Rhode Island Historical Society pursuant to Rhode Island General Law, Section 29-2-1 and \$18,000 be allocated to support the Newport Historical Society, pursuant to Rhode Island General Law, Section 29-2-2.

## Office of Public Information

General Revenues	521,918
Receipted Receipts	25,000
Total – Office of Public Information	546,918
Grand Total – Secretary of State	12,057,219

## General Treasurer

## Treasury

General Revenues	2,582,131
Federal Funds	308,416
Other Funds	
Temporary Disability Insurance Fund	263,421
Tuition Savings Program – Administration	382,476
Total – Treasury	3,536,444

## State Retirement System

## Restricted Receipts

Admin Expenses – State Retirement System	11,427,273
Retirement – Treasury Investment Operations	1,871,467
Defined Contribution – Administration	300,234
Total – State Retirement System	13,598,974

## Unclaimed Property

Restricted Receipts	28,902,766
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## Crime Victim Compensation Program

General Revenues	646,179
Federal Funds	422,493
Restricted Receipts	713,007
Total – Crime Victim Compensation Program	1,781,679
Grand Total – General Treasurer	47,819,863

## Board of Elections

General Revenues	2,671,768
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## Rhode Island Ethics Commission

General Revenues	1,867,351
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## Office of Governor

## General Revenues

General Revenues	6,553,626
Contingency Fund	150,000
Grand Total – Office of Governor	6,703,626

## Commission for Human Rights

General Revenues	1,486,581
Federal Funds	422,418
Grand Total – Commission for Human Rights	1,908,999

## Public Utilities Commission

Federal Funds	540,253
Restricted Receipts	11,926,093
Grand Total – Public Utilities Commission	12,466,346

## Office of Health and Human Services



Central Management	
General Revenues	44,961,144
Federal Funds	121,027,873
Restricted Receipts	22,897,651
Total – Central Management	188,886,668
Medical Assistance	
General Revenues	
Managed Care	344,346,294
Hospitals	94,772,895
Of the general revenue funding, \$2.0 million shall be provided for Graduate Medical Education programs of which \$1.0 million is for hospitals designated as a Level I Trauma Center and \$1.0 million is for hospitals providing Neonatal Intensive Care Unit level of care.	
Nursing Facilities	147,255,515
Home and Community Based Services	43,405,421
Other Services	128,944,587
Pharmacy	69,142,220
Rhody Health	188,362,579
Other Programs	39,000,000
Federal Funds	
Managed Care	509,180,803
Hospitals	120,363,721
Nursing Facilities	201,490,261
Home and Community Based Services	59,310,041
Other Services	751,902,189
Pharmacy	57,780
Rhody Health	255,260,108
Other Programs	36,288,580
Restricted Receipts	17,792,796
Total – Medical Assistance	3,006,875,790
Grand Total – Office of Health and Human Services	3,195,762,458
Children, Youth, and Families	
Central Management	
General Revenues	14,120,765
The director of the department of children, youth and families shall provide to the speaker of the house and president of the senate at least every sixty (60) days beginning September 1, 2021, a report on its progress implementing the accreditation plan filed in accordance with Rhode Island General Law, Section 42-72-5.3 and any projected changes needed to effectuate that plan. The report shall, at minimum, provide data regarding recruitment and retention efforts including attaining and maintaining a diverse workforce, documentation of newly filled and vacated positions, and progress towards reducing worker caseloads.	
Federal Funds	4,914,204
Total – Central Management	19,034,969
Children's Behavioral Health Services	
General Revenues	7,579,739
Federal Funds	6,718,331
Total – Children's Behavioral Health Services	14,298,070
Juvenile Correctional Services	
General Revenues	21,401,081

Federal Funds	274,541
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Training School Asset Protection	250,000
Total – Juvenile Correctional Services	21,925,622
Child Welfare	
General Revenues	149,983,357
Federal Funds	69,549,337
Restricted Receipts	1,487,111
Total – Child Welfare	221,019,805
Higher Education Incentive Grants	
General Revenues	200,000
Grand Total – Children, Youth, and Families	276,478,466
Health	
Central Management	
General Revenues	3,232,283
Federal Funds	4,631,858
Restricted Receipts	27,871,484
Provided that the disbursement of any indirect cost recoveries on federal grants budgeted in this line item that are derived from grants authorized under The Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-123); The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (P.L. 116-127); The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (P.L. 116-136); The Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act (P.L. 116-139); and the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260), are hereby subject to the review and prior approval of the Director of Management and Budget. No obligation or expenditure of these funds shall take place without such approval.	
Total – Central Management	35,735,625
Community Health and Equity	
General Revenues	1,325,578
Federal Funds	72,626,719
Restricted Receipts	39,122,956
Total – Community Health and Equity	113,075,253
Environmental Health	
General Revenues	5,744,839
Federal Funds	7,382,886
Restricted Receipts	738,436
Total – Environmental Health	13,866,161
Health Laboratories and Medical Examiner	
General Revenues	10,149,765
Federal Funds	2,398,469
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Health Laboratories & Medical Examiner Equipment	600,000
Total – Health Laboratories and Medical Examiner	13,148,234
Customer Services	
General Revenues	7,729,808
Federal Funds	5,158,613
Restricted Receipts	2,094,387

Total – Customer Services	14,982,808
Policy, Information and Communications	
General Revenues	908,676
Federal Funds	2,934,574
Restricted Receipts	1,103,113
Total – Policy, Information and Communications	4,946,363
Preparedness, Response, Infectious Disease & Emergency Services	
General Revenues	1,939,241
Federal Funds	31,159,763
Total – Preparedness, Response, Infectious Disease & Emergency Services	33,099,004
COVID-19	
Federal Funds	241,991,855
Grand Total - Health	470,845,303
Human Services	
Central Management	
General Revenues	5,119,898
Of this amount, \$300,000 is to support the Domestic Violence Prevention Fund to provide direct services through the Coalition Against Domestic Violence, \$250,000 to support Project Reach activities provided by the RI Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, \$217,000 is for outreach and supportive services through Day One, \$350,000 is for food collection and distribution through the Rhode Island Community Food Bank, \$500,000 for services provided to the homeless at Crossroads Rhode Island, \$600,000 for the Community Action Fund and \$200,000 is for the Institute for the Study and Practice of Nonviolence’s Reduction Strategy.	
Federal Funds	7,961,909
Restricted Receipts	150,000
Total – Central Management	13,231,807
Child Support Enforcement	
General Revenues	2,933,192
Federal Funds	8,889,388
Restricted Receipts	4,100,000
Total – Child Support Enforcement	15,922,580
Individual and Family Support	
General Revenues	39,411,638
Federal Funds	204,300,917
Restricted Receipts	255,255
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Blind Vending Facilities	165,000
Total – Individual and Family Support	244,132,810
Office of Veterans Services	
General Revenues	28,573,995
Of this amount, \$200,000 is to provide support services through Veterans’ organizations.	
Federal Funds	11,296,289
Restricted Receipts	1,571,061
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Veterans Home Asset Protection	350,000
Veterans Cemetery Crypt Installation/Expansion	380,000

Total – Office of Veterans Services	42,171,345
Health Care Eligibility	
General Revenues	8,265,046
Federal Funds	13,473,195
Total – Health Care Eligibility	21,738,241
Supplemental Security Income Program	
General Revenues	17,950,819
Rhode Island Works	
General Revenues	8,659,085
Federal Funds	86,375,347
Total – Rhode Island Works	95,034,432
Other Programs	
General Revenues	851,704
Of this appropriation, \$90,000 shall be used for hardship contingency payments.	
Federal Funds	254,157,901
Restricted Receipts	8,000
Total – Other Programs	255,017,605
Office of Healthy Aging	
General Revenues	12,130,918
Of this amount, \$325,000 is to provide elder services, including respite, through the Diocese of Providence, \$40,000 for ombudsman services provided by the Alliance for Long Term Care in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws, Chapter 42-66.7, \$85,000 for security for housing for the elderly in accordance with Rhode Island General Law, Section 42-66.1-3, \$800,000 for Senior Services Support and \$580,000 for elderly nutrition, of which \$530,000 is for Meals on Wheels.	
Federal Funds	20,607,297
Restricted Receipts	106,161
Other Funds	
Intermodal Surface Transportation Fund	4,269,970
Total – Office of Healthy Aging	37,114,346
Grand Total – Human Services	742,313,985
Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals	
Central Management	
General Revenues	5,000,299
Federal Funds	1,352,665
Total – Central Management	6,352,964
Hospital and Community System Support	
General Revenues	3,433,367
Federal Funds	9,899
Restricted Receipts	300,000
Total – Hospital and Community System Support	3,743,266
Services for the Developmentally Disabled	
General Revenues	145,293,304

Of this general revenue funding, \$16,780,500 shall be expended on certain community-based department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals (BHDDH) developmental disability private provider and self-directed consumer direct care service worker raises and associated payroll cost as authorized by BHDDH. Any increases for direct support staff and residential or other community-based setting must first receive the approval of BHDDH. A total of \$1,000,000 shall be expended on state infrastructure to implement and manage compliance with most recent consent decree

initiatives of which all unexpended or unencumbered balances, at the end of the fiscal year, shall be reappropriated to the ensuing fiscal year and made immediately available for the same purposes.

Federal Funds 189,882,388

Of this federal funding, \$22,964,880 shall be expended on certain community-based department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals (BHDDH) developmental disability private provider and self-directed consumer direct care service worker raises and associated payroll cost as authorized by BHDDH. Any increases for direct support staff and residential or other community-based setting must first receive the approval of BHDDH. A total of \$1,000,000 shall be expended on state infrastructure to implement and manage compliance with most recent consent decree initiatives of which all unexpended or unencumbered balances, at the end of the fiscal year, shall be reappropriated to the ensuing fiscal year and made immediately available for the same purposes.

Restricted Receipts 1,410,300

Other Funds

Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds

DD Residential Development 100,000

Total – Services for the Developmentally Disabled 336,685,992

Behavioral Healthcare Services

General Revenues 2,245,753

Federal Funds 53,811,306

Restricted Receipts 2,476,600

Total – Behavioral Healthcare Services 58,533,659

Hospital and Community Rehabilitative Services

General Revenues 115,970,100

Federal Funds 2,003,522

Restricted Receipts 9,750

Other Funds

Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds

Hospital Equipment 300,000

Total - Hospital and Community Rehabilitative Services 118,283,372

Grand Total – Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and

Hospitals 523,599,253

Office of the Child Advocate

General Revenues 1,036,219

Federal Funds 207,307

Grand Total – Office of the Child Advocate 1,243,526

Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

General Revenues 655,862

Restricted Receipts 162,802

Grand Total – Comm. On Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing 818,664

Governor's Commission on Disabilities

General Revenues

General Revenues 582,860

Livable Home Modification Grant Program 507,850

Provided that this will be used for home modification and accessibility enhancements to construct, retrofit, and/or renovate residences to allow individuals to remain in community settings. This will be in consultation with the Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

Federal Funds 380,316

Restricted Receipts 59,455

Total – Governor’s Commission on Disabilities	1,530,481
Office of the Mental Health Advocate	
General Revenues	680,190
Elementary and Secondary Education	
Administration of the Comprehensive Education Strategy	
General Revenues	24,339,679

Provided that \$90,000 be allocated to support the hospital school at Hasbro Children’s Hospital pursuant to Rhode Island General Law, Section 16-7-20 and that \$395,000 be allocated to support child opportunity zones through agreements with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to strengthen education, health and social services for students and their families as a strategy to accelerate student achievement.

Federal Funds	324,772,666
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Provided that \$684,000 from the Department’s administrative share of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act funds be allocated to the Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities to support the Rhode Island Vision Education and Services Program.

Restricted Receipts	
Restricted Receipts	1,766,808
HRIC Adult Education Grants	3,500,000
Total – Admin. of the Comprehensive Ed. Strategy	354,379,153

Davies Career and Technical School	
General Revenues	14,437,904
Federal Funds	4,546,489
Restricted Receipts	4,819,592

Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Davies School HVAC	900,000
Davies School Asset Protection	665,000
Davies School Healthcare Classroom Renovations	500,000
Total – Davies Career and Technical School	25,868,985

RI School for the Deaf	
General Revenues	7,402,627
Federal Funds	581,126
Restricted Receipts	469,779

Other Funds	
School for the Deaf Transformation Grants	59,000
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
School for the Deaf Asset Protection	250,000
Total – RI School for the Deaf	8,762,532

Metropolitan Career and Technical School	
General Revenues	9,342,007
Federal Funds	4,667,210

Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
MET School Asset Protection	250,000
Total – Metropolitan Career and Technical School	14,259,217

Education Aid	
General Revenues	1,023,707,116

Provided that the criteria for the allocation of early childhood funds shall prioritize

prekindergarten seats and classrooms for four-year-olds whose family income is at or below one hundred eighty-five percent (185%) of federal poverty guidelines and who reside in communities with higher concentrations of low performing schools.

Federal Funds	508,943,494
Restricted Receipts	36,146,758
Other Funds	
Permanent School Fund	300,000
Total – Education Aid	1,569,097,368
Central Falls School District	
General Revenues	47,702,746
Federal Funds	22,041,316
Total – Central Falls School District	69,744,062
School Construction Aid	
General Revenues	
School Housing Aid	79,409,186
School Building Authority Capital Fund	590,814
Total – School Construction Aid	80,000,000
Teachers' Retirement	
General Revenues	123,916,166
Grand Total – Elementary and Secondary Education	2,246,027,483

#### Public Higher Education

##### Office of Postsecondary Commissioner

General Revenues	26,979,920
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Provided that \$355,000 shall be allocated to the Rhode Island College Crusade pursuant to the Rhode Island General Law, Section 16-70-5 and that \$75,000 shall be allocated to Best Buddies Rhode Island to support its programs for children with developmental and intellectual disabilities. It is also provided that \$7,680,838 shall be allocated to the Rhode Island Promise Scholarship program, \$9,595,000 shall be allocated to the Last Dollar Scholarship program, and \$147,000 shall be used to support Rhode Island's membership in the New England Board of Higher Education.

##### Federal Funds

Federal Funds	6,780,470
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Guaranty Agency Administration	400,000
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Restricted Receipts	3,485,642
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##### Other Funds

Tuition Savings Program – Dual Enrollment	2,300,000
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Nursing Education Center – Operating	2,589,674
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Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
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Higher Education Centers	3,932,500
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Provided that the state fund no more than 50.0 percent of the total project cost.

Total – Office of Postsecondary Commissioner	46,468,206
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#### University of Rhode Island

##### General Revenues

General Revenues	84,177,615
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Provided that in order to leverage federal funding and support economic development, \$700,000 shall be allocated to the Small Business Development Center and that \$50,000 shall be allocated to Special Olympics Rhode Island to support its mission of providing athletic opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Debt Service	29,837,239
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RI State Forensics Laboratory	1,317,901
Federal Funds	31,102,250
Other Funds	
University and College Funds	685,449,813
Debt – Dining Services	979,827
Debt – Education and General	4,833,788
Debt – Health Services	119,246
Debt – Housing Loan Funds	12,771,303
Debt – Memorial Union	322,507
Debt – Ryan Center	2,734,158
Debt – Parking Authority	1,311,087
Debt – Restricted Energy Conservation	530,994
Debt – URI Energy Conservation	2,039,606
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Asset Protection	9,900,000
Total – University of Rhode Island	867,427,334

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2022 relating to the University of Rhode Island are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2023.

#### Rhode Island College

##### General Revenues

General Revenues	58,108,155
Debt Service	6,024,998

Federal Funds	34,573,206
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##### Other Funds

University and College Funds	113,860,455
Debt – Education and General	881,355
Debt – Housing	366,667
Debt – Student Center and Dining	155,000
Debt – Student Union	208,800
Debt – G.O. Debt Service	1,642,434
Debt – Energy Conservation	674,475

Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Asset Protection	4,733,000
Infrastructure Modernization	4,550,000
Total – Rhode Island College	225,778,545

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2022 relating to Rhode Island College are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2023.

#### Community College of Rhode Island

##### General Revenues

General Revenues	52,427,080
Debt Service	1,095,685

Federal Funds	67,577,643
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Restricted Receipts	660,191
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##### Other Funds

University and College Funds	99,556,679
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	



Asset Protection	3,037,615
Knight Campus Renewal	3,000,000
Knight Campus Lab Renovation	887,902
Data, Cabling, and Power Infrastructure	1,500,000
Flanagan Campus Renovation and Modernization	2,000,000
Total – Community College of RI	231,742,795

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2022 relating to the Community College of Rhode Island are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2023.

Grand Total – Public Higher Education	1,371,416,880
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RI State Council on the Arts

General Revenues

Operating Support	883,651
Grants	1,165,000

Provided that \$375,000 be provided to support the operational costs of WaterFire Providence art installations.

Federal Funds	2,677,642
Restricted Receipts	40,000

Other Funds

Art for Public Facilities	495,000
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Grand Total – RI State Council on the Arts	5,261,293
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RI Atomic Energy Commission

General Revenues	1,076,170
Federal Funds	477,000
Restricted Receipts	25,036

Other Funds

URI Sponsored Research	331,367
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Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds

RINSC Asset Protection	50,000
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Grand Total – RI Atomic Energy Commission	1,959,573
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RI Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission

General Revenues	1,390,704
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Provided that \$30,000 support the operational costs of the Fort Adams Trust's restoration activities.

Federal Funds	697,162
Restricted Receipts	424,100

Other Funds

RIDOT Project Review	150,379
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Grand Total – RI Historical Preservation and Heritage Comm.	2,662,345
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Attorney General

Criminal

General Revenues	17,949,759
Federal Funds	3,206,560
Restricted Receipts	204,734

Total – Criminal	21,361,053
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Civil

General Revenues	5,897,317
Restricted Receipts	1,172,929

Total – Civil	7,070,246
Bureau of Criminal Identification	
General Revenues	1,836,927
Federal Funds	238,000
Restricted Receipts	1,005,774
Total – Bureau of Criminal Identification	3,080,701
General	
General Revenues	4,136,361
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Building Renovations and Repairs	150,000
Total – General	4,286,361
Grand Total – Attorney General	35,798,361
Corrections	
Central Management	
General Revenues	15,823,807
Parole Board	
General Revenues	1,402,115
Federal Funds	77,534
Total – Parole Board	1,479,649
Custody and Security	
General Revenues	138,679,834
Federal Funds	1,044,858
Total – Custody and Security	139,724,692
Institutional Support	
General Revenues	24,292,177
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Asset Protection	5,125,000
Total – Institutional Support	29,417,177
Institutional Based Rehab./Population Management	
General Revenues	11,727,119
Provided that \$1,050,000 be allocated to Crossroads Rhode Island for sex offender discharge planning.	
Federal Funds	832,927
Restricted Receipts	49,600
Total – Institutional Based Rehab/Population Mgt.	12,609,646
Healthcare Services	
General Revenues	25,847,217

Of this general revenue funding, \$750,000 shall be expended to expand access to behavioral healthcare for individuals with severe and persistent mental illnesses incarcerated at the Adult Correctional Institutions. Funds shall be dedicated to planning for and, as practicable, creation of a Transitional Care Unit to provide robust behavioral healthcare to individuals in this population whose needs do not rise to the level of requiring care at the existing Residential Treatment Unit at the High Security facility but who nonetheless would require or benefit from a level of care beyond that which is delivered to the general population. All disbursements from this fund must occur in pursuit of collaborative development by the Department of Corrections, the Office of the Governor, and the Office of Management and Budget of a final approved long-term strategy for meeting the needs of the severely

and persistently mentally ill population, or in furtherance of the needs and goals identified in the final approved long-term strategy, potentially including but not limited to creation of a Transitional Care Unit and expansion of programming. All unexpended or unencumbered balances of this fund, at the end of any fiscal year, shall be reappropriated to the ensuing fiscal year and made immediately available for the same purposes.

Federal Funds	54,000
Restricted Receipts	2,274,537
Total – Healthcare Services	28,175,754
Community Corrections	
General Revenues	18,577,675
Federal Funds	97,867
Restricted Receipts	14,883
Total – Community Corrections	18,690,425
Grand Total – Corrections	245,921,150
Judiciary	
Supreme Court	
General Revenues	
General Revenues	29,988,350
Provided however, that no more than \$1,435,110 in combined total shall be offset to the Public Defender’s Office, the Attorney General’s Office, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Children, Youth, and Families, and the Department of Public Safety for square- footage occupancy costs in public courthouses and further provided that \$230,000 be allocated to the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence for the domestic abuse court advocacy project pursuant to Rhode Island General Law, Section 12-29-7 and that \$90,000 be allocated to Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc. to provide housing and eviction defense to indigent individuals.	
Defense of Indigents	5,075,432
Federal Funds	138,354
Restricted Receipts	3,861,095
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Garrahy Courtroom Restoration	250,000
Murray Courtroom Restoration	700,000
Judicial Complexes – HVAC	1,000,000
Judicial Complexes Asset Protection	1,500,000
Judicial Complexes Fan Coil Unit Replacements	750,000
Licht Judicial Complex Restoration	750,000
Total - Supreme Court	44,013,231
Judicial Tenure and Discipline	
General Revenues	155,863
Superior Court	
General Revenues	25,022,380
Federal Funds	111,553
Restricted Receipts	407,207
Total – Superior Court	25,541,140
Family Court	
General Revenues	23,507,538
Federal Funds	3,106,857
Total – Family Court	26,614,395

District Court	
General Revenues	14,443,083
Federal Funds	571,495
Restricted Receipts	60,000
Total - District Court	15,074,578
Traffic Tribunal	
General Revenues	9,716,034
Workers' Compensation Court	
Restricted Receipts	9,310,113
Grand Total – Judiciary	130,425,354
Military Staff	
General Revenues	2,723,714
Federal Funds	36,614,294
Restricted Receipts	
RI Military Family Relief Fund	55,000
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Aviation Readiness Center	535,263
AMC Roof Replacement	366,500
Asset Protection	930,000
Grand Total – Military Staff	41,224,771
Public Safety	
Central Management	
General Revenues	15,917,162
Provided that \$15,000,000 shall be allocated as the state contribution for the Statewide Body-worn Camera Program, subject to all program and reporting rules, regulations, policies, and guidelines prescribed in the Rhode Island General Laws. No money appropriated shall be distributed for Rhode Island police department body-worn camera expenses prior to the promulgation of rules and regulations. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2022 from this appropriation are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2023.	
Federal Funds	10,902,596
Restricted Receipts	189,556
Total – Central Management	27,009,314
E-911 Emergency Telephone System	
Restricted Receipts	7,469,769
Security Services	
General Revenues	27,319,253
Municipal Police Training Academy	
General Revenues	262,575
Federal Funds	451,295
Total – Municipal Police Training Academy	713,870
State Police	
General Revenues	77,105,322
Federal Funds	6,110,439
Restricted Receipts	856,000
Other Funds	
Airport Corporation Assistance	150,000
Road Construction Reimbursement	2,500,000

Weight and Measurement Reimbursement	400,000
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
DPS Asset Protection	791,000
Portsmouth Barracks	350,000
Southern Barracks	2,100,000
Training Academy Upgrades	750,000
Statewide Communications System Network	237,370
Total–State Police	91,350,131
Grand Total – Public Safety	153,862,337
Office of Public Defender	
General Revenues	13,431,599
Federal Funds	75,665
Grand Total – Office of Public Defender	13,507,264
Emergency Management Agency	
General Revenues	2,710,290
Federal Funds	17,552,433
Restricted Receipts	527,563
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
RI Statewide Communications Network	1,494,400
Emergency Management Building	250,000
Grand Total – Emergency Management Agency	22,534,686
Environmental Management	
Office of the Director	
General Revenues	7,551,252
Of this general revenue amount, \$50,000 is appropriated to the Conservation Districts.	
Restricted Receipts	4,189,798
Total – Office of the Director	11,741,050
Natural Resources	
General Revenues	25,272,202
Federal Funds	21,635,240
Restricted Receipts	5,454,434
Other Funds	
DOT Recreational Projects	762,000
Blackstone Bike Path Design	1,000,000
Transportation MOU	10,286
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Blackstone Valley Park Improvement	500,000
Dam Repair	90,000
Fort Adams Rehabilitation	300,000
Galilee Pier Upgrades	5,420,000
Newport Pier Upgrades	150,000
Recreation Facility Asset Protection	750,000
Recreational Facilities Improvement	3,200,000
Total – Natural Resources	64,544,162
Environmental Protection	
General Revenues	13,360,386
Federal Funds	10,753,650

Restricted Receipts	7,457,559
Other Funds	
Transportation MOU	63,565
Total – Environmental Protection	31,635,160
Grand Total – Environmental Management	107,920,372
Coastal Resources Management Council	
General Revenues	2,809,533
Federal Funds	1,850,628
Restricted Receipts	250,000
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Narragansett Bay SAMP	75,115
RI Coastal Storm Risk Study	475,000
Grand Total – Coastal Resources Mgmt. Council	5,460,276
Transportation	
Central Management	
Federal Funds	16,066,910
Other Funds	
Gasoline Tax	8,917,792
Total – Central Management	24,984,702
Management and Budget	
Other Funds	
Gasoline Tax	5,380,580
Infrastructure Engineering	
Federal Funds	416,941,030
Restricted Receipts	2,589,202
Other Funds	
Gasoline Tax	70,347,728
Toll Revenue	35,089,593
Land Sale Revenue	5,979,719
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Highway Improvement Program	63,451,346
Bike Path Facilities Maintenance	400,000
RIPTA - Land and Buildings	1,330,000
RIPTA - Warwick Bus Hub	260,000
RIPTA – URI Mobility Hub	600,000
Total - Infrastructure Engineering	596,988,618
Infrastructure Maintenance	
Federal Funds	18,038,585
Other Funds	
Gasoline Tax	29,781,566
Non-Land Surplus Property	50,000
Rhode Island Highway Maintenance Account	87,157,485
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Maintenance Capital Equipment Replacement	1,499,462
Maintenance Facilities Improvements	900,000
Welcome Center	150,000
Salt Storage Facilities	2,500,000

Train Station Maintenance and Repairs	450,000
Total – Infrastructure Maintenance	140,527,098
Grand Total – Transportation	767,880,998
Statewide Totals	
General Revenues	4,550,811,637
Federal Funds	5,862,690,503
Restricted Receipts	372,695,155
Other Funds	2,334,615,011
Statewide Grand Total	13,120,812,306

SECTION 2. Each line appearing in Section 1 of this Article shall constitute an appropriation.

SECTION 3. Upon the transfer of any function of a department or agency to another department or agency, the Governor is hereby authorized by means of executive order to transfer or reallocate, in whole or in part, the appropriations and the full-time equivalent limits affected thereby; provided, however, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law, Section 42-6-5, when the duties or administrative functions of government are designated by law to be performed within a particular department or agency, no transfer of duties or functions and no re-allocation, in whole or part, or appropriations and full-time equivalent positions to any other department or agency shall be authorized.

SECTION 4. From the appropriation for contingency shall be paid such sums as may be required at the discretion of the Governor to fund expenditures for which appropriations may not exist. Such contingency funds may also be used for expenditures in the several departments and agencies where appropriations are insufficient, or where such requirements are due to unforeseen conditions or are non-recurring items of an unusual nature. Said appropriations may also be used for the payment of bills incurred due to emergencies or to any offense against public peace and property, in accordance with the provisions of Titles 11 and 45 of the General Laws of 1956, as amended. All expenditures and transfers from this account shall be approved by the Governor.

SECTION 5. The general assembly authorizes the state controller to establish the internal service accounts shown below, and no other, to finance and account for the operations of state agencies that provide services to other agencies, institutions and other governmental units on a cost reimbursed basis. The purpose of these accounts is to ensure that certain activities are managed in a businesslike manner, promote efficient use of services by making agencies pay the full costs associated with providing the services, and allocate the costs of central administrative services across all fund types, so that federal and other non-general fund programs share in the costs of general government support. The controller is authorized to reimburse these accounts for the cost of work or services performed for any other department or agency subject to the following expenditure limitations:

Account	Expenditure Limit
State Assessed Fringe Benefit Internal Service Fund	37,626,944
Administration Central Utilities Internal Service Fund	27,345,573
State Central Mail Internal Service Fund	6,736,424
State Telecommunications Internal Service Fund	3,100,546
State Automotive Fleet Internal Service Fund	12,664,678
Surplus Property Internal Service Fund	3,000
Health Insurance Internal Service Fund	272,604,683
Other Post-Employment Benefits Fund	63,858,483
Capitol Police Internal Service Fund	1,731,553
Corrections Central Distribution Center Internal Service Fund	7,410,210
Correctional Industries Internal Service Fund	8,590,417
Secretary of State Record Center Internal Service Fund	1,060,059
Human Resources Internal Service Fund	13,962,865

DCAMM Facilities Internal Service Fund	43,562,371
Information Technology Internal Service Fund	48,951,700

SECTION 6. Legislative Intent - The General Assembly may provide a written "statement of legislative intent" signed by the chairperson of the House Finance Committee and by the chairperson of the Senate Finance Committee to show the intended purpose of the appropriations contained in Section 1 of this Article. The statement of legislative intent shall be kept on file in the House Finance Committee and in the Senate Finance Committee.

At least twenty (20) days prior to the issuance of a grant or the release of funds, which grant or funds are listed on the legislative letter of intent, all department, agency and corporation directors, shall notify in writing the chairperson of the House Finance Committee and the chairperson of the Senate Finance Committee of the approximate date when the funds are to be released or granted.

SECTION 7. Appropriation of Temporary Disability Insurance Funds -- There is hereby appropriated pursuant to sections 28-39-5 and 28-39-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws all funds required to be disbursed for the benefit payments from the Temporary Disability Insurance Fund and Temporary Disability Insurance Reserve Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

SECTION 8. Appropriation of Employment Security Funds -- There is hereby appropriated pursuant to section 28-42-19 of the Rhode Island General Laws all funds required to be disbursed for benefit payments from the Employment Security Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

SECTION 9. Appropriation of Lottery Division Funds -- There is hereby appropriated to the Lottery Division any funds required to be disbursed by the Lottery Division for the purposes of paying commissions or transfers to the prize fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

SECTION 10. Appropriation of CollegeBoundSaver Funds – There is hereby appropriated to the Office of the General Treasurer designated funds received under the CollegeBoundSaver program for transfer to the Division of Higher Education Assistance within the Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner to support student financial aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

SECTION 11. Departments and agencies listed below may not exceed the number of full- time equivalent (FTE) positions shown below in any pay period. Full-time equivalent positions do not include limited period positions or, seasonal or intermittent positions whose scheduled period of employment does not exceed twenty-six consecutive weeks or whose scheduled hours do not exceed nine hundred and twenty-five (925) hours, excluding overtime, in a one-year period. Nor do they include individuals engaged in training, the completion of which is a prerequisite of employment. Provided, however, that the Governor or designee, Speaker of the House of Representatives or designee, and the President of the Senate or designee may authorize an adjustment to any limitation. Prior to the authorization, the State Budget Officer shall make a detailed written recommendation to the Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate. A copy of the recommendation and authorization to adjust shall be transmitted to the chairman of the House Finance Committee, Senate Finance Committee, the House Fiscal Advisor and the Senate Fiscal Advisor.

State employees whose funding is from non-state general revenue funds that are time limited shall receive limited term appointment with the term limited to the availability of non-state general revenue funding source.

FY 2022 FTE POSITION AUTHORIZATION

Departments and Agencies	Full-Time Equivalent
Administration	650.7
Provided that no more than 421.5 of the total authorization would be limited to positions that support internal service fund programs.	
Business Regulation	162.0
Executive Office of Commerce	16.0
Labor and Training	462.7



Revenue	570.5
Legislature	298.5
Office of the Lieutenant Governor	8.0
Office of the Secretary of State	59.0
Office of the General Treasurer	89.0
Board of Elections	13.0
Rhode Island Ethics Commission	12.0
Office of the Governor	45.0
Commission for Human Rights	14.0
Public Utilities Commission	54.0
Office of Health and Human Services	190.0
Children, Youth, and Families	702.5
Health	530.6
Human Services	753.0
Office of Veterans Services	263.1
Office of Healthy Aging	31.0
Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals	1,190.4
Office of the Child Advocate	10.0
Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	4.0
Governor's Commission on Disabilities	4.0
Office of the Mental Health Advocate	4.0
Elementary and Secondary Education	143.1
School for the Deaf	60.0
Davies Career and Technical School	123.0
Office of Postsecondary Commissioner	33.0

Provided that 1.0 of the total authorization would be available only for positions that are supported by third-party funds, 10.0 would be available only for positions at the State's Higher Education Centers located in Woonsocket and Westerly, and 10.0 would be available only for positions at the Nursing Education Center.

University of Rhode Island	2,555.0
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Provided that 357.8 of the total authorization would be available only for positions that are supported by third-party funds.

Rhode Island College	949.2
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Provided that 76.0 of the total authorization would be available only for positions that are supported by third-party funds.

Community College of Rhode Island	849.1
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Provided that 89.0 of the total authorization would be available only for positions that are supported by third-party funds.

Rhode Island State Council on the Arts	9.6
RI Atomic Energy Commission	8.6
Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission	15.6
Office of the Attorney General	247.1
Corrections	1,424.0
Judicial	726.3
Military Staff	92.0
Emergency Management Agency	33.0
Public Safety	622.6
Office of the Public Defender	99.0

Environmental Management	401.0
Coastal Resources Management Council	30.0
Transportation	755.0
Total	15,313.2

No agency or department may employ contracted employee services where contract employees would work under state employee supervisors without determination of need by the Director of Administration acting upon positive recommendations by the Budget Officer and the Personnel Administrator and 15 days after a public hearing.

Nor may any agency or department contract for services replacing work done by state employees at that time without determination of need by the Director of Administration acting upon the positive recommendations of the State Budget Officer and the Personnel Administrator and 30 days after a public hearing.

SECTION 12. The amounts reflected in this Article include the appropriation of Rhode Island Capital Plan funds for fiscal year 2022 and supersede appropriations provided for FY 2022 within Section 12 of Article 1 of Chapter 080 of the P.L. of 2020.

The following amounts are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State’s Rhode Island Capital Plan Fund not otherwise appropriated to be expended during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026. These amounts supersede appropriations provided within Section 12 of Article 1 of Chapter 080 of the P.L. of 2020.

For the purposes and functions hereinafter mentioned, the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his or her orders upon the General Treasurer for the payment of such sums and such portions thereof as may be required by him or her upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

<u>Project</u>	<u>FY Ending 06/30/2023</u>	<u>FY Ending 06/30/2024</u>	<u>FY Ending 06/30/2025</u>	<u>FY Ending 06/30/2026</u>
DOA – 560 Jefferson Boulevard	150,000	150,000	1,550,000	1,050,000
DOA – Accessibility	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
DOA – Arrigan Center	825,000	125,000	50,000	200,000
DOA – Cannon Building	1,350,000	3,725,000	4,125,000	4,025,000
DOA – Convention Center Authority	4,250,000	5,250,000	3,500,000	3,500,000
DOA – Cranston Street Armory	750,000	2,250,000	3,250,000	100,000
DOA – Zambarano Utilities & Infrastructure	1,300,000	500,000	0	0
DOA – DoIT Enterprise Operations Center	2,300,000	2,050,000	1,150,000	1,050,000
DOA – Dunkin Donuts Center	2,300,000	2,300,000	2,775,000	2,775,000
DOA – Energy Efficiency	1,250,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
DOA – Statewide Facilities Master Plan	200,000	500,000	250,000	0
DOA – Pastore Building Demolition	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	0
DOA – Pastore Center Non-Medical Buildings				
Asset Protection	6,250,000	5,500,000	4,500,000	4,000,000
DOA – Shepard Building	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,600,000
DOA – State House Renovations	2,100,000	2,450,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
DOA – State Office Reorganization & Relocation	250,000	250,000	0	0

DOA – Veterans Auditorium	765,000	100,000	75,000	100,000
DOA – Washington County Gov. Center	650,000	650,000	650,000	350,000
DOA – William Powers Building	2,500,000	2,500,000	3,000,000	2,500,000
EOC – I-195 Commission	650,000	0	0	0
DOH – Laboratory Equipment	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000
DHS – Veterans Cemetery – Crypt Installation/Expansion	200,000	1,000,000	250,000	0
ELSEC – Davies School HVAC	900,000	373,500	0	0
ELSEC – Davies School Healthcare Classroom Renovations	4,500,000	0	0	0
URI – Asset Protection	11,350,000	11,494,395	9,276,000	9,554,280
RIC – Asset Protection	5,518,000	5,431,657	4,538,000	4,674,140
RIC – Infrastructure Modernization	4,900,000	4,900,000	4,500,000	4,635,000
CCRI – Asset Protection	3,246,000	2,653,124	2,719,452	2,719,452
CCRI – Data, Cabling and Power Infrastructure	3,300,000	3,700,000	4,650,000	0
CCRI – Flanagan Campus Renewal	2,000,000	6,000,000	2,500,000	0
CCRI – Knight Campus Renewal	1,390,000	0	0	0
DOC – Asset Protection	5,125,000	4,100,000	4,100,000	4,100,000
Military Staff – Aviation Readiness EMA – RI Statewide	535,263	126,166	574,183	1,092,311
Communications Network	1,494,400	1,494,400	1,494,400	0
DPS – Portsmouth Barracks	1,650,000	0	0	0
DPS – Southern Barracks	13,000,000	13,000,000	0	0
DPS – Training Academy Asset Protection	225,000	180,000	150,000	505,000
DPS – RISON Microwave Replacement	187,370	187,370	187,370	187,370
DEM – Dam Repair	1,800,000	2,250,000	2,360,000	2,000,000
DEM – Recreational Facilities Improvements	3,700,000	2,560,000	2,400,000	1,930,000
DEM – Galilee Piers/Bulkhead	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
DOT – Highway Improvement Program	52,700,000	27,200,000	27,200,000	27,200,000
DOT – Bike Path Facilities Maintenance	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000
DOT – Salt Storage Facilities Improvement	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	0
DOT – Maintenance – Capital Equipment Replacement	1,500,000	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,800,000
DOT – RIPTA – Land and Building Enhancements	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
DOT – RIPTA – URI Mobility	250,000	0	0	0

SECTION 13. Reappropriation of Funding for Rhode Island Capital Plan Fund Projects. – Any

unexpended and unencumbered funds from Rhode Island Capital Plan Fund project appropriations shall be reappropriated in the ensuing fiscal year and made available for the same purpose. However, any such reappropriations are subject to final approval by the General Assembly as part of the supplemental appropriations act. Any unexpended funds of less than five hundred dollars (\$500) shall be reappropriated at the discretion of the State Budget Officer.

SECTION 14. For the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022, the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation shall provide from its resources such sums as appropriate in support of the Neighborhood Opportunities Program. The Corporation shall provide a report detailing the amount of funding provided to this program, as well as information on the number of units of housing provided as a result to the Director of Administration, the Chair of the Housing Resources Commission, the Chair of the House Finance Committee, the Chair of the Senate Finance Committee and the State Budget Officer.

SECTION 15. Appropriation of Economic Activity Taxes in accordance with the city of Pawtucket downtown redevelopment statute -- There is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, all State Economic Activity Taxes to be collected pursuant to § 45-33.4-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, as amended (including, but not limited to, the amount of tax revenues certified by the Commerce Corporation in accordance with § 45-33.4-1(13) of the Rhode Island General Laws), for the purposes of paying debt service on bonds, funding debt service reserves, paying costs of infrastructure improvements in and around the ballpark district, arts district, and the growth center district, funding future debt service on bonds, and funding a redevelopment revolving fund established in accordance with § 45-33-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

SECTION 16. The appropriations from federal funds contained in Section 1 shall not be construed to mean any federal funds or assistance appropriated, authorized, allocated or apportioned to the State of Rhode Island from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund, and the Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund enacted pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2.

SECTION 17. This article shall take effect as of July 1, 2021, except as otherwise provided herein."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Abney

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Chairman Abney, Minority, Whip Chippendale, Representatives Marszalkowski, Place, and Williams discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails, on a roll call vote 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Representative Place, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Newberry, Quattrocchi, Price, Nardone, and Roberts offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6122 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022", as follows:

1. In Article 1, page 29, between lines 18 and 19, by inserting the following language:  
"Provided that \$1,000,000 be utilized for the clearing and updating of fire access roads."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Place

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Representatives Place, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Whip Chippendale, Morgan, and Newberry discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails, on a roll call vote 10 members voting in the affirmative and 62 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives Morgan, Abney, and McLaughlin discuss the Article, as amended.

**Article 1, prevails, as amended**, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

#### **ARTICLE 15 RELATING TO EFFECTIVE DATE**

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, and many others.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

**Article 15, prevails**, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Chairman Abney moves passage of **2021-H 6122 SUB A, as amended**, seconded by Representatives Carson, Speakman, Ranglin-Vassell, Donovan, Amore, Craven, Henries, Biah, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Abney, Phillips, Hawkins, Cardillo, Marszalkowski, Caldwell, Morales, McEntee, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson, Perez, Noret, Shanley, O'Brien, Shallcross Smith, Handy, Ajello, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Knight, Cassar, Deputy Speaker Lima, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Azzinaro, Hull, McLaughlin, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Tanzi, McNamara, Kislak, Corvese, Diaz, Slater, Edwards, Bennett, Costantino, Casey, Solomon, Giraldo, Lima S., Casimiro, Whip Kazarian, Potter, Tobon, Fellela, Felix, Baginski, McGaw, Batista, Alzate, Messier, and Barros.

**The Budget 2021-H 6122 SUB A, as amended**, is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 0 members voting in the affirmative and 64 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Williams and Speaker Shekarchi would like to commend Sharon Reynolds Ferland and the Fiscal staff along with Chairman Abney and the Finance Committee members on their hard work.

Representative McLaughlin would like to thank the House staff for all they do to make things run smoothly on Budget night.

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces that the House will have a full floor calendar tomorrow beginning at 2 p.m. There will be seven committee hearings tomorrow, four of them before session and three of them at the Rise. Please be sure to check your committee schedules.

For your planning, we will have a House session and committee hearings this Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. We will provide you with more updates tomorrow. It will be the final week of the legislative session, and it will be a busy one, so be sure to check the committee and floor calendars often.

### TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Senate, and the Honorable Secretary of State forthwith.

(For Transmittals to Governor, see Appendix of this Journal.)

### ADJOURNMENT

At 8:12 o'clock P.M. on motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski seconded by Minority Leader Filippi the House adjourns, on a voice vote.

**Diane M. DePina**  
Recording Clerk

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE JOSHUA J. GIRALDO**

Gracious Lord, We are about to start the most important part of the session. Fill us with great hope, and guide us through the challenges we face, while trying to best serve all our constituents. Amen



**APPENDIX****CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021:**

- 1. 2021-S 31**  
**BY** Seveney  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SUICIDE PREVENTION--THE NATHAN BRUNO AND JASON FLATT ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.
- 2. 2021-S 51**  
**BY** DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS -- MIDDLETOWN

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.
- 3. 2021-S 86 SUB A**  
**BY** Lawson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 4. 2021-S 133 SUB A**  
**BY** Coyne  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS -- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
- 5. 2021-S 175**  
**BY** DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.
- 6. 2021-S 188 SUB A**  
**BY** McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

7. **2021-S 232 SUB A**  
**BY F Lombardi**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

8. **2021-S 346**  
**BY E Morgan**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- INSPECTIONS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2021-S 412**  
**BY DiMario**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. **2021-S 607 SUB A**  
**BY McCaffrey**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT**

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

11. **2021-S 609 SUB A**  
**BY Paolino**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

12. **2021-S 789 SUB A**  
**BY Archambault**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

13. **2021-S 877 SUB A**  
**BY DiMario**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Wednesday, June 23, 2021**

APPENDIX

## CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021 AT 2:00 PM:

1. **2021-H 5105 SUB B**  
**BY** Baginski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES  
  
Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
2. **2021-H 5327 SUB A**  
**BY** Potter  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING  
  
Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
3. **2021-H 5962 SUB A**  
**BY** Costantino  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- TRANSFER OF VEHICLES  
  
Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
4. **2021-H 6188 SUB A**  
**BY** Vella-Wilkinson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND SALVAGE LAW  
  
Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
5. **2021-H 6309**  
**BY** Fogarty  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS  
  
Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
6. **2021-H 5760 SUB A**  
**BY** Speakman  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

7. **2021-H 5671**  
**BY** Baginski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- OFFICE OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES -- STATE AID TO LIBRARIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

8. **2021-H 6090 SUB A**  
**BY** Kazarian  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- BENEFITS

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

9. **2021-H 6377**  
**BY** Fenton-Fung  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BREAST CANCER PATIENT NOTIFICATION

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

10. **2021-H 5856 SUB A**  
**BY** Hawkins  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

11. **2021-H 6011 SUB A**  
**BY** Batista  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTHY AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACE ACT

Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

12. **2021-H 6376 SUB A**  
**BY** Williams  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS

Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

13. **2021-H 5738**  
**BY Kazarian**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS**

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

14. **2021-H 5891 SUB A**  
**BY Marszalkowski**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS**

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

15. **2021-H 6254 SUB A**  
**BY Casimiro**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC**

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

16. **2021-H 6409**  
**BY Azzinaro**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Friday, June 18, 2021**

**Updated: Thursday, June 24, 2021**