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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Friday, June 9, 2023, and is called to order at 3:17 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 73 members present and 2 members absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 73: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson and Voas.

**ABSENT** – 2: Representatives Azzinaro and Felix.

## INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi presents Representative Mary Duffy Messier 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 Thursday, June 8, 2023, is approved.

**COMMUNICATION**

Representative Leonela Felix is unable to attend session today, Friday, June 9, 2023.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 129 as amended**

**BY** Cano, Ciccone, Quezada, Lawson, DiPalma, Burke, Murray, Acosta, Euer, Kallman  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES -- STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS (Allows the division of motor vehicles to issue a state identification card to residents unable to establish lawful presence in the United States upon proof of residence in this state and a tax identification number.) {LC269/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 502 SUB A**

**BY** Sosnowski, Lombardi F, DiMario, Miller, Euer, Felag  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- FRESHWATER LAKE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (Establishes the Rhode Island lake management program and a restricted receipt account as a fund within the department of environmental management to aid with lake and pond management issues relating to the control of aquatic invasive plants.) {LC2118/A/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**Senate Bill No. 653 SUB A**

**BY** LaMountain, Burke, McKenney, Acosta, Mack, Euer  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE (Requires the clerk of the court to return any bail money posted to the defendant or the person who provided the bail money at the time of judgment of the case and that the money shall not be used to pay costs, fines or restitution or any other assessment.) {LC2048/A/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 1079 as amended**

**BY** Kallman  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Increases the criminal penalties for wage theft and employee misclassification.) {LC3083/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 447**

**BY** LaMountain, Tikoian, Britto, Euer, Lombardi F, Felag, Burke, Murray, Ciccone  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT (Protects the rights of employees in the workplace relating to free speech, assembly and religion as well as attendance at employer-sponsored meetings regarding political or religious matters) {LC1477/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House Labor

**Senate Resolution No. 276 SUB A**

**BY** Miller  
**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE MEDICAID SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION WAIVER REQUESTS AND RENEWALS (This joint resolution would approve an amendment to Medicaid section 1115 demonstration waiver requests and renewals.) {LC1458/A/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 948 SUB A**

**BY** Ruggiero, Pearson, Ciccone, Gallo, Felag, Lombardi F, Lombardo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Legalizes iGaming by patrons located in the State of Rhode Island. Effective 4/1/2024.) {LC2885/A/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 380 SUB A**

**BY** McKenney, Britto, Burke, LaMountain, Kallman  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATEWIDE REFERENDA ELECTIONS (Amends certain election statutes to require ballot questions be written in plain language reasonably calculated to be understood by persons with middle school reading comprehension skills.) {LC1393/A/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House State Government & Elections

**Senate Bill No. 190**

**BY** Zurier, Mack, Ciccone, Quezada, Kallman, Miller, Bell  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (Requires the council on elementary and secondary education to ratify collective bargaining agreements entered on behalf of the Providence public school district at a public hearing at least 7 days after a tentative agreement is made public.) {LC279/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 988**

**BY** Lombardo, Ruggiero, Pearson, DiPalma, Zurier, Acosta, Gu, Britto, Lombardi F, DiMario  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES (Requires electric vehicle parking spaces in new and expanded parking lots.) {LC2916/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 990**

**BY** Britto, Miller, Quezada, LaMountain, Lombardo, Lombardi F, Lawson, Gu, Zurier  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND UTILITY FAIR SHARE ROADWAY REPAIR ACT (Requires utilities to follow STIP project schedules. Requires permits for non-road repairs. Prohibits expenses and penalties to be paid with rate payer increases.) {LC2665/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 483**

**BY** Sosnowski, DiPalma, Gallo, Rogers, Britto, Felag  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Provides that school policies which provide for excused absences for participation in a sport or other extracurricular activity be amended and deemed to include attending agricultural fairs as an excused absence.) {LC2034/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**Senate Bill No. 136**

**BY** Euer, Kallman, Burke  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER ON DEATH ACT (Allows an owner or owners of real property to execute a deed that names one or more beneficiaries who will obtain title to the property at the owner's death without the necessity of probate.) {LC522/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 507 SUB A**

**BY** DiPalma, Ciccone, Felag, Miller  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Removes the requirements that all contributions be forwarded to the general treasurer to be deposited in a restricted account and distributed as prescribed in this chapter.) {LC2349/A/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 604 SUB A**

**BY** Euer, LaMountain, Tikoian, DiMario, Quezada, Cano, Gallo, Pearson, Sosnowski, Mack  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS -- ABUSIVE LITIGATION (Prohibits abusive litigation context of domestic violence or stalking and allow the court to dismiss a case upon finding, by preponderance of the evidence, that the person who filed the case is abusing the system.) {LC2121/A/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 663 SUB A**

**BY** Acosta, Kallman, Mack, Euer, Murray, LaMountain  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Requires employer to furnish items and conditions of employment and a pay stub explaining how wages were calculated/reasons for deductions/allows the employee to file a court action against employer for violation.) {LC1760/A/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House Labor

**Senate Bill No. 821 SUB A****BY** Ciccone, Britto, DiPalma, Lombardi F, Burke, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
WORKPLACE PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY ACT (Protects bullying/psychological abuse in  
workplace inflicted upon employees by employers/co-employees/provides civil remedies to  
affected employees/fines against employers/imprisonment/fines against co-employees.)  
{LC2613/A/1}

06/09/2023 Referred to House Labor

**Senate Bill No. 403****BY** Murray, Euer, Sosnowski, Valverde, Lauria, Lombardi F, Britto, DiMario, Kallman, Paolino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --  
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Prohibits the declawing of cats by any surgical procedure to  
amputate or modify a portion of a cat's paw in order to remove the cat's claws. Does not apply to  
any procedure performed for a therapeutic purpose.) {LC1456/1}

06/09/2023 Referred to House Health &amp; Human Services

**Senate Bill No. 463 as amended****BY** Gallo, Pearson, DiMario, Cano, Murray, Lawson, LaMountain, Valverde, Zurier, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND  
PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT (Develops a plan to expand public, high quality  
prekindergarten education programs available to all children ages three (3) and four (4)  
throughout Rhode Island to increase children's school readiness and makes fund available to  
sustain all classrooms.) {LC1866/1}

06/09/2023 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 486****BY** Acosta, Britto, Gallo, Tikoian, Lauria, Cano, McKenney, Zurier, Quezada, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Directs the council  
on elementary and secondary education to provide professional support/assistance to LEAs  
regarding effective ways to use data such as the LEA's budget and demographics, school culture,  
and assessments to improve student performance.) {LC1068/1}

06/09/2023 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 488****BY** Acosta, Lawson, Mack, Picard, Gallo, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS  
(Extends teacher certifications without fee or penalty for three (3) years for teachers who hold  
certifications as of July 1, 2023.) {LC1758/1}

06/09/2023 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 530 SUB A****BY** Goodwin, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE HEALTHCARE SERVICES FUNDING PLAN ACT (Amends RI's existing Healthcare Services Funding Plan Act by adding an account relating to a new Psychiatry Resource Network to fund RI's present PediPRN and MomsPRN, as well as similar programs which may be added by regulation in the future.) {LC1403/A/1}

06/09/2023 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 716 as amended**

(Dept. of Labor and Training)

**BY** Goodwin, DiPalma, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Eliminates the "until June 30, 2023" sunset on the increase in the total amount of earnings a partial-unemployment insurance claimant can receive before being entirely disqualified for unemployment insurance benefits.) {LC2403/1}

06/09/2023 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 1030****BY** Cano, DiPalma, Euer, Lawson, DiMario, Murray, Burke, Mack, Kallman, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES (Relative to the provision of home and community based services, provides for the merger of the Independent Provider Program into the Personal Choice Program so that the state has one self-directed program for direct support services.) {LC3039/1}

06/09/2023 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 443****BY** Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Exempts any proposed retailers' Class BV license to be located at 225 Waterman Street, Plat 14, Lot 508 in the city of Providence from the two hundred feet (200') requirement from the premises of schools or places of worship.) {LC256/1}

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

06/09/2023 Referred to House Municipal Government &amp; Housing

**Senate Bill No. 39****BY** Lawson, Britto, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (Allows manufacturer-wineries to sell up to three (3) drinks of wine for on-site consumption or three (3) bottles of wine for off-site consumption or three (3) bottles of wine for off-site consumption.) {LC82/1}

06/09/2023 Referred to House Committee on Small Business

**Senate Bill No. 445**

**BY** Mack, Britto, Acosta, Ujifusa, Gu, Lauria, Valverde, Kallman, Lawson, DiMario  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARIES  
(Includes all books, periodicals and papers in the keeping of the Rhode Island Black Heritage Society to be placed under the care of the state librarian.) {LC702/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House State Government & Elections

**Senate Bill No. 188**

**BY** Lombardi F, Ciccone, DiMario, Lawson, Britto, Zurier  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL AND YOUTH  
PROGRAMS CONCUSSION ACT (Requires all school districts to designate an athletic trainer to be available for high school athletic practices and games.) {LC1437/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House Education

**Senate Bill No. 191**

**BY** Acosta, DiPalma, Kallman, Valverde, Euer  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION (Assigns additional duties to the commissioner of on postsecondary education, including preparing strategic plan for public higher education provides for equitable distribution of public funds and adopts an outcomes based model.) {LC1227/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House Education

**Senate Bill No. 766**

**BY** Cano, Acosta, Britto, DiPalma, Mack, Burke, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, McKenney  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY  
EDUCATION (Prohibits colleges and universities from withholding a student's transcript due to the student failing to pay any expenses owed to the college or university but permits the withholding of a student's academic credits and grades or diploma or degree.) {LC2268/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House Education

**Senate Bill No. 978 SUB A**

**BY** Cano, Acosta, Pearson, Lauria, DiPalma, Lawson, Murray, Euer, Kallman, Burke  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND  
PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT (Allows the Progreso Latino/Progreso Excellence Academy in the city of Central Falls to accept students who are not residents of Central Falls.) {LC2897/A/1}  
06/09/2023 Referred to House Education

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

### CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

#### **SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023 AT 2:30 PM:**

**1. 2023-H 5200 SUB A**

**BY** Abney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

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;

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

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

ARTICLE 1 RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2024

ARTICLE 2 RELATING TO STATE FUNDS

ARTICLE 3 RELATING TO GOVERNMENT REFORM AND REORGANIZATION

ARTICLE 4 RELATING TO TAXES

ARTICLE 5 RELATING TO ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

ARTICLE 6 RELATING TO HOUSING

ARTICLE 7 RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ARTICLE 8 RELATING EDUCATION

ARTICLE 9 RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES

ARTICLE 10 RELATING TO MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 11 2023



**ARTICLE 11 RELATING TO LEASE AGREEMENTS FOR LEASED OFFICE AND OPERATING SPACE****ARTICLE 12 RELATING TO PENSIONS****ARTICLE 13 RELATING TO EFFECTIVE DATE**

Representative Abney discusses the budget.

**ARTICLE 2 RELATING TO STATE FUNDS**

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski Representatives Caldwell, Carson, Corvese, McNamara, Bennett, Tanzi, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Representatives Slater, Floor Manager Edwards, Representatives Shallcross Smith, Fogarty, Cortvriend, McEntee, Noret, Vella-Wilkinson, Alzate, Majority Whip Kazarian, Representatives Casimiro and Cotter.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

**Article 2** 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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

Chairwoman Vella-Wilkinson moves passage of the article, seconded by The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lima, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, Perez, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Tanzi, Voas.

Chairwoman Vella-Wilkinson discusses the article.

**Article 3** 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

#### **ARTICLE 4 RELATING TO TAXES**

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski Representatives Carson, Caldwell, McEntee, Vella-Wilkinson, Phillips, Corvese, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Floor Manager Edwards, Representative Voas, Whip Kazarian, Representatives Casimiro and Alzate.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

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

#### **FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A**

#### **AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024", as follows:

1. In Article 4, page 2, line 25, by deleting the language "44-13-1", and by inserting in place thereof the language "44-13-13".

2. In Article 4, page 18, between lines 19 and 20, by inserting the language:

"SECTION 4. Section 44-30-101 of the General Laws in Chapter 44-30 entitled "Personal Income Tax" is hereby amended to read as follows:

44-30-101. Requirements concerning qualifying health insurance coverage.

(a) Definitions. For purposes of this section:

(1) "Applicable individual" has the same meaning as set forth in 26 U.S.C. § 5000A(d).

(2) "Minimum essential coverage" has the same meaning as set forth in 26 U.S. C. § 5000A(f).

(3) "Shared responsibility payment penalty" means the penalty imposed pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

(4) "Taxpayer" means any resident individual, as defined in § 44-30-5.

(b) Requirement to maintain minimum essential coverage. Every applicable individual must maintain minimum essential coverage for each month beginning after December 31, 2019.

(c) Shared responsibility payment penalty imposed for failing to maintain minimum essential coverage. As of January 1, 2020, every applicable individual required to file a personal income tax return pursuant to § 44-30-51, shall indicate on the return, in a manner to be prescribed by the tax administrator, whether and for what period of time during the relevant tax year the individual and his or her spouse and dependents who are applicable individuals were covered by minimum essential coverage. If a return submitted pursuant to this subsection fails to indicate that coverage was in force or indicates that any applicable individuals did not have coverage in force, a shared responsibility payment penalty shall hereby be assessed as a tax on the return.

(d) Shared responsibility payment penalty calculation. Except as provided in subsection (e), the shared responsibility payment penalty imposed shall be equal to a taxpayer's federal shared responsibility payment for the taxable year under section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and as in effect on the 15th day of December 2017.

(e) Exceptions.

(1) Penalty cap. The amount of the shared responsibility payment penalty imposed under this section shall be determined, if applicable, using the statewide average premium for bronze-level plans offered through the Rhode Island health benefits exchange rather than the national average premium for bronze-level plans.

(2) Hardship exemption determinations. Determinations as to hardship exemptions shall be made by the exchange under § 42-157-11.

(3) Religious conscience exemption determinations. Determinations as to religious conscience exemptions shall be made by the exchange under § 42-157-11.

(4) Taxpayers with gross income below state filing threshold. No penalty shall be imposed under this section with respect to any applicable individual for any month during a calendar year if the taxpayer's household income for the taxable year as described in section 1412(b)(1)(B) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is less than the amount of gross income requiring the taxpayer to file a return as set forth in § 44-30-51.

(5) Out of state residents. No penalty shall be imposed by this section with respect to any applicable individual for any month during which the individual is a bona fide resident of another state.

(6) Individual on Medicaid. No penalty shall be imposed by this section with respect to any applicable individual who is enrolled in the Medicaid program through December 31, 2023.

(f) Health insurance market integrity fund. The tax administrator is authorized to withhold from any state tax refund due to the taxpayer an amount equal to the calculated shared responsibility payment penalty and shall place those amounts in the health insurance market integrity fund created pursuant to § 42-157.1-5.

(g) Deficiency. If, upon examination of a taxpayer's return, the tax administrator determines there is a deficiency because any refund due to the taxpayer is insufficient to satisfy the shared responsibility penalty or because there was no refund due, the tax administrator may notify the taxpayer of the deficiency in accordance with § 44-30-81 and interest shall accrue on the deficiency as set forth in § 44-30-84. All monies collected on the deficiency shall be placed in the health insurance market integrity fund created pursuant to § 42-157.1-5.

(h) Application of federal law. The shared responsibility payment penalty shall be assessed and collected as set forth in this chapter and, where applicable, consistent with regulations promulgated by the federal government, the exchange, and/or the tax administrator.

Any federal regulation implementing section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and in effect on the 15th day of December 2017, shall apply as though incorporated into the Rhode Island code of regulations. Federal guidance interpreting these federal regulations shall similarly apply. Except as provided in subsections (j) and (k) of this section, all references to federal law shall be construed as references to federal law as in effect on December 15, 2017, including applicable regulations and administrative guidance that were in effect as of that date.

(i) Unavailability of federal premium tax credits. For any taxable year in which federal premium tax credits available pursuant to 26 U.S.C. section 36B become unavailable due to the federal government repealing that section or failing to fund the premium tax credits, the shared responsibility payment penalty under this section shall not be enforced.

(j) Imposition of federal shared responsibility payment. For any taxable year in which a federal penalty under section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is imposed on a taxpayer in an amount comparable to the shared responsibility payment penalty assessed under this section, the state penalty shall not be enforced.

(k) Agency coordination. Where applicable, the tax administrator shall implement this section in consultation with the office of the health insurance commissioner, the office of management and budget, the executive office of health and human services, and the Rhode Island health benefits exchange."

3. In Article 4, page 18, line 20, by deleting the numeral "4" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "5".

4. In Article 4, page 18, line 29, by deleting the numeral "5" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "6".

5. In Article 4, page 21, line 34, by deleting the numeral "6" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "7".

6. In Article 4, page 24, line 6, by deleting the numeral "7" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "8".

7. In Article 4, page 24, line 28, by deleting the numeral "8" and inserting in place thereof the numeral "9".

8. In Article 4, page 25, lines 32 and 33, by deleting all of the language thereon and by inserting in place thereof the following: "Section 10. Sections 5 through 8 of this article shall take effect on January 1, 2024. The remaining sections of this article shall take effect upon passage."

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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Representative Morgan, seconded by Representatives Quattrocchi and Roberts offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024", as follows:

1. In Article 4, on page 2, lines 29 to 34, by deleting all language thereon.
2. In Article 4, on page 3, lines 1 to line 34, by deleting all language thereon.
3. In Article 4, on page 4, lines 1 to line 14, by deleting all language thereon.
4. In Article 4, on page 4, line 15, by deleting the numeral "3" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "2".
5. In Article 4, on page 17, lines 27 to line 28, by deleting all language after the language "(f)".
6. In Article 4, on page 18, line 20, by deleting the numeral "4" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "3".
7. In Article 4, on page 18, line 29, by deleting the numeral "5" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "4".
8. In Article 4, on page 21, line 34, by deleting the numeral "6" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "5".
9. In Article 4, on page 24, line 6, by deleting the numeral "7" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "6".
10. In Article 4, on page 24, line 28, by deleting the numeral "8" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "7".
11. In Article 4, on page 25, line 32, by deleting the numeral "9" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "8".
12. In Article 1, on page 5, lines 13 to line 16, by deleting all language thereon.
13. In Article 1, on page 11, line 8, by deleting the language "50,998,683", and by

inserting in place thereof the language "47,998,683".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Morgan

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Representative Morgan, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Representatives McNamara, Noret and Nardone discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 6 members voting in the affirmative and 62 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 6: Representatives Lima, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea.

NAYS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Representative Morgan, seconded by Representatives Quattrocchi and Nardone offers a written motion to amend.

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2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A**

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Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024", as follows:

1. In Article 4, page 17, lines 27 and 28, after the language "(f)", by deleting the language contained thereon.

2. In Article 4, page 25, line 32 and 33, by deleting all the language contained thereon, and by inserting in place thereof the following language:

"SECTION 9. Section 44-18-18.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 44-18 entitled "Sales

and Use Taxes — Liability and Computation" is hereby repealed.

44-18-18.1. Local meals and beverage tax.

~~(a) There is hereby levied and imposed, upon every purchaser of a meal and/or beverage, in addition to all other taxes and fees now imposed by law, a local meals and beverage tax upon each and every meal and/or beverage sold within the state of Rhode Island in or from an eating and/or drinking establishment, whether prepared in the eating and/or drinking establishment or not and whether consumed at the premises or not, at a rate of one percent of the gross receipts. The tax shall be paid to the tax administrator by the retailer at the time and in the manner provided.~~

~~(b) All sums received by the division of taxation under this section as taxes, penalties, or forfeitures, interest, costs of suit, and fines shall be distributed at least quarterly and credited and paid by the state treasurer to the city or town where the meals and beverages are delivered.~~

~~(c) When used in this section, the following words have the following meanings:~~

~~(1) "Beverage" means all nonalcoholic beverages, as well as alcoholic beverages, beer, lager beer, ale, porter, wine, similar fermented malt, or vinous liquor.~~

~~(2) "Eating and/or drinking establishment" means and includes restaurants, bars, taverns, lounges, cafeterias, lunch counters, drive-ins, roadside ice cream and refreshment stands, fish and chip places, fried chicken places, pizzerias, food and drink concessions, or similar facilities in amusement parks, bowling alleys, clubs, caterers, drive-in theatres, industrial plants, race tracks, shore resorts or other locations, lunch carts, mobile canteens and other similar vehicles, and other like places of business that furnish or provide facilities for immediate consumption of food at tables, chairs, or counters or from trays, plates, cups, or other tableware, or in parking facilities provided primarily for the use of patrons in consuming products purchased at the location. Ordinarily, eating establishment does not mean and include food stores and supermarkets. Eating establishments does not mean "vending machines," a self-contained automatic device that dispenses for sale foods, beverages, or confection products. Retailers selling prepared foods in bulk, either in customer furnished containers or in the seller's containers, for example "Soup and Sauce" establishments, are deemed to be selling prepared foods ordinarily for immediate consumption and, as such, are considered eating establishments.~~

~~(3) "Meal" means any prepared food or beverage offered or held out for sale by an eating and/or drinking establishment for the purpose of being consumed by any person to satisfy the appetite and that is ready for immediate consumption. All such food and beverage, unless otherwise specifically exempted or excluded herein shall be included, whether intended to be consumed on the seller's premises or elsewhere, whether designated as breakfast, lunch, snack, dinner, supper, or by some other name, and without regard to the manner, time, or place of service.~~

~~(d) This local meals and beverage tax shall be administered and collected by the division of taxation, and unless provided to the contrary in this chapter, all of the administration, collection, and other provisions of chapters 18 and 19 of this title apply.~~

SECTION 10. Chapter 44-18 of the General Laws entitled "Sales and Use Taxes — Liability and Computation" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

44-18-18.2. Reimbursement of lost tax revenue.

(a) Beginning in fiscal year 2024 and for each fiscal year thereafter, cities and towns shall receive reimbursements from the state general revenues for lost tax revenue due to the elimination of the local meals and beverage tax on July 1, 2023, in the amount of thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000).

(b) The sum of thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) shall be distributed by the department of revenue at least quarterly and credited and paid by the state treasurer to the city or

town where the meals and beverages were delivered based on the amounts paid to the cities and towns during fiscal year 2023.

SECTION 11. Chapter 44-31.2 of the General Laws entitled "Motion Picture Production Tax Credits" is hereby repealed in its entirety.

#### CHAPTER 44-31.2

##### Motion Picture Production Tax Credits

###### 44-31.2-1. Findings and purpose.

~~(a) The general assembly finds and declares that the state of Rhode Island with its natural beauty, historical and architectural heritage of the state, its majestic natural resources including Narragansett Bay and the independence and diversity of its citizens and neighborhoods would provide a variety of excellent settings from which the motion picture industry might choose a location for filming a motion picture or television program, and together with those natural settings, the availability of labor, materials, climate, and hospitality of its people have been instrumental in the filming of several successful motion pictures.~~

~~(b) It is recognized that the motion picture industry brings with it a much needed infusion of capital into areas of the state which may be economically depressed and the multiplier effect of the infusion of capital resulting from the filming of a motion picture or television program serves to stimulate economic activity beyond that immediately apparent on the film set.~~

~~(c) Since a significant portion of the cost of a motion picture or television production will not be eligible for existing tax incentives due to the fact that portions of the production are carried out in another state, it is the purpose of this chapter to provide a financial incentive to the film industry in order that the state might compete with other states for filming locations.~~

~~(d) The primary objective of this chapter is to encourage development in Rhode Island of a strong capital base for motion picture film, videotape, and television program productions, in order to achieve a more independent, self supporting industry. This objective is divided into immediate and long term objectives as follows:~~

~~(1) Immediate objectives are to:~~

~~(i) Attract private investment for the production of motion pictures, videotape productions, and television programs which contain substantial Rhode Island content as defined herein.~~

~~(ii) Develop a tax infrastructure which encourages private investment. This infrastructure will provide for state participation in the form of tax credits to encourage investment in state-certified productions.~~

~~(iii) Develop a tax infrastructure utilizing tax credits which encourage investments in multiple state-certified production projects.~~

~~(2) Long term objectives are to:~~

~~(i) Encourage increased employment opportunities within this sector and increased competition with other states in fully developing economic development options within the film and video industry.~~

~~(ii) Encourage new education curricula in order to provide a labor force trained in all aspects of film production.~~

###### 44-31.2-2. Definitions.

~~For the purposes of this chapter:~~

~~(1) "Accountant's certification" as provided in this chapter means a certified audit by a Rhode Island certified public accountant licensed in accordance with chapter 3.1 of title 5.~~

~~(2) "Application year" means within the calendar year the motion picture production company files an application for the tax credit.~~

~~(3) "Base investment" means the actual investment made and expended by a state-~~



certified production in the state as production-related costs.

(4) ~~“Documentary production” means a non-fiction production intended for educational or commercial distribution that may require out-of-state principal photography.~~

(5) ~~“Domiciled in Rhode Island” means a corporation incorporated in Rhode Island or a partnership, limited liability company, or other business entity formed under the laws of the state of Rhode Island for the purpose of producing motion pictures as defined in this section, or an individual who is a domiciled resident of the state of Rhode Island as defined in chapter 30 of this title.~~

(6) ~~“Final production budget” means and includes the total pre-production, production, and post-production out-of-pocket costs incurred and paid in connection with the making of the motion picture. The final production budget excludes costs associated with the promotion or marketing of the motion picture.~~

(7) ~~“Motion picture” means a feature-length film, documentary production, video, television series, or commercial made in Rhode Island, in whole or in part, for theatrical or television viewing or as a television pilot or for educational distribution. The term “motion picture” shall not include the production of television coverage of news or athletic events, or reality television show(s), nor shall it apply to any film, video, television series, or commercial or a production for which records are required under 18 U.S.C. § 2257 to be maintained with respect to any performer in such production or reporting of books, films, or other works or materials with respect to sexually explicit conduct.~~

(8) ~~“Motion picture production company” means a corporation, partnership, limited-liability company, or other business entity engaged in the business of producing one or more motion pictures as defined in this section. Motion picture production company shall not mean or include:~~

(a) ~~Any company owned, affiliated, or controlled, in whole or in part, by any company or person who or that is in default:~~

~~(i) On taxes owed to the state; or~~

~~(ii) On a loan made by the state in the application year; or~~

~~(iii) On a loan guaranteed by the state in the application year; or~~

(b) ~~Any company that or person who has discharged an obligation to pay or repay public funds or monies by:~~

~~(i) Filing a petition under any federal or state bankruptcy or insolvency law;~~

~~(ii) Having a petition filed under any federal or state bankruptcy or insolvency law against such company or person;~~

~~(iii) Consenting to, or acquiescing or joining in, a petition named in (i) or (ii);~~

~~(iv) Consenting to, or acquiescing or joining in, the appointment of a custodian, receiver, trustee, or examiner for the company’s or person’s property; or~~

~~(v) Making an assignment for the benefit of creditors or admitting in writing or in any legal proceeding its insolvency or inability to pay debts as they become due.~~

(9) ~~“Primary locations” means the locations that: (1) At least fifty-one percent (51%) of the motion picture principal photography days are filmed; or (2) At least fifty-one percent (51%) of the motion picture’s final production budget is spent and employs at least five (5) individuals during the production in this state; or (3) For documentary productions, the location of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the total productions days, which shall include pre-production and post-production locations.~~

(10) ~~“Rhode Island film and television office” means an office within the Rhode Island Council on the Arts that has been established in order to promote and encourage the locating of film and television productions within the state of Rhode Island. The office is also referred to~~

within as the “film office.”

~~(11) “State certified production” means a motion picture production approved by the Rhode Island film office and produced by a motion picture production company domiciled in Rhode Island, whether or not the company owns or controls the copyright and distribution rights in the motion picture; provided, that the company has either:~~

- ~~(a) Signed a viable distribution plan; or~~
- ~~(b) Is producing the motion picture for:~~
  - ~~(i) A major motion picture distributor;~~
  - ~~(ii) A major theatrical exhibitor;~~
  - ~~(iii) Television network; or~~
  - ~~(iv) Cable television programmer.~~

~~(12) “State certified production cost” means any pre production, production, and post production cost that a motion picture production company incurs and pays to the extent it occurs within the state of Rhode Island. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, “state certified production costs” include: set construction and operation; wardrobes, make up, accessories, and related services; costs associated with photography and sound synchronization, lighting, and related services and materials; editing and related services, including, but not limited to: film processing, transfers of film to tape or digital format, sound mixing, computer graphics services, special effects services, and animation services, salary, wages, and other compensation, including related benefits, of persons employed, either directly or indirectly, in the production of a film including writer, motion picture director, producer (provided the work is performed in the state of Rhode Island); rental of facilities and equipment used in Rhode Island; leasing of vehicles; costs of food and lodging; music, if performed, composed, or recorded by a Rhode Island musician, or released or published by a person domiciled in Rhode Island; travel expenses incurred to bring persons employed, either directly or indirectly, in the production of the motion picture, to Rhode Island (but not expenses of such persons departing from Rhode Island); and legal (but not the expense of a completion bond or insurance and accounting fees and expenses related to the production’s activities in Rhode Island), provided such services are provided by Rhode Island licensed attorneys or accountants.~~

~~44-31.2-3, 44-31.2-4. Repealed.~~

~~44-31.2-5. Motion picture production company tax credit.~~

~~(a) A motion picture production company shall be allowed a credit to be computed as provided in this chapter against a tax imposed by chapters 11, 14, 17, and 30 of this title. The amount of the credit shall be thirty percent (30%) of the state certified production costs incurred directly attributable to activity within the state, provided:~~

~~(1) That the primary locations are within the state of Rhode Island and the total production budget as defined herein is a minimum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); or~~

~~(2) The motion picture production incurs and pays a minimum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) in state certified production costs within a twelve month (12) period.~~

~~The credit shall be earned in the taxable year in which production in Rhode Island is completed, as determined by the film office in final certification pursuant to § 44-31.2-6(c).~~

~~(b) For the purposes of this section: “total production budget” means and includes the motion picture production company’s pre production, production, and post production costs incurred for the production activities of the motion picture production company in Rhode Island in connection with the production of a state certified production. The budget shall not include costs associated with the promotion or marketing of the film, video, or television product.~~

~~(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, the credit shall not exceed seven~~

million dollars (\$7,000,000) and shall be allowed against the tax for the taxable period in which the credit is earned and can be carried forward for not more than three (3) succeeding tax years. Pursuant to rules promulgated by the tax administrator, the administrator may issue a waiver of the seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) tax credit cap for any feature length film or television series up to the remaining funds available pursuant to section (e) of this section.

~~(d) Credits allowed to a motion picture production company, which is a subchapter S corporation, partnership, or a limited liability company that is taxed as a partnership, shall be passed through respectively to persons designated as partners, members, or owners on a pro rata basis or pursuant to an executed agreement among such persons designated as subchapter S corporation shareholders, partners, or members documenting an alternate distribution method without regard to their sharing of other tax or economic attributes of such entity.~~

~~(e) No more than fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) in total may be issued for any tax year beginning after December 31, 2007, for motion picture tax credits pursuant to this chapter and/or musical and theatrical production tax credits pursuant to chapter 31.3 of this title. After December 31, 2019, no more than twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) in total may be issued for any tax year for motion picture tax credits pursuant to this chapter and/or musical and theater production tax credits pursuant to chapter 31.3 of this title. Said credits shall be equally available to motion picture productions and musical and theatrical productions. No specific amount shall be set aside for either type of production.~~

~~(f) Exclusively for tax year 2022, the total amount of motion picture tax credits issued pursuant to this section and/or musical and theatrical production tax credits pursuant to chapter 31.3 of this title shall not exceed thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000).~~

~~(g) Exclusively for tax year 2023 and tax year 2024, the total amount of motion picture tax credits issued pursuant to this section and/or musical and theatrical production tax credits pursuant to chapter 31.3 of this title shall not exceed forty million dollars (\$40,000,000).~~

44-31.2-6. Certification and administration.

~~(a) Initial certification of a production. The applicant shall properly prepare, sign, and submit to the film office an application for initial certification of the Rhode Island production. The application shall include such information and data as the film office deems necessary for the proper evaluation and administration of the application, including, but not limited to, any information about the motion picture production company, and a specific Rhode Island motion picture. The film office shall review the completed application and determine whether it meets the requisite criteria and qualifications for the initial certification for the production. If the initial certification is granted, the film office shall issue a notice of initial certification of the motion picture production to the motion picture production company and to the tax administrator. The notice shall state that, after appropriate review, the initial application meets the appropriate criteria for conditional eligibility. The notice of initial certification will provide a unique identification number for the production and is only a statement of conditional eligibility for the production and, as such, does not grant or convey any Rhode Island tax benefits.~~

~~(b) Final certification of a production. Upon completion of the Rhode Island production activities, the applicant shall request a certificate of good standing from the Rhode Island division of taxation. The certificates shall verify to the film office the motion picture production company's compliance with the requirements of § 44-31.2-2(11). The applicant shall properly prepare, sign, and submit to the film office an application for final certification of the production and which must include the certificate of good standing from the division of taxation. In addition, the application shall contain such information and data as the film office determines is necessary for the proper evaluation and administration, including, but not limited to, any information about the motion picture production company, its investors, and information about~~

~~the production previously granted initial certification. The final application shall also contain a cost report and an "accountant's certification." The film office and tax administrator may rely without independent investigation, upon the accountant's certification, in the form of an opinion, confirming the accuracy of the information included in the cost report. Upon review of a duly completed and filed application, the film office will make a determination pertaining to the final certification of the production. Within ninety (90) days after the division of taxation's receipt of the motion picture production company final certification and cost report, the division of taxation shall issue a certification of the amount of credit for which the motion picture production company qualifies under § 44-31.2-5. To claim the tax credit, the division of taxation's certification as to the amount of the tax credit shall be attached to all state tax returns on which the credit is claimed.~~

~~(c) Final certification and credits. Upon determination that the motion picture production company qualifies for final certification, the film office shall issue a letter to the production company indicating "certificate of completion of a state-certified production." A motion picture production company is prohibited from using state funds, state loans, or state guaranteed loans to qualify for the motion picture tax credit. All documents that are issued by the film office pursuant to this section shall reference the identification number that was issued to the production as part of its initial certification.~~

~~(d) The director of the Rhode Island council on the arts, in consultation as needed with the tax administrator, shall promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this chapter in accordance with the general guidelines provided herein for the certification of the production and the resultant production credit.~~

~~(e) The tax administrator of the division of taxation, in consultation with the director of the Rhode Island film and television office, shall promulgate the rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this chapter in accordance with the general guidelines for the tax credit provided herein.~~

~~(f) Any motion picture production company applying for the credit shall be required to reimburse the division of taxation for any audits required in relation to granting the credit.~~

~~44-31.2-6.1. Impact analysis and periodic reporting.~~

~~(a) The film office shall not certify or approve any application under § 44-31.2-6 of this chapter until it has first prepared and publicly released an analysis of the impact the proposed investment will or may have on the state. The analysis shall be supported by appropriate data and documentation and shall consider, but not be limited to, the following factors:~~

- ~~(i) The impact on the industry or industries in which the applicant will be involved;~~
- ~~(ii) State fiscal matters, including the state budget (revenues and expenses);~~
- ~~(iii) The financial exposure of the taxpayers of the state under the plans for the proposed investment and negative foreseeable contingencies that may arise therefrom;~~
- ~~(iv) The approximate number of full time, part time, temporary, seasonal and/or permanent jobs projected to be created, construction and non-construction;~~
- ~~(v) Identification of geographic sources of the staffing for identified jobs;~~
- ~~(vi) The projected duration of the identified construction jobs;~~
- ~~(vii) The approximate wage rates for each category of the identified jobs;~~
- ~~(viii) The types of fringe benefits to be provided with the identified jobs, including healthcare insurance and any retirement benefits;~~

~~(ix) The projected fiscal impact on increased personal income taxes to the state of Rhode Island; and~~

~~(x) The description of any plan or process intended to stimulate hiring from the host community, training of employees or potential employees, and outreach to minority job~~

applicants and minority businesses.

~~(b) The film office shall monitor every impact analysis it completes through the duration of any approved tax credit. Such monitoring shall include annual reports made available to the public on the:~~

~~(1) Actual versus projected impact for all considered factors; and~~

~~(2) Verification of all commitments made in consideration of state incentives or aid.~~

~~(c) Upon its preparation and release of the analysis required by subsection (b) of this section, the film office shall provide copies of that analysis to the chairpersons of the house and senate finance committees, the house and senate fiscal advisors, the department of labor and training and the division of taxation. Any such analysis shall be available to the public for inspection by any person and shall be published by the tax administrator on the tax division website. Annually thereafter, through and including the second tax year after any taxpayer has applied for and received a tax credit pursuant to this chapter, the department of labor and training shall certify to the chairpersons of the house and senate finance committees, the house and senate fiscal advisors, the corporation and the division of taxation that: (i) the actual number of new full-time jobs with benefits created by the state-certified production, not including construction jobs, is on target to meet or exceed the estimated number of new jobs identified in the analysis above, and (ii) the actual number of existing full-time jobs with benefits has not declined. For purposes of this section, "full-time jobs with benefits" means jobs that require working a minimum of thirty (30) hours per week within the state, with a median wage that exceeds by five percent (5%) the median annual wage for full-time jobs in Rhode Island and within the taxpayer's industry, with a benefit package that includes healthcare insurance plus other benefits typical of companies within the motion picture industry. The department of labor and training shall also certify annually to the house and senate fiscal committee chairs, the house and senate fiscal advisors, and the division of taxation that jobs created by the state-certified production are "new jobs" in the state of Rhode Island, meaning that the employees of the motion picture production company are in addition to, and without a reduction of, those employees of the motion picture production company currently employed in Rhode Island, are not relocated from another facility of the motion picture production company in Rhode Island or are employees assumed by the motion picture production company as the result of a merger or acquisition of a company already located in Rhode Island. The certifications made by the department of labor and training shall be available to the public for inspection by any person and shall be published by the tax administrator on the tax division website.~~

~~(d) The film office, with the assistance of the motion picture production company, the department of labor and training, the department of human services and the division of taxation shall provide annually an analysis of whether any of the employees of the motion picture production company has received RItE Care or RItE Share benefits and the impact such benefits or assistance may have on the state budget. This analysis shall be available to the public for inspection by any person and shall be published by the tax administrator on the tax division website. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or rule or regulation, the division of taxation, the department of labor and training and the department of human services are authorized to present, review and discuss project-specific tax or employment information or data with the film office, the chairpersons of the house and senate finance committees, and/or the house and senate fiscal advisors for the purpose of verification and compliance with this tax credit reporting requirement.~~

~~(e) Any agreements or contracts entered into by the film office and the motion picture production company shall be sent to the division of taxation and be available to the public for inspection by any person and shall be published by the tax administrator on the tax division~~

website.

~~(f) By August 15th of each year the motion picture production company shall report the source and amount of any bonds, grants, loans, loan guarantees, matching funds or tax credits received from any state governmental entity, state agency or public agency as defined in § 37-2-7 received during the previous state fiscal year. This annual report shall be sent to the division of taxation and be available to the public for inspection by any person and shall be published by the tax administrator on the tax division website.~~

~~(g) By August 15 of each year the division of taxation shall report the name, address, and amount of tax credit received for each motion picture production company during the previous state fiscal year to the film office, the chairpersons of the house and senate finance committees, the house and senate fiscal advisors, the department of labor and training and the division of taxation. This report shall be available to the public for inspection by any person and shall be published by the tax administrator on the tax division website.~~

~~(h) On or before September 1, 2011, and every September 1 thereafter, the project lessee shall file an annual report with the tax administrator. Said report shall contain each full time equivalent, part-time or seasonal employee's name, social security number, date of hire, and hourly wage as of the immediately preceding July 1 and such other information deemed necessary by the tax administrator. The report shall be filed on a form and in a manner prescribed by the tax administrator.~~

~~44-31.2-7. Information requests.~~

~~(a) The director of the film office and his or her agents, for the purpose of ascertaining the propriety or correctness of any materials pertaining to the certification of any motion picture production or to credits claimed under the provisions of this chapter, may examine any books, papers, records, or memoranda bearing upon the matters required to be included in the return, report, or other statement, and may require the attendance of the person executing the return, report, or other statement, and may require the attendance of any taxpayer, or the attendance of any other person, and may examine the person under oath respecting any matter which the director or his or her agent deems pertinent or material in administration and application of this chapter and, where not inconsistent with other legal provisions, the director may request information from the tax administrator.~~

~~(b) The tax administrator and his or her agents, for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of any credit claimed under the provisions of this chapter, may examine any books, papers, records, or memoranda bearing upon matters required to be included in the return, report, or other statement, and may require the attendance of the person executing the return, report, or other statement, or of any officer or employee of any taxpayer, or the attendance of any other person, and may examine the person under oath respecting any matter which the tax administrator or his or her agent deems pertinent or material in determining the eligibility for credits claimed and may request information from the film office, and the film office shall provide the information in all cases to the tax administrator.~~

~~44-31.2-8. Hearings and appeals.~~

~~(a) From an action of the film office. For matters pertaining exclusively to application, production, and certification of motion picture productions, any person aggrieved by a denial action of the film office under this chapter shall notify the director of the film office in writing, within thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of the notice of denial action by the film office and request a hearing relative to the denial or action. The director of the film office shall, as soon as is practicable, fix a time and place of hearing, and shall render a final decision. Appeals from a final decision of the director of the film office under this chapter are to the sixth (6th) division district court pursuant to chapter 35 of title 42 of the general laws.~~

~~(b) From denial of tax credit. Any person aggrieved by the tax administrator's denial of a tax credit or tax benefit in this section shall notify the tax administrator in writing within thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of the notice of denial of the tax credit and request a hearing relative to the denial of the tax credit. The tax administrator shall, as soon as is practicable, fix a time and place for a hearing, and shall render a final decision. Appeals from a final decision of the tax administrator under this chapter are to the sixth (6th) division district court pursuant to chapter 8 of title 8 of the general laws. The taxpayer's right to appeal is expressly made conditional upon prepayment of all taxes, interest, and penalties, unless the taxpayer files a timely motion for exemption from prepayment with the district court in accordance with the requirements imposed pursuant to § 8-8-26 of the general laws.~~

~~44-31.2-9. Transferability of the credit.~~

~~(a) Any motion picture production company tax credit certificate issued in accordance with § 44-31.2-5, which has been issued to a motion picture production company or passed through in accordance with subsection 44-31.2-5(d), and to the extent not previously claimed against the tax of the motion picture production company or of the owner of the certificate if the certificate was issued in accordance with subsection 44-31.2-5(d), may be transferred or sold by such company to another Rhode Island taxpayer, subject to the following conditions:~~

~~(1) A single transfer or sale may involve one or more transferees, assignees or purchasers. A transfer or sale of the credits may involve multiple transfers to one or more transferees, assignees or purchasers.~~

~~(2) Transferors and sellers shall submit to the Rhode Island Film Office, and to the tax administrator in writing, a notification of any transfer or sale of tax credits within thirty (30) days after the transfer or sale of such tax credits. The notification shall include the transferor's tax credit balance prior to transfer, the credit certificate number, the name of the state certified production, the transferor's remaining tax credit balance after transfer, all tax identification numbers for both transferor and transferee, the date of transfer, the amount transferred, a copy of the credit certificate, and any other information required by the Rhode Island office of film and television or the division of taxation. The notification submitted to the division of taxation shall include a processing fee of up to two hundred dollars (\$200) per transferee which shall be deposited as general revenues.~~

~~(3) Failure to comply with this section will result in the disallowance of the tax credit until the taxpayers are in full compliance.~~

~~(4) The transfer or sale of this credit does not extend the time in which the credit can be used. The carry forward period for credit that is transferred or sold begins on the date on which the credit was originally granted by the film office.~~

~~(5) To the extent that the transferor did not have rights to claim or use the credit at the time of the transfer, the division of taxation shall either disallow the credit claimed by the transferee or recapture the credit from the transferee through any collection method authorized by Rhode Island general law. The transferee's recourse is against the transferor.~~

~~(6) The film office shall assess and collect an administrative fee of two hundred dollars (\$200) per transfer, assignment or sale for issuing multiple motion picture production company tax credit certificates or for reissuing certificates.~~

~~(b) The transferee, assignee or purchaser shall apply such credits in the same manner as the motion picture production company originally awarded the credit.~~

~~(c) For purposes of this chapter, any assignment or sales proceeds received by the motion picture production company for its assignment or sale of the tax credits allowed pursuant to this section shall be exempt from this title.~~

~~44-31.2-10. Disclaimer and severability.~~

~~(a) The state of Rhode Island reserves the right to refuse the use of Rhode Island's name in credits of any motion picture filmed or produced in the state.~~

~~(b) If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this chapter is for any reason judged invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the judgment does not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this chapter but is confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this chapter directly involved in the controversy in which the judgment has been rendered.~~

~~44-31.2-11. Sunset.~~

~~No credits shall be issued on or after July 1, 2027, unless the production has received initial certification under § 44-31.2-6(a) prior to July 1, 2027.~~

SECTION 12. Sections 1 through 3 and sections 8 through 11 shall take effect upon passage. Sections 4 through 7 shall take effect on January 1, 2024."

4. In Article 1, page 5, lines 13 through 16, by deleting all the language contained thereon.

5. In Article 1, page 5, line 19, by deleting the language "714,766,683", and by inserting in place thereof the language "712,759,363".

6. In Article 1, page 11, line 8, by deleting the language "50,998,683", and by inserting in place thereof the language "47,998,683".

7. In Article 1, page 11, line 10, by deleting the language "53,088,776", and by inserting in place thereof the language "50,088,776".

8. In Article 1, page 34, between lines 14 and 15, by inserting in place thereof the following language:

"Reimbursement of Tax Revenue to Municipalities	
General Revenues	5,007,320
Other Funds (Repeal of Beverage and Meals Tax)	30,000,000
Grand Total--Reimbursement of Lost Tax Revenue	35,007,320"

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Morgan

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LC000753/4  
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Representative Morgan, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Representatives Brien and Phillips discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 5 members voting in the affirmative and 63 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 5: Representatives Morgan, Nardone, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea.

NAYS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.



RECUSED - 0:

**Article 4, as amended** prevails, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Morgan, Nardone, Quattrocchi, Rea.

RECUSED - 0:

## ARTICLE 5 RELATING TO ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Chairman Marszalkowski moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Carson, Spears, Speakman, Caldwell, Abney, Donovan, Vella-Wilkinson, McEntee, Fogarty, Shallcross Smith, Cortvriend, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Representatives Tanzi, McNamara, Slater, Diaz, Bennett, Potter, Voas, Giraldo, Kislak, Casimiro, Majority, Whip Kazarian, Representatives Messier and Corvese.

Chairman Marszalkowski discusses the article.

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

### FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A

#### AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024", as follows:

1. In Article 5, page 1, line 29, by deleting the word "and".
2. In Article 5, page 1, between lines 29 and 30, by inserting the language:

"(7) For fiscal year 2023 only, the office of energy resources shall transfer \$3,000,000 from unallocated auction proceeds to the executive climate change coordinating council restricted receipt account to maintain funding for the existing electric vehicle and electric bicycle incentive programs and to support other projects; and"

3. In Article 5, page 1, line 30, by deleting the numeral "(7)" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "(8)".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Abney

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LC000754/2  
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Chairman Marszalkowski discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 59 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**Article 5, as amended** prevails on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**ARTICLE 6 RELATING TO HOUSING**

Chairman Marszalkowski moves passage of the article, seconded by The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Costantino, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, Phillips, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairman Marszalkowski discusses the article.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024", as follows:

1. In Article 6, page 3, line 11, by deleting the word "take".
2. In Article 6, page 6, line 27, after the language "return, the", by inserting the word "original".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Abney

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LC000755/2  
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Chairman Marszalkowski 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**Article 6 as amended** prevails on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

#### **ARTICLE 7 RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Chairman Marszalkowski moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski Representatives McNamara, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Representatives Slater Bennett, Floor Manager Edwards, Representatives Diaz, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Representatives Vella-Wilkinson, McEntee, Caldwell, McGaw, Potter, Carson, Tanzi and Majority Whip Kazarian.

Chairman Marszalkowski discusses the article.

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

#### **FLOOR AMENDMENT TO**

2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A

#### **AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024", as follows:

1. In Article 7, page 3, line 4, by deleting the language, "quasi-public corporate body and agency of the state", and by inserting in place thereof the language "public corporation".
2. In Article 7, page 3, line 20, by deleting the word "a".
3. In Article 7, page 3, line 27, by deleting the word "laws" and by inserting in place

thereof the word "Laws".

4. In Article 7, page 4, lines 18 and 19, by deleting the language "an instrumentality and body corporate and politic" and by inserting in place thereof the word "a public corporation".

5. In Article 7, page 6, line 2, by deleting the word "in" and by inserting in place thereof the word "to".

6. In Article 7, page 6, line 13, by deleting the language "one of its directors as", and by inserting in place thereof the word "a".

7. In Article 7, page 7, line 16, by deleting the language "quasi-".

8. In Article 7, page 9, lines 15 and 16, by deleting the language "the Rhode Island auditor general," and by inserting in place thereof the following language, "an outside audit firm selected and paid for by the Hub, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 35-7-13".

9. In Article 7, page 17, line 7, by restoring the stricken language "after".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Abney

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LC000756/3  
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Chairman Marszalkowski discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henriess, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Representative Morgan and Chairman Marszalkowski discuss the article as amended.

**Article 7 as amended** prevails on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Roberts, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Sanchez.

RECUSED - 0:

### ARTICLE 8 RELATING EDUCATION

Chairman Slater moves passage of the article, seconded by The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, Perez, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairman Slater discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Slater, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Minority Leader Chippendale offers a written motion to amend.

### FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A

#### AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024", as follows:

1. In Article 8, page 3, line 9, by deleting the language "June 30, 2023", and by inserting in place thereof the language "June 30, 2024".

2. In Article 8, page 8, line 9, by deleting the language "in grades Pre-K through six".

3. In Article 8, page 9, lines 21 and 22, by deleting the language "adjusted equalized weighted assessed valuation" and by inserting in place thereof the language "state share ratio for the community".

4. In Article 8, page 9, line 22, by deleting the language "16-7-21(3)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "16-7-20(a)".

5. In Article 8, page 9, line 24, by deleting the language "adjusted equalized weighted

assessed valuation" and by inserting in place thereof the language "state share ratio for the community".

6. In Article 8, page 9, line 24, by deleting the language "16-7-21(3)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "16-7-20(a)".

7. In Article 8, page 17, line 24, by deleting the language "Beginning with the high school graduating class of 2023, there", and by inserting in place thereof the word "There".

8. In Article 8, page 17, between lines 31 and 32, by inserting the language:

"(1) "ADA" means the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., as may be amended from time to time."

9. In Article 8, page 17, line 32, by deleting the language "(1)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(2)".

10. In Article 8, page 17, line 34, by deleting the language "(2)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(3)".

11. In Article 8, page 18, line 2, by deleting the language "(3)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(4)".

12. In Article 8, page 18, line 3, by deleting the language "(4)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(5)".

13. In Article 8, page 18, line 10, by deleting the language "(5)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(6)".

14. In Article 8, page 18, line 13, by deleting the language "(6)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(7)".

15. In Article 8, page 18, between lines 18 and 19, by inserting the language:

"(8) "Reasonable accommodations" means any necessary modifications or adjustment to a facility, equipment, program, or manner of operation as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 791, as may be amended from time to time;"

16. In Article 8, page 18, line 19, by deleting the language "(7)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(10)".

17. In Article 8, page 18, line 21, by deleting the language "(8)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(9)".

18. In Article 8, page 18, line 23, by deleting the language "(9)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(11)".

19. In Article 8, page 18, between lines 23 and 24, by inserting the language:

"(12) "Student with a disability" means any student otherwise eligible pursuant to this chapter who has a physical, developmental, or hidden disability or disabilities, as defined in § 42-87-1, that would create a hardship or other functional obstacles preventing participation in this program."

20. In Article 8, page 20, between lines 22 and 23, by inserting the language:

"(4) Any student with a disability, otherwise eligible for a scholarship pursuant to the provisions of this section, shall be entitled to access this program and shall be afforded all reasonable accommodations, as required by the ADA and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, including, but not limited to, enrolling on a part-time basis and taking longer than four (4) years to graduate with a bachelor's degree."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Abney

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Chairman Slater 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Representative Morgan, Chairman Slater and Representative Sanchez discuss the article as amended.

#### **NOW PRESIDING**

At 4:17 o'clock P.M., the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy.

Representatives Serpa, Morales and Morgan continue the discussion on the article as amended.

#### **NOW PRESIDING**

At 4:21 o'clock P.M., the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Shekarchi.

**Article 8, as amended** prevails on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips,



Place, Potter, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Morgan, Nardone, Quattrocchi, Rea.

RECUSED - 0:

### ARTICLE 9 RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES

Chairwoman Tanzi moves passage of the article, seconded by The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Noret, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairwoman Tanzi discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Chairwoman Tanzi, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Majority Whip Kazarian, Floor Manager Edwards, Representatives Alzate, Kislak, Cortvriend and Potter offers a written motion to amend.

### FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A

#### AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024", as follows:

1. In Article 9, page 5, between lines 28 and 29 by inserting the following language, "SECTION 2. Sections 40-5.2-8, 40-5.2-10 and 40-5.2-20 of the General Laws in Chapter 40-5.2 entitled "The Rhode Island Works Program" are hereby amended to read as follows:

#### 40-5.2-8. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms having the meanings set forth herein, unless the context in which such terms are used clearly indicates to the contrary:

(1) "Applicant" means a person who has filed a written application for assistance for herself or himself and her or his dependent child(ren). An applicant may be a parent or non-parent caretaker relative.

(2) "Assistance" means cash and any other benefits provided pursuant to this chapter.

(3) "Assistance unit" means the assistance-filing unit consisting of the group of persons, including the dependent child(ren), living together in a single household who must be included in the application for assistance and in the assistance payment if eligibility is established. An assistance unit may be the same as a family.

(4) "Benefits" shall mean assistance received pursuant to this chapter.

(5) “Community service programs” means structured programs and activities in which cash assistance recipients perform work for the direct benefit of the community under the auspices of public or nonprofit organizations. Community service programs are designed to improve the employability of recipients not otherwise able to obtain paid employment.

(6) “Department” means the department of human services.

(7) “Dependent child” means an individual, other than an individual with respect to whom foster care maintenance payments are made, who is: (i) Under the age of eighteen (18); or (ii) Under the age of nineteen (19) and a full-time student in a secondary school (or in the equivalent level of vocational or educational training).

(8) “Director” means the director of the department of human services.

(9) “Earned income” means income in cash or the equivalent received by a person through the receipt of wages, salary, commissions, or profit from activities in which the person is self-employed or as an employee and before any deductions for taxes.

(10) “Earned income tax credit” means the credit against federal personal income tax liability under § 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. § 32, or any successor section, the advanced payment of the earned income tax credit to an employee under § 3507 of the code, 26 U.S.C. § 3507 [repealed], or any successor section and any refund received as a result of the earned income tax credit, as well as any refundable state earned income tax credit.

(11) “Education directly related to employment” means education, in the case of a participant who has not received a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalency, related to a specific occupation, job, or job offer.

(12) “Family” means: (i) A pregnant ~~woman~~ person from ~~and including the seventh month~~ onset of her pregnancy; or (ii) A child and the following eligible persons living in the same household as the child: (iii) Each biological, adoptive or stepparent of the child, or in the absence of a parent, any adult relative who is responsible, in fact, for the care of such child; and (iv) The child’s minor siblings (whether of the whole or half blood); provided, however, that the term “family” shall not include any person receiving benefits under Title XVI of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1381 et seq. A family may be the same as the assistance unit.

(13) “Gross earnings” means earnings from employment and self-employment further described in the department of human services rules and regulations.

(14) “Individual employment plan” means a written, individualized plan for employment developed jointly by the applicant and the department of human services that specifies the steps the participant shall take toward long-term economic independence developed in accordance with § 40-5.2-10(e). A participant must comply with the terms of the individual employment plan as a condition of eligibility in accordance with § 40-5.2-10(e).

(15) “Job search and job readiness” means the mandatory act of seeking or obtaining employment by the participant, or the preparation to seek or obtain employment.

In accord with federal requirements, job search activities must be supervised by the department of labor and training and must be reported to the department of human services in accordance with TANF work verification requirements.

Except in the context of rehabilitation employment plans, and special services provided by the department of children, youth and families, job-search and job-readiness activities are limited to four (4) consecutive weeks, or for a total of six (6) weeks in a twelve-month (12) period, with limited exceptions as defined by the department. The department of human services, in consultation with the department of labor and training, shall extend job-search, and job-readiness assistance for up to twelve (12) weeks in a fiscal year if a state has an unemployment rate at least fifty percent (50%) greater than the United States unemployment rate if the state meets the definition of a “needy state” under the contingency fund provisions of federal law.

Preparation to seek employment, or job readiness, may include, but may not be limited to: the participant obtaining life-skills training; homelessness services; domestic violence services; special services for families provided by the department of children, youth and families; substance abuse treatment; mental health treatment; or rehabilitation activities as appropriate for those who are otherwise employable. The services, treatment, or therapy must be determined to be necessary and certified by a qualified medical or mental health professional. Intensive work-readiness services may include: work-based literacy; numeracy; hands-on training; work experience; and case management services. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to mean that the department of labor and training shall be the sole provider of job-readiness activities described herein.

(16) “Job skills training directly related to employment” means training or education for job skills required by an employer to provide an individual with the ability to obtain employment or to advance or adapt to the changing demands of the workplace. Job skills training directly related to employment must be supervised on an ongoing basis.

(17) “Minor parent” means a parent under the age of eighteen (18). A minor parent may be an applicant or recipient with his or her dependent child(ren) in his or her own case or a member of an assistance unit with his or her dependent child(ren) in a case established by the minor parent’s parent.

(18) “Net income” means the total gross income of the assistance unit less allowable disregards and deductions as described in § 40-5.2-10(g).

(19) “On-the-job training” means training in the public or private sector that is given to a paid employee while he or she is engaged in productive work and that provides knowledge and skills essential to the full and adequate performance of the job. On-the-job training must be supervised by an employer, work-site sponsor, or other designee of the department of human services on an ongoing basis.

(20) “Participant” means a person who has been found eligible for assistance in accordance with this chapter and who must comply with all requirements of this chapter, and has entered into an individual employment plan. A participant may be a parent or non-parent caretaker relative included in the cash assistance payment.

(21) “Recipient” means a person who has been found eligible and receives cash assistance in accordance with this chapter.

(22) “Relative” means a parent, stepparent, grandparent, great grandparent, great-great grandparent, aunt, great-aunt, great-great aunt, uncle, great-uncle, great-great uncle, sister, brother, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, first cousin, first cousin once removed, niece, great-niece, great-great niece, nephew, great-nephew, or great-great nephew.

(23) “Resident” means a person who maintains residence by his or her continuous physical presence in the state.

(24) “Self-employment income” means the total profit from a business enterprise, farming, etc., resulting from a comparison of the gross receipts with the business expenses, i.e., expenses directly related to producing the goods or services and without which the goods or services could not be produced. However, items such as depreciation, personal business and entertainment expenses, and personal transportation are not considered business expenses for the purposes of determining eligibility for cash assistance in accordance with this chapter.

(25) “State” means the state of Rhode Island.

(26) “Subsidized employment” means employment in the private or public sectors for which the employer receives a subsidy from TANF or other public funds to offset some or all of the wages and costs of employing a recipient. It includes work in which all or a portion of the wages paid to the recipient are provided to the employer either as a reimbursement for the extra

costs of training or as an incentive to hire the recipient, including, but not limited to, grant diversion.

(27) “Subsidized housing” means housing for a family whose rent is restricted to a percentage of its income.

(28) “Unsubsidized employment” means full- or part-time employment in the public or private sector that is not subsidized by TANF or any other public program.

(29) “Vocational educational training” means organized educational programs, not to exceed twelve (12) months with respect to any participant, that are directly related to the preparation of participants for employment in current or emerging occupations. Vocational educational training must be supervised.

(30) “Work activities” mean the specific work requirements that must be defined in the individual employment plan and must be complied with by the participant as a condition of eligibility for the receipt of cash assistance for single and two-family (2) households outlined in § 40-5.2-12.

(31) “Work experience” means a work activity that provides a participant with an opportunity to acquire the general skills, training, knowledge, and work habits necessary to obtain employment. The purpose of work experience is to improve the employability of those who cannot find unsubsidized employment. An employer, work site sponsor, and/or other appropriate designee of the department must supervise this activity.

(32) “Work supplementation,” also known as “grant diversion,” means the use of all or a portion of a participant’s cash assistance grant and food stamp grant as a wage supplement to an employer. The supplement shall be limited to a maximum period of twelve (12) months. An employer must agree to continue the employment of the participant as part of the regular work force, beyond the supplement period, if the participant demonstrates satisfactory performance.

40-5.2-10. Necessary requirements and conditions.

The following requirements and conditions shall be necessary to establish eligibility for the program.

(a) Citizenship, alienage, and residency requirements.

(1) A person shall be a resident of the State of Rhode Island.

(2) Effective October 1, 2008, a person shall be a United States citizen, or shall meet the alienage requirements established in § 402(b) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, PRWORA, Pub. L. No. 104-193 and as that section may hereafter be amended [8 U.S.C. § 1612]; a person who is not a United States citizen and does not meet the alienage requirements established in PRWORA, as amended, is not eligible for cash assistance in accordance with this chapter.

(b) The family/assistance unit must meet any other requirements established by the department of human services by rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, as necessary to promote the purpose and goals of this chapter.

(c) Receipt of cash assistance is conditional upon compliance with all program requirements.

(d) All individuals domiciled in this state shall be exempt from the application of subdivision 115(d)(1)(A) of Pub. L. No. 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, PRWORA [21 U.S.C. § 862a], which makes any individual ineligible for certain state and federal assistance if that individual has been convicted under federal or state law of any offense that is classified as a felony by the law of the jurisdiction and that has as an element the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance as defined in § 102(6) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. § 802(6)).

(e) Individual employment plan as a condition of eligibility.

(1) Following receipt of an application, the department of human services shall assess the financial conditions of the family, including the non-parent caretaker relative who is applying for cash assistance for himself or herself as well as for the minor child(ren), in the context of an eligibility determination. If a parent or non-parent caretaker relative is unemployed or underemployed, the department shall conduct an initial assessment, taking into account:

(A) The physical capacity, skills, education, work experience, health, safety, family responsibilities, and place of residence of the individual; and

(B) The child care and supportive services required by the applicant to avail himself or herself of employment opportunities and/or work readiness programs.

(2) On the basis of this assessment, the department of human services and the department of labor and training, as appropriate, in consultation with the applicant, shall develop an individual employment plan for the family that requires the individual to participate in the intensive employment services. Intensive employment services shall be defined as the work requirement activities in § 40-5.2-12(g) and (i).

(3) The director, or his or her designee, may assign a case manager to an applicant/participant, as appropriate.

(4) The department of labor and training and the department of human services in conjunction with the participant shall develop a revised individual employment plan that shall identify employment objectives, taking into consideration factors above, and shall include a strategy for immediate employment and for preparing for, finding, and retaining employment consistent, to the extent practicable, with the individual's career objectives.

(5) The individual employment plan must include the provision for the participant to engage in work requirements as outlined in § 40-5.2-12.

(6)(i) The participant shall attend and participate immediately in intensive assessment and employment services as the first step in the individual employment plan, unless temporarily exempt from this requirement in accordance with this chapter. Intensive assessment and employment services shall be defined as the work requirement activities in § 40-5.2-12(g) and (i).

(ii) Parents under age twenty (20) without a high school diploma or general equivalency diploma (GED) shall be referred to special teen-parent programs that will provide intensive services designed to assist teen parents to complete high school education or GED, and to continue approved work plan activities in accord with Rhode Island works program requirements.

(7) The applicant shall become a participant in accordance with this chapter at the time the individual employment plan is signed and entered into.

(8) Applicants and participants of the Rhode Island works program shall agree to comply with the terms of the individual employment plan, and shall cooperate fully with the steps established in the individual employment plan, including the work requirements.

(9) The department of human services has the authority under the chapter to require attendance by the applicant/participant, either at the department of human services or at the department of labor and training, at appointments deemed necessary for the purpose of having the applicant enter into and become eligible for assistance through the Rhode Island works program. The appointments include, but are not limited to: the initial interview, orientation and assessment; job readiness; and job search. Attendance is required as a condition of eligibility for cash assistance in accordance with rules and regulations established by the department.

(10) As a condition of eligibility for assistance pursuant to this chapter, the applicant/participant shall be obligated to keep appointments; attend orientation meetings at the department of human services and/or the Rhode Island department of labor and training;

participate in any initial assessments or appraisals; and comply with all the terms of the individual employment plan in accordance with department of human services rules and regulations.

(11) A participant, including a parent or non-parent caretaker relative included in the cash assistance payment, shall not voluntarily quit a job or refuse a job unless there is good cause as defined in this chapter or the department's rules and regulations.

(12) A participant who voluntarily quits or refuses a job without good cause, as defined in § 40-5.2-12(1), while receiving cash assistance in accordance with this chapter, shall be sanctioned in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the department.

(f) Resources.

(1) The family or assistance unit's countable resources shall be less than the allowable resource limit established by the department in accordance with this chapter.

(2) No family or assistance unit shall be eligible for assistance payments if the combined value of its available resources (reduced by any obligations or debts with respect to such resources) exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

(3) For purposes of this subsection, the following shall not be counted as resources of the family/assistance unit in the determination of eligibility for the works program:

(i) The home owned and occupied by a child, parent, relative, or other individual;

(ii) Real property owned by a husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, if the property is not the home of the family and if the spouse of the applicant refuses to sell his or her interest in the property;

(iii) Real property that the family is making a good faith effort to dispose of, however, any cash assistance payable to the family for any such period shall be conditioned upon such disposal of the real property within six (6) months of the date of application and any payments of assistance for that period shall (at the time of disposal) be considered overpayments to the extent that they would not have occurred at the beginning of the period for which the payments were made. All overpayments are debts subject to recovery in accordance with the provisions of the chapter;

(iv) Income-producing property other than real estate including, but not limited to, equipment such as farm tools, carpenter's tools, and vehicles used in the production of goods or services that the department determines are necessary for the family to earn a living;

(v) One vehicle for each adult household member, but not to exceed two (2) vehicles per household, and in addition, a vehicle used primarily for income-producing purposes such as, but not limited to, a taxi, truck, or fishing boat; a vehicle used as a family's home; a vehicle that annually produces income consistent with its fair market value, even if only used on a seasonal basis; a vehicle necessary to transport a family member with a disability where the vehicle is specially equipped to meet the specific needs of the person with a disability or if the vehicle is a special type of vehicle that makes it possible to transport the person with a disability;

(vi) Household furnishings and appliances, clothing, personal effects, and keepsakes of limited value;

(vii) Burial plots (one for each child, relative, and other individual in the assistance unit) and funeral arrangements;

(viii) For the month of receipt and the following month, any refund of federal income taxes made to the family by reason of § 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. § 32 (relating to earned income tax credit), and any payment made to the family by an employer under § 3507 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. § 3507 [repealed] (relating to advance payment of such earned income credit);

(ix) The resources of any family member receiving supplementary security income

assistance under the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 301 et seq.;

(x) Any veteran's disability pension benefits received as a result of any disability sustained by the veteran while in the military service.

(g) Income.

(1) Except as otherwise provided for herein, in determining eligibility for and the amount of cash assistance to which a family is entitled under this chapter, the income of a family includes all of the money, goods, and services received or actually available to any member of the family.

(2) In determining the eligibility for and the amount of cash assistance to which a family/assistance unit is entitled under this chapter, income in any month shall not include the first three hundred dollars (\$300) of gross earnings plus fifty percent (50%) of the gross earnings of the family in excess of three hundred dollars (\$300) earned during the month.

(3) The income of a family shall not include:

(i) The first fifty dollars (\$50.00) in child support received in any month from each noncustodial parent of a child plus any arrearages in child support (to the extent of the first fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month multiplied by the number of months in which the support has been in arrears) that are paid in any month by a noncustodial parent of a child;

(ii) Earned income of any child;

(iii) Income received by a family member who is receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) assistance under Title XVI of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1381 et seq.;

(iv) The value of assistance provided by state or federal government or private agencies to meet nutritional needs, including: value of USDA-donated foods; value of supplemental food assistance received under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended, and the special food service program for children under Title VII, nutrition program for the elderly, of the Older Americans Act of 1965 as amended, and the value of food stamps;

(v) Value of certain assistance provided to undergraduate students, including any grant or loan for an undergraduate student for educational purposes made or insured under any loan program administered by the United States Commissioner of Education (or the Rhode Island council on postsecondary education or the Rhode Island division of higher education assistance);

(vi) Foster care payments;

(vii) Home energy assistance funded by state or federal government or by a nonprofit organization;

(viii) Payments for supportive services or reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses made to foster grandparents, senior health aides, or senior companions and to persons serving in SCORE and ACE and any other program under Title II and Title III of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. § 5000 et seq.;

(ix) Payments to volunteers under AmeriCorps VISTA as defined in the department's rules and regulations;

(x) Certain payments to native Americans; payments distributed per capita to, or held in trust for, members of any Indian Tribe under P.L. 92-254, 25 U.S.C. § 1261 et seq., P.L. 93-134, 25 U.S.C. § 1401 et seq., or P.L. 94-540; receipts distributed to members of certain Indian tribes which are referred to in § 5 of P.L. 94-114, 25 U.S.C. § 459d, that became effective October 17, 1975;

(xi) Refund from the federal and state earned income tax credit and any federal or state child tax credits or rebates;

(xii) The value of any state, local, or federal government rent or housing subsidy, provided that this exclusion shall not limit the reduction in benefits provided for in the payment standard section of this chapter;

(xiii) The earned income of any adult family member who gains employment while an active RI Works household member. This income is excluded for the first six (6) months of employment in which the income is earned, or until the household's total gross income exceeds one hundred eighty-five percent (185%) of the federal poverty level, unless the household reaches its sixty-month (60) time limit first;

(xiv) Any veteran's disability pension benefits received as a result of any disability sustained by the veteran while in the military service.

(4) The receipt of a lump sum of income shall affect participants for cash assistance in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the department.

(h) Time limit on the receipt of cash assistance.

(1) On or after January 1, 2020, no cash assistance shall be provided, pursuant to this chapter, to a family or assistance unit that includes an adult member who has received cash assistance for a total of sixty (60) months (whether or not consecutive), to include any time receiving any type of cash assistance in any other state or territory of the United States of America as defined herein. Provided further, in no circumstances other than provided for in subsection (h)(3) with respect to certain minor children, shall cash assistance be provided pursuant to this chapter to a family or assistance unit that includes an adult member who has received cash assistance for a total of a lifetime limit of sixty (60) months.

(2) Cash benefits received by a minor dependent child shall not be counted toward their lifetime time limit for receiving benefits under this chapter should that minor child apply for cash benefits as an adult.

(3) Certain minor children not subject to time limit. This section regarding the lifetime time limit for the receipt of cash assistance, shall not apply only in the instances of a minor child(ren) living with a parent who receives SSI benefits and a minor child(ren) living with a responsible adult non-parent caretaker relative who is not in the cash assistance payment.

(4) Receipt of family cash assistance in any other state or territory of the United States of America shall be determined by the department of human services and shall include family cash assistance funded in whole or in part by Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds [Title IV-A of the federal Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 601 et seq.] and/or family cash assistance provided under a program similar to the Rhode Island families work and opportunity program or the federal TANF program.

(5)(i) The department of human services shall mail a notice to each assistance unit when the assistance unit has six (6) months of cash assistance remaining and each month thereafter until the time limit has expired. The notice must be developed by the department of human services and must contain information about the lifetime time limit, the number of months the participant has remaining, the hardship extension policy, the availability of a post-employment-and-closure bonus; and any other information pertinent to a family or an assistance unit nearing the sixty-month (60) lifetime time limit.

(ii) For applicants who have less than six (6) months remaining in the sixty-month (60) lifetime time limit because the family or assistance unit previously received cash assistance in Rhode Island or in another state, the department shall notify the applicant of the number of months remaining when the application is approved and begin the process required in subsection (h)(5)(i).

(6) If a cash assistance recipient family was closed pursuant to Rhode Island's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (federal TANF described in Title IV-A of the Federal Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 601 et seq.), formerly entitled the Rhode Island family independence program, more specifically under § 40-5.1-9(2)(c) [repealed], due to sanction because of failure to comply with the cash assistance program requirements; and that recipient



family received sixty (60) months of cash benefits in accordance with the family independence program, then that recipient family is not able to receive further cash assistance for his/her family, under this chapter, except under hardship exceptions.

(7) The months of state or federally funded cash assistance received by a recipient family since May 1, 1997, under Rhode Island's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (federal TANF described in Title IV-A of the Federal Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 601 et seq.), formerly entitled the Rhode Island family independence program, shall be countable toward the time-limited cash assistance described in this chapter.

(i) Time limit on the receipt of cash assistance.

(1) No cash assistance shall be provided, pursuant to this chapter, to a family assistance unit in which an adult member has received cash assistance for a total of sixty (60) months (whether or not consecutive) to include any time receiving any type of cash assistance in any other state or territory of the United States as defined herein effective August 1, 2008. Provided further, that no cash assistance shall be provided to a family in which an adult member has received assistance for twenty-four (24) consecutive months unless the adult member has a rehabilitation employment plan as provided in § 40-5.2-12(g)(5).

(2) Effective August 1, 2008, no cash assistance shall be provided pursuant to this chapter to a family in which a child has received cash assistance for a total of sixty (60) months (whether or not consecutive) if the parent is ineligible for assistance under this chapter pursuant to subsection (a)(2) to include any time they received any type of cash assistance in any other state or territory of the United States as defined herein.

(j) Hardship exceptions.

(1) The department may extend an assistance unit's or family's cash assistance beyond the time limit, by reason of hardship; provided, however, that the number of families to be exempted by the department with respect to their time limit under this subsection shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the average monthly number of families to which assistance is provided for under this chapter in a fiscal year; provided, however, that to the extent now or hereafter permitted by federal law, any waiver granted under § 40-5.2-34, for domestic violence, shall not be counted in determining the twenty percent (20%) maximum under this section.

(2) Parents who receive extensions to the time limit due to hardship must have and comply with employment plans designed to remove or ameliorate the conditions that warranted the extension.

(k) Parents under eighteen (18) years of age.

(1) A family consisting of a parent who is under the age of eighteen (18), and who has never been married, and who has a child; or a family consisting of a ~~woman~~ person under the age of eighteen (18) ~~who is at least six (6) months pregnant, from onset of pregnancy~~ shall be eligible for cash assistance only if the family resides in the home of an adult parent, legal guardian, or other adult relative. The assistance shall be provided to the adult parent, legal guardian, or other adult relative on behalf of the individual and child unless otherwise authorized by the department.

(2) This subsection shall not apply if the minor parent or pregnant minor has no parent, legal guardian, or other adult relative who is living and/or whose whereabouts are unknown; or the department determines that the physical or emotional health or safety of the minor parent, or his or her child, or the pregnant minor, would be jeopardized if he or she was required to live in the same residence as his or her parent, legal guardian, or other adult relative (refusal of a parent, legal guardian, or other adult relative to allow the minor parent or his or her child, or a pregnant minor, to live in his or her home shall constitute a presumption that the health or safety would be so jeopardized); or the minor parent or pregnant minor has lived apart from his or her own parent

or legal guardian for a period of at least one year before either the birth of any child to a minor parent or the onset of the pregnant minor's pregnancy; or there is good cause, under departmental regulations, for waiving the subsection; and the individual resides in a supervised supportive-living arrangement to the extent available.

(3) For purposes of this section, "supervised supportive-living arrangement" means an arrangement that requires minor parents to enroll and make satisfactory progress in a program leading to a high school diploma or a general education development certificate, and requires minor parents to participate in the adolescent parenting program designated by the department, to the extent the program is available; and provides rules and regulations that ensure regular adult supervision.

(1) Assignment and cooperation. As a condition of eligibility for cash and medical assistance under this chapter, each adult member, parent, or caretaker relative of the family/assistance unit must:

(1) Assign to the state any rights to support for children within the family from any person that the family member has at the time the assignment is executed or may have while receiving assistance under this chapter;

(2) Consent to and cooperate with the state in establishing the paternity and in establishing and/or enforcing child support and medical support orders for all children in the family or assistance unit in accordance with title 15 of the general laws, as amended, unless the parent or caretaker relative is found to have good cause for refusing to comply with the requirements of this subsection.

(3) Absent good cause, as defined by the department of human services through the rulemaking process, for refusing to comply with the requirements of subsections (1)(1) and (1)(2), cash assistance to the family shall be reduced by twenty-five percent (25%) until the adult member of the family who has refused to comply with the requirements of this subsection consents to and cooperates with the state in accordance with the requirements of this subsection.

(4) As a condition of eligibility for cash and medical assistance under this chapter, each adult member, parent, or caretaker relative of the family/assistance unit must consent to and cooperate with the state in identifying and providing information to assist the state in pursuing any third party who may be liable to pay for care and services under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq.

40-5.2-20. Childcare assistance — Families or assistance units eligible.

(a) The department shall provide appropriate child care to every participant who is eligible for cash assistance and who requires child care in order to meet the work requirements in accordance with this chapter.

(b) Low-income child care. The department shall provide child care to all other working families with incomes at or below two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty level if, and to the extent, these other families require child care in order to work at paid employment as defined in the department's rules and regulations. The department shall also provide child care to families with incomes below two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty level if, and to the extent, these families require child care to participate on a short-term basis, as defined in the department's rules and regulations, in training, apprenticeship, internship, on-the-job training, work experience, work immersion, or other job-readiness/job-attachment program sponsored or funded by the human resource investment council (governor's workforce board) or state agencies that are part of the coordinated program system pursuant to § 42-102-11. Effective from January 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, the department shall also provide childcare assistance to families with incomes below one hundred eighty percent (180%) of the federal poverty level when such assistance is necessary for a member of these families to enroll or maintain enrollment in a

Rhode Island public institution of higher education provided that eligibility to receive funding is capped when expenditures reach \$200,000 for this provision. Effective July 1, 2022, the department shall also provide childcare assistance to families with incomes below two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty level when such assistance is necessary for a member of these families to enroll or maintain enrollment in a Rhode Island public institution of higher education.

(c) No family/assistance unit shall be eligible for childcare assistance under this chapter if the combined value of its liquid resources exceeds one million dollars (\$1,000,000), which corresponds to the amount permitted by the federal government under the state plan and set forth in the administrative rulemaking process by the department. Liquid resources are defined as any interest(s) in property in the form of cash or other financial instruments or accounts that are readily convertible to cash or cash equivalents. These include, but are not limited to: cash, bank, credit union, or other financial institution savings, checking, and money market accounts; certificates of deposit or other time deposits; stocks; bonds; mutual funds; and other similar financial instruments or accounts. These do not include educational savings accounts, plans, or programs; retirement accounts, plans, or programs; or accounts held jointly with another adult, not including a spouse. The department is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to determine the ownership and source of the funds in the joint account.

(d) As a condition of eligibility for childcare assistance under this chapter, the parent or caretaker relative of the family must consent to, and must cooperate with, the department in establishing paternity, and in establishing and/or enforcing child support and medical support orders for any children in the family receiving appropriate child care under this section in accordance with the applicable sections of title 15, as amended, unless the parent or caretaker relative is found to have good cause for refusing to comply with the requirements of this subsection.

(e) For purposes of this section, “appropriate child care” means child care, including infant, toddler, preschool, nursery school, and school-age, that is provided by a person or organization qualified, approved, and authorized to provide the care by the state agency or agencies designated to make the determinations in accordance with the provisions set forth herein.

(f)(1) Families with incomes below one hundred percent (100%) of the applicable federal poverty level guidelines shall be provided with free child care. Families with incomes greater than one hundred percent (100%) and less than two hundred percent (200%) of the applicable federal poverty guideline shall be required to pay for some portion of the child care they receive, according to a sliding-fee scale adopted by the department in the department’s rules, not to exceed seven percent (7%) of income as defined in subsection (h) of this section.

(2) Families who are receiving childcare assistance and who become ineligible for childcare assistance as a result of their incomes exceeding two hundred percent (200%) of the applicable federal poverty guidelines shall continue to be eligible for childcare assistance until their incomes exceed three hundred percent (300%) of the applicable federal poverty guidelines. To be eligible, the families must continue to pay for some portion of the child care they receive, as indicated in a sliding-fee scale adopted in the department’s rules, not to exceed seven percent (7%) of income as defined in subsection (h) of this section, and in accordance with all other eligibility standards.

(g) In determining the type of child care to be provided to a family, the department shall take into account the cost of available childcare options; the suitability of the type of care available for the child; and the parent’s preference as to the type of child care.

(h) For purposes of this section, “income” for families receiving cash assistance under §

40-5.2-11 means gross, earned income and unearned income, subject to the income exclusions in §§ 40-5.2-10(g)(2) and 40-5.2-10(g)(3), and income for other families shall mean gross, earned and unearned income as determined by departmental regulations.

(i) The caseload estimating conference established by chapter 17 of title 35 shall forecast the expenditures for child care in accordance with the provisions of § 35-17-1.

(j) In determining eligibility for childcare assistance for children of members of reserve components called to active duty during a time of conflict, the department shall freeze the family composition and the family income of the reserve component member as it was in the month prior to the month of leaving for active duty. This shall continue until the individual is officially discharged from active duty.

(k) Effective from August 1, 2023, through July 31, 2024, the department shall provide funding for child care for eligible child care educators, and child care staff, who work at least twenty (20) hours a week in licensed child care centers and licensed family child care homes as defined in the department's rules and regulations. Eligibility is limited to qualifying child care educators and child care staff with family incomes up to three hundred percent (300%) of the applicable federal poverty guidelines and will have no copayments. Qualifying participants may select the child care center or family child care home for their children. The department shall promulgate regulations necessary to implement this section, and will collect applicant and participant data to report estimated demand for state-funded child care for eligible child care educators and child care staff. The report shall be due to the governor and the general assembly by November 1, 2024.

2. In Article 9, page 5, line 29, by deleting the language "SECTION 2", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 3".

3. In Article 9, page 8, line 9, by deleting the language "SECTION 3", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 4".

4. In Article 9, page 10, line 6, by deleting the language "SECTION 4" and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 5".

5. In Article 9, page 13, line 28, by deleting the language "SECTION 5", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 6".

6. In Article 9, page 15, line 1, by deleting the language "SECTION 6", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 7".

7. In Article 9, page 22, line 8, by deleting the language "SECTION 7", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 8".

8. In Article 9, page 23, line 24, by deleting the language "SECTION 8", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 9".

9. In Article 9, page 27, line 22, by deleting the language "SECTION 9", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 10".

10. In Article 9, page 29, line 15, by deleting the language "SECTION 10", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 11".

11. In Article 9, page 29, line 15, by deleting the numeral "9", and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "10".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Abney

Chairwoman Tanzi discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 62 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives Fellela and Morales discuss the article as amended.

**Article 9** as amended 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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

Chairman Marszalkowski moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Caldwell, Tanzi, Diaz, Slater, Bennett, Floor Manager Edwards, Representatives, McEntee, Cortvriend, Vella-Wilkinson and Deputy Whip Ackerman.

Chairman Marszalkowski discusses the article.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024", as follows:

1. In article 11, page 2, line 25, by deleting the word "ten" and by inserting in place thereof the word "five".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Abney

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Chairman Marszalkowski 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**Article 11 as amended** prevails on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips,

Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**ARTICLE 10 RELATING TO MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 11 2023**

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Diaz, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Representatives Slater, Vella-Wilkinson, Tanzi, McEntee, Cortvriend, Caldwell, Majority Whip Kazarian, Representatives Solomon and Corvese.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024", as follows:

1. In Article 10, after the title "RELATING TO MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2023", by deleting the language thereon, and by inserting in place thereof the following language:

"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, 2023. 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	4,896,389	302,285	5,198,674
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Provided that \$2,000,000 shall be allocated to support a state workforce compensation and classification study, 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	108,998,500	0	108,998,500
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund			
Nonprofit Assistance	20,000,000	0	20,000,000
Public Health Response Warehouse			
Support	2,000,000	0	2,000,000
Health Care Facilities	77,500,000	0	77,500,000
Ongoing COVID-19 Response	73,000,000	(73,000,000)	0
Total - Central Management	286,394,889	(72,697,715)	213,697,174
Legal Services			
General Revenues	2,374,193	(282,893)	2,091,300
Accounts and Control			
General Revenues	5,211,103	(108,798)	5,102,305
Federal Funds			
Federal Funds - Capital Projects Fund			
CPF Administration	349,497	413,541	763,038
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund			
Pandemic Recovery Office	4,948,839	917,703	5,866,542
Restricted Receipts –			
OPEB Board Administration	137,905	51,458	189,363
Restricted Receipts –			
Grants Management Administration	2,130,371	189,986	2,320,357
Total - Accounts and Control	12,777,715	1,463,890	14,241,605
Office of Management and Budget			
General Revenues	8,354,324	(472,085)	7,882,239
Federal Funds	101,250	0	101,250
Restricted Receipts	300,000	0	300,000
Other Funds	1,228,111	229,890	1,458,001
Total - Office of Management and Budget	9,983,685	(242,195)	9,741,490
Purchasing			
General Revenues	3,830,668	(488,977)	3,341,691
Restricted Receipts	381,474	3,404	384,878
Other Funds	550,989	26,241	577,230
Total - Purchasing	4,763,131	(459,332)	4,303,799
Human Resources			
General Revenues	755,922	30,482	786,404
Personnel Appeal Board			
General Revenues	143,059	(184)	142,875
Information Technology			
General Revenues	721,340	20,000	741,340
Restricted Receipts	54,589,160	8,815,928	63,405,088

Provided that of the total available in the Information Technology Investment Fund as of July 1, 2022, \$22.4 million shall be made available for the development and implementation of an electronic medical records system for the state hospitals, \$19.4 million for the replacement and modernization of the legacy department of labor and training mainframe system, \$6.7 million for RIBridges Mobile and Childcare Tracking, \$2.5 million for Blockchain Digital Identity, \$2.2 million to support implementation of the Enterprise Resource Planning System,



\$5.8 million for the department of environmental management's online permit and licensing systems for fish and wildlife, commercial fishing, and boating registrations, \$3.3 million for Wi-Fi and Technology at the Adult Correctional Institutions, and \$2.3 million for the tax modernization system.

Total - Information Technology	55,310,500	8,835,928	64,146,428
Library and Information Services			
General Revenues	1,796,514	1,027	1,797,541
Federal Funds	2,088,205	223,141	2,311,346
Restricted Receipts	6,990	0	6,990
Total – Library and Information Services	3,891,709	224,168	4,115,877
Planning			
General Revenues	840,855	(87,128)	753,727
Federal Funds	3,050	0	3,050
Other Funds			
Air Quality Modeling	24,000	0	24,000
Federal Highway –			
PL Systems Planning	3,813,016	(627,630)	3,185,386
State Transportation Planning Match	592,033	(237,789)	354,244
FTA - Metro Planning Grant	1,340,126	313,871	1,653,997
Total-Planning	6,613,080	(638,676)	5,974,404
General			
General Revenues			
Miscellaneous Grants/Payments	130,000	0	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	675,000	125,000	800,000
Wrongful Conviction Awards	0	1,464,379	1,464,379
Resource Sharing and State			
Library Aid	10,991,049	0	10,991,049
Library Construction Aid	1,859,673	0	1,859,673
Historic Tax Credits	28,000,000	0	28,000,000
RICAP Transfer	15,000,000	242,395,000	257,395,000
Federal Funds			
Federal Funds – State Fiscal Recovery Fund			
Aid to the Convention Center	5,000,000	5,000,000	10,000,000
Federal Funds – Capital Projects Fund			
Municipal and Higher Ed			
Matching Grant Program	23,360,095	(30)	23,360,065
RIC Student Services Center	5,000,000	(5,000,000)	0
Restricted Receipts	700,000	0	700,000
Other Funds			
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds			
Security Measures State Buildings	500,000	205,557	705,557
Energy Efficiency Improvements	1,250,000	710,807	1,960,807
Cranston Street Armory	750,000	0	750,000
State House Renovations	2,083,000	1,021,916	3,104,916
Zambarano Buildings and Campus	6,070,000	1,267,784	7,337,784
Replacement of Fueling Tanks	680,000	983,189	1,663,189

Environmental Compliance	400,000	356,336	756,336
Big River Management Area	427,000	173,600	600,600
Shepard Building Upgrades	1,500,000	1,907,272	3,407,272
RI Convention Center Authority	7,350,000	0	7,350,000
Pastore Center Power Plant Rehabilitation	0	783,726	783,726
Accessibility - Facility Renovations	1,000,000	400,000	1,400,000
DoIT Enterprise Operations Center	3,300,000	(2,750,000)	550,000
BHDDH MH & Community Facilities			
- Asset Protection	750,000	141,341	891,341
BHDDH DD & Community Homes			
- Fire Code	325,000	276,335	601,335
BHDDH DD Regional Facilities			
- Asset Protection	1,700,000	0	1,700,000
BHDDH Substance Abuse			
Asset Protection	500,000	164,471	664,471
BHDDH Group Homes	1,250,000	178,690	1,428,690
Statewide Facility Master Plan	1,700,000	169,021	1,869,021
Cannon Building	1,150,000	(1,150,000)	0
Old State House	100,000	272,427	372,427
State Office Building	100,000	80,054	180,054
State Office Reorganization & Relocation	250,000	1,512,000	1,762,000
William Powers Building	2,700,000	834,000	3,534,000
Pastore Center Non-Hospital			
Buildings Asset Protection	6,250,000	842,253	7,092,253
Washington County Government Center	500,000	(495,289)	4,711
Chapin Health Laboratory	500,000	291,377	791,377
560 Jefferson Blvd Asset Protection	150,000	(150,000)	0
Arrigan Center	825,000	(825,000)	0
<del>Dunkin Donuts</del> Civic Center	8,150,000	0	8,150,000
Pastore Center Building Demolition	1,000,000	(1,000,000)	0
Veterans Auditorium	765,000	0	765,000
Pastore Center Hospital Buildings			
Asset Protection	500,000	(500,000)	0
Pastore Campus Infrastructure	11,050,000	(11,050,000)	0
Community Facilities Asset Protection	450,000	180,000	630,000
Zambarano LTAC Hospital	1,177,542	0	1,177,542
Medical Examiners New Facility	4,500,000	(4,500,000)	0
Total - General	162,368,359	234,316,216	396,684,575
Debt Service Payments			
General Revenues	153,991,095	(2,627,703)	151,363,392
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	40,548,738	0	40,548,738
Investment Receipts - Bond Funds	100,000	0	100,000

Total - Debt Service Payments	194,639,833	(2,627,703)	192,012,130
Energy Resources			
Federal Funds			
Federal Funds	981,791	974,647	1,956,438
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund			
Electric Heat Pump Grant Program	5,000,000	0	5,000,000
Restricted Receipts	14,779,659	15,969,878	30,749,537
Other Funds	0	800,000	800,000
Total - Energy Resources	20,761,450	17,744,525	38,505,975
Rhode Island Health Benefits Exchange			
General Revenues	4,077,880	(645,136)	3,432,744
Federal Funds			
Federal Funds	12,392,493	32,711	12,425,204
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund			
Auto-Enrollment Program	1,288,710	0	1,288,710
Restricted Receipts	15,010,294	303,966	15,314,260
Total - Rhode Island Health Benefits Exchange	32,769,377	(308,459)	32,460,918
Office of Diversity, Equity & Opportunity			
General Revenues	1,508,606	(189,270)	1,319,336
Other Funds	119,807	(17,956)	101,851
Total - Office of Diversity, Equity & Opportunity	1,628,413	(207,226)	1,421,187
Capital Asset Management and Maintenance			
General Revenues	9,810,315	255,700	10,066,015
Statewide Personnel and Operations			
General Revenues			
FEMA Contingency Reserve	15,000,000	(10,000,000)	5,000,000
Provided that all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2023, relating to the Federal Emergency Management Agency Contingency Reserve are hereby reappropriated to the following fiscal year.			
General Officer Transition Costs	350,000	(350,000)	0
Total - Statewide Personnel and Operations	15,350,000	(10,350,000)	5,000,000
Grand Total - Administration	820,335,630	175,056,526	995,392,156
Business Regulation			
Central Management			
General Revenues	3,801,190	202,608	4,003,798
Banking Regulation			
General Revenues	1,942,687	(169,682)	1,773,005
Restricted Receipts	63,000	0	63,000
Total - Banking Regulation	2,005,687	(169,682)	1,836,005
Securities Regulation			
General Revenues	863,630	(23,279)	840,351
Restricted Receipts	15,000	0	15,000
Total - Securities Regulation	878,630	(23,279)	855,351
Insurance Regulation			
General Revenues	4,419,316	93,106	4,512,422
Restricted Receipts	2,041,662	(159,146)	1,882,516
Total - Insurance Regulation	6,460,978	(66,040)	6,394,938

## Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner

General Revenues	3,777,735	(32,173)	3,745,562
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Provided that \$1,500,000 is used to conduct a comprehensive analysis of all state licensed and contracted social and human service providers, to include review of rates, eligibility, utilization, and accountability standards pursuant to Rhode Island General Law, Section 42-14.5-3(t).

Federal Funds	372,887	113,906	486,793
Restricted Receipts	532,817	(52,340)	480,477
Total - Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner	4,683,439	29,393	4,712,832
Board of Accountancy			
General Revenues	5,490	0	5,490
Commercial Licensing and Gaming and Athletics Licensing			
General Revenues	1,167,550	(1,416)	1,166,134
Restricted Receipts	914,932	(46,972)	867,960
Total - Commercial Licensing and Gaming and Athletics Licensing	2,082,482	(48,388)	2,034,094
Building, Design and Fire Professionals			
General Revenues	8,852,699	523,803	9,376,502
Federal Funds	318,300	0	318,300
Restricted Receipts	2,200,455	(263,530)	1,936,925
Other Funds			
Quonset Development Corporation	69,727	0	69,727
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds			
Fire Academy Expansion	675,000	(675,000)	0
Total - Building, Design and Fire Professionals	12,116,181	(414,727)	11,701,454
Office of Cannabis Regulation			
General Revenues	1,440,464	(1,440,464)	0
Restricted Receipts	5,021,772	(12,708)	5,009,064
Total - Office of Cannabis Regulation	6,462,236	(1,453,172)	5,009,064
Grand Total - Business Regulation	38,496,313	(1,943,287)	36,553,026
Executive Office of Commerce			
Central Management			
General Revenues	2,356,175	(196,810)	2,159,365
Housing and Community Development			
General Revenues	1,522,293	2,867,036	4,389,329
Federal Funds			
Federal Funds	16,124,699	7,788,516	23,913,215
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund			
OHCD Predevelopment and Capacity Fund	500,000	421,391	921,391
Development of Affordable Housing			
Homelessness Assistance Program	7,000,000	1,500,000	8,500,000
Site Acquisition	3,000,000	6,000,000	9,000,000
Down Payment Assistance	10,000,000	0	10,000,000
Workforce Housing	12,000,000	0	12,000,000
Affordable Housing			
Predevelopment Program	2,500,000	0	2,500,000

Home Repair and Community Revitalization	15,000,000	0	15,000,000
Statewide Housing Plan	2,000,000	0	2,000,000
Homelessness Infrastructure	15,000,000	0	15,000,000
Restricted Receipts	7,664,150	7,551,960	15,216,110
Total - Housing and Community Development	122,311,142	26,388,078	148,699,220
Quasi-Public Appropriations			
General Revenues			
Rhode Island Commerce Corporation	7,947,778	0	7,947,778
Airport Impact Aid	1,010,036	0	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 2022 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	0	900,000
Innovative Matching Grants/Internships	1,000,000	0	1,000,000
I-195 Redevelopment District Commission	961,000	0	961,000
Polaris Manufacturing Grant	450,000	0	450,000
East Providence Waterfront Commission	50,000	0	50,000
Urban Ventures	140,000	0	140,000
Chafee Center at Bryant	476,200	0	476,200
Municipal Infrastructure Grant Program	2,500,000	5,500,000	8,000,000
<p><u>Provided that \$5,500,000 shall be allocated to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for the creation of a Municipal Matching Grant Pool for cities and towns that apply for federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act funds, but lack matching funds.</u></p>			
OSCAR Program			
– Infrastructure Bank	4,000,000	0	4,000,000
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund			
Port of Davisville	6,000,000	0	6,000,000
Other Funds			
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds			
I-195 Redevelopment District Commission	805,000	235,048	1,040,048
Quonset Point Davisville Pier	0	20,274	20,274
Total - Quasi-Public Appropriations	26,240,014	5,755,322	31,995,336
Economic Development Initiatives Fund			
General Revenues			
Innovation Initiative	1,000,000	0	1,000,000

Rebuild RI Tax Credit Fund	13,500,000	0	13,500,000
Small Business Promotion	300,000	0	300,000
Small Business Assistance	650,000	0	650,000
Federal Funds			
Federal Funds	20,000,000	0	20,000,000
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund			
Destination Marketing	1,500,000	0	1,500,000
Assistance to Impacted Industries	0	4,801,001	4,801,001
Total - Economic Development Initiatives			
Fund	36,950,000	4,801,001	41,751,001
Commerce Programs			
General Revenues			
Wavemaker Fellowship	3,200,000	0	3,200,000
Air Service Development Fund	2,250,000	0	2,250,000
Main Streets Revitalization	5,000,000	0	5,000,000
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund			
Minority Business Accelerator	2,000,000	0	2,000,000
Blue Economy Investments	10,000,000	(10,000,000)	0
Bioscience Investments	5,000,000	(5,000,000)	0
South Quay Marine Terminal	12,000,000	(12,000,000)	0
Small Business Assistance	0	13,257,568	13,257,568
Statewide Broadband Planning and Mapping	0	230,800	230,800
Federal Funds - Capital Projects Fund			
Broadband	15,383,000	0	15,383,000
Total - Commerce Programs	54,833,000	(13,511,632)	41,321,368
Grand Total - Executive Office of Commerce	242,690,331	23,235,959	265,926,290
Labor and Training			
Central Management			
General Revenues	1,065,747	(20,807)	1,044,940
Restricted Receipts	379,215	(25,494)	353,721
Total - Central Management	1,444,962	(46,301)	1,398,661
Workforce Development Services			
General Revenues	1,103,105	404,814	1,507,919
<u>Provided that \$200,000 of this amount is used to support Year Up.</u>			
Federal Funds	19,464,609	15,466,895	34,931,504
Other Funds	8,026	(8,026)	0
Total - Workforce Development Services	20,575,740	15,863,683	36,439,423
Workforce Regulation and Safety			
General Revenues	4,240,619	(89,841)	4,150,778
Income Support			
General Revenues	3,949,058	21,148	3,970,206
Federal Funds			
Federal Funds	57,711,996	(32,426,193)	25,285,803
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund			
Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund			
Contribution	100,000,000	0	100,000,000
Restricted Receipts	2,076,599	1,528,729	3,605,328
Other Funds			

Temporary Disability Insurance Fund	215,049,696	29,262,655	244,312,351
Employment Security Fund	177,075,000	(39,500,000)	137,575,000
Total - Income Support	555,862,349	(41,113,661)	514,748,688
Injured Workers Services			
Restricted Receipts	11,403,127	(1,467,862)	9,935,265
Labor Relations Board			
General Revenues	452,822	91,680	544,502
Governor's Workforce Board			
General Revenues	12,031,000	0	12,031,000
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 - State Fiscal Recovery Fund			
Enhanced Real Jobs	10,000,000	0	10,000,000
Restricted Receipts	18,443,377	2,467,174	20,910,551
Total - Governor's Workforce Board	40,474,377	2,467,174	42,941,551
Grand Total - Labor and Training	634,453,996	(24,295,128)	610,158,868
Department of Revenue			
Director of Revenue			
General Revenues	2,257,475	(16,812)	2,240,663
Office of Revenue Analysis			
General Revenues	970,638	(26,967)	943,671
Lottery Division			
Other Funds	435,992,155	(46,890,162)	389,101,993
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds			
Lottery Building Enhancements	850,000	(850,000)	0
Total - Lottery Division	436,842,155	(47,740,162)	389,101,993
Municipal Finance			
General Revenues	1,738,044	(31,593)	1,706,451
Federal Funds	131,957,594	0	131,957,594
Total - Municipal Finance	133,695,638	(31,593)	133,664,045
Taxation			
General Revenues	34,793,050	(1,602,397)	33,190,653
Restricted Receipts	2,156,890	7,120	2,164,010
Other Funds			
Motor Fuel Tax Evasion	155,000	20,000	175,000
Total - Taxation	37,104,940	(1,575,277)	35,529,663
Registry of Motor Vehicles			
General Revenues	39,062,598	(37,719)	39,024,879
Provided that all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2023 relating to license plate reissuance are hereby reappropriated to the following fiscal year.			
Federal Funds	220,000	209,496	429,496
Restricted Receipts	3,494,403	0	3,494,403
Total - Registry of Motor Vehicles	42,777,001	171,777	42,948,778
State Aid			
General Revenues			

Distressed Communities Relief Fund	12,384,458	0	12,384,458
Payment in Lieu of Tax Exempt Properties	48,433,591	0	48,433,591
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Payments	230,954,881	(337,089)	230,617,792
Property Revaluation Program	414,947	205,216	620,163
Restricted Receipts	995,120	0	995,120
Total - State Aid	293,182,997	(131,873)	293,051,124
Collections			
General Revenues	887,668	58,826	946,494
Grand Total - Revenue	947,718,512	(49,292,081)	898,426,431
Legislature			
General Revenues	48,542,952	8,492,654	57,035,606
Restricted Receipts	1,919,241	108,522	2,027,763
Grand Total - Legislature	50,462,193	8,601,176	59,063,369
Lieutenant Governor			
General Revenues	1,353,568	13,205	1,366,773
Secretary of State Administration			
General Revenues	4,049,383	(71,295)	3,978,088
Corporations			
General Revenues	2,687,784	(40,010)	2,647,774
State Archives			
General Revenues	178,651	6,816	185,467
Restricted Receipts	520,197	6,178	526,375
Total - State Archives	698,848	12,994	711,842
Elections and Civics			
General Revenues	3,439,462	180,739	3,620,201
Federal Funds	1,621,565	0	1,621,565
Total - Elections and Civics	5,061,027	180,739	5,241,766
State Library			
General Revenues	825,475	(13,603)	811,872
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	686,260	10,528	696,788
Receipted Receipts	25,000	0	25,000
Total - Office of Public Information	711,260	10,528	721,788
Grand Total - Secretary of State	14,033,777	79,353	14,113,130
General Treasurer			
Treasury			
General Revenues	2,709,016	25,259	2,734,275
Federal Funds	350,752	(18,555)	332,197
Other Funds			
Temporary Disability Insurance Fund	289,491	(36,334)	253,157
Tuition Savings Program - Administration	404,401	73,625	478,026
Total - Treasury	3,753,660	43,995	3,797,655
State Retirement System			



Restricted Receipts			
Admin Expenses –			
State Retirement System	12,382,831	(80,456)	12,302,375
Retirement –			
Treasury Investment Operations	2,000,963	(135,266)	1,865,697
Defined Contribution – Administration	314,124	7,828	321,952
Total - State Retirement System	14,697,918	(207,894)	14,490,024
Unclaimed Property			
Restricted Receipts	2,570,182	(4,710)	2,565,472
Crime Victim Compensation Program			
General Revenues	849,616	21,559	871,175
Federal Funds	422,493	0	422,493
Restricted Receipts	555,000	0	555,000
Total - Crime Victim Compensation Program	1,827,109	21,559	1,848,668
Grand Total - General Treasurer	22,848,869	(147,050)	22,701,819
Board of Elections			
General Revenues	6,249,463	(279,652)	5,969,811
Rhode Island Ethics Commission			
General Revenues	2,035,145	2,336	2,037,481
Office of Governor			
General Revenues			
General Revenues	7,002,280	446,987	7,449,267
Contingency Fund	150,000	0	150,000
Grand Total - Office of Governor	7,152,280	446,987	7,599,267
Commission for Human Rights			
General Revenues	1,744,334	116,491	1,860,825
Federal Funds	408,411	(13,197)	395,214
Grand Total - Commission for Human Rights	2,152,745	103,294	2,256,039
Public Utilities Commission			
Federal Funds	582,689	(58,971)	523,718
Restricted Receipts	12,987,076	209,563	13,196,639
Grand Total - Public Utilities Commission	13,569,765	150,592	13,720,357
Office of Health and Human Services			
Central Management			
General Revenues	49,502,266	(1,221,659)	48,280,607
Provided that <del>\$250,000</del> <u>\$30,000</u> shall be for the children's cabinet, established under Rhode Island General Law, Chapter 42-72.5, to assist with the planning for an early childhood governance structure of and for the transition of established early childhood programs to such an office.			
Federal Funds			
Federal Funds	167,520,158	(16,957,721)	150,562,437
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund			
Butler Hospital Short Term			
Stay Unit	8,000,000	0	8,000,000
Pediatric Recovery	7,500,000	1,534,900	9,034,900
Early Intervention Recovery	5,500,000	1,448,785	6,948,785
Certified Community			
Behavioral Health Clinics	30,000,000	0	30,000,000

Restricted Receipts	56,342,012	(20,945,192)	35,396,820
Total - Central Management	324,364,436	(36,140,887)	288,223,549

## Medical Assistance

## General Revenues

Managed Care	407,943,888	(41,714,198)	366,229,690
Hospitals	86,155,276	3,384,097	89,539,373

Of the general revenue funding, \$2.5 million shall be provided for Graduate Medical Education programs of which \$1.0 million is for hospitals designated as a Level I Trauma Center, \$1.0 million is for hospitals providing Neonatal Intensive Care Unit level of care and \$0.5 million is for the new residential training program at Landmark Hospital.

Nursing Facilities	137,967,876	(17,439,676)	120,528,200
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## Home and Community

Based Services	61,054,127	(11,406,087)	49,648,040
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Other Services	145,886,477	(6,924,567)	138,961,910
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Pharmacy	87,283,555	(7,314,725)	79,968,830
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Rhody Health	221,113,381	(33,363,951)	187,749,430
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## Federal Funds

Managed Care	552,913,884	41,018,438	593,932,322
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Hospitals	128,123,193	6,058,782	134,181,975
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Nursing Facilities	173,656,008	7,815,792	181,471,800
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## Home and Community

Based Services	76,711,843	(1,959,883)	74,751,960
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Other Services	865,746,927	(42,005,836)	823,741,091
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Pharmacy	116,445	414,725	531,170
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Rhody Health	275,851,622	3,698,948	279,550,570
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Other Programs	44,798,580	(11,183,332)	33,615,248
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## Restricted Receipts

Restricted Receipts	24,750,000	(4,297,873)	20,452,127
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Total - Medical Assistance	3,290,073,082	(115,219,346)	3,174,853,736
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## Grand Total –

Office of Health and Human Services	3,614,437,518	(151,360,233)	3,463,077,285
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## Children, Youth and Families

## Central Management

General Revenues	14,033,990	407,655	14,441,645
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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

Federal Funds	5,222,426	(570,813)	4,651,613
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## Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund

Foster Home Lead Abatement & Fire Safety	1,500,000	0	1,500,000
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Provider Workforce Stabilization	2,500,000	5,672,204	8,172,204
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## Other Funds

## Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds

DCYF Headquarters	250,000	(250,000)	0
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DCYF Transitional Housing	500,000	(500,000)	0
Total - Central Management	24,006,416	4,759,046	28,765,462
Children's Behavioral Health Services			
General Revenues	8,684,693	(958,658)	7,726,035
Federal Funds			
Federal Funds	9,445,069	(867,236)	8,577,833
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund			
Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility	12,000,000	0	12,000,000
Total - Children's Behavioral Health Services	30,129,762	(1,825,894)	28,303,868
Juvenile Correctional Services			
General Revenues	22,098,188	20,363	22,118,551
Federal Funds	416,972	(222,483)	194,489
Restricted Receipts	317,386	(172,400)	144,986
Other Funds			
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds			
Training School Asset Protection	250,000	5,500	255,500
Total - Juvenile Correctional Services	23,082,546	(369,020)	22,713,526
Child Welfare			
General Revenues	161,584,128	(1,815,468)	159,768,660
Provided that up to \$2,000,000 of unexpended funding shall be available for vehicles in the following fiscal year for which a purchase was initiated prior to June 30, 2023.			
Federal Funds	74,035,823	3,476,288	77,512,111
Restricted Receipts	1,467,772	(103,024)	1,364,748
Total - Child Welfare	237,087,723	1,557,796	238,645,519
Higher Education Incentive Grants			
General Revenues	200,000	0	200,000
Grand Total - Children, Youth and Families	314,506,447	4,121,928	318,628,375
Health			
Central Management			
General Revenues	2,965,099	367,509	3,332,608
Federal Funds	4,322,005	1,524,737	5,846,742
Restricted Receipts	26,202,867	(484,768)	25,718,099
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); the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260); and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2), 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	33,489,971	1,407,478	34,897,449
Community Health and Equity			
General Revenues	1,588,431	84	1,588,515
Federal Funds			
Federal Funds	81,169,548	(1,910,692)	79,258,856
Federal Funds – State Fiscal Recovery Fund			

Public Health Clinics	4,000,000	0	4,000,000
Restricted Receipts	41,511,977	1,313,788	42,825,765
Total - Community Health and Equity	128,269,956	(596,820)	127,673,136
Environmental Health			
General Revenues	6,088,320	(696,472)	5,391,848
Federal Funds	8,549,060	1,418,514	9,967,574
Restricted Receipts	967,543	(106,050)	861,493
Total - Environmental Health	15,604,923	615,992	16,220,915
Health Laboratories and Medical Examiner			
General Revenues	10,980,589	1,424,564	12,405,153
Federal Funds	2,756,028	783,517	3,539,545
Other Funds			
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds			
Health Laboratories & Medical Examiner Equipment	400,000	176,012	576,012
Total – Health Laboratories and Medical Examiner	14,136,617	2,384,093	16,520,710
Customer Services			
General Revenues	8,198,687	(206,570)	7,992,117
Federal Funds	6,369,584	1,006,902	7,376,486
Restricted Receipts	4,024,890	2,459,043	6,483,933
Total - Customer Services	18,593,161	3,259,375	21,852,536
Policy, Information and Communications			
General Revenues	958,580	34,088	992,668
Federal Funds	2,876,367	266,775	3,143,142
Restricted Receipts	1,266,247	(381,834)	884,413
Total - Policy, Information and Communications	5,101,194	(80,971)	5,020,223
Preparedness, Response, Infectious Disease & Emergency Services			
General Revenues	2,092,672	31,339	2,124,011
Federal Funds	24,921,020	(425,488)	24,495,532
Total - Preparedness, Response, Infectious Disease & Emergency Services	27,013,692	(394,149)	26,619,543
COVID-19			
General Revenues	0	156,132	156,132
Federal Funds	131,144,016	(2,936,968)	128,207,048
Total - COVID-19	131,144,016	(2,780,836)	128,363,180
Grand Total - Health	373,353,530	3,814,162	377,167,692
Human Services			
Central Management			
General Revenues	7,586,208	149,083	7,735,291

Of this amount, \$400,000 is to support the Domestic Violence Prevention Fund to provide direct services through the Coalition Against Domestic Violence, \$350,000 to support Project Reach activities provided by the RI Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, \$267,000 is for outreach and supportive services through Day One, \$450,000 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, \$250,000 is for the Institute for the Study and Practice of Nonviolence's Reduction Strategy, \$50,000 is to

support services provided to the immigrant and refugee population through Higher Ground International, and \$50,000 is for services provided to refugees through the Refugee Dream Center. An additional \$750,000 is for enhanced support to the RI Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to assist students with academic, mental health, and workforce readiness needs, and \$1,400,000 is for the Community Action Fund for support to individuals and families affected by the pandemic.

The director of the department of human services shall provide to the speaker of the house, president of the senate, and chairs of the house and senate finance committees at least every sixty (60) days beginning August 1, 2022, a report on its progress in recruiting and retaining customer serving staff. The report shall include: documentation of newly filled and vacated positions, including lateral transfers, position titles, civil service information, including numbers of eligible and available candidates, plans for future testing and numbers of eligible and available candidates resulting from such testing, impacts on caseload backlogs and call center wait times, as well as other pertinent information as determined by the director.

Federal Funds	5,425,851	1,476,532	6,902,383
Restricted Receipts	300,000	0	300,000
Total - Central Management	13,312,059	1,625,615	14,937,674
Child Support Enforcement			
General Revenues	3,678,142	516,146	4,194,288
Federal Funds	8,773,784	105,668	8,879,452
Restricted Receipts	3,575,448	38,411	3,613,859
Total - Child Support Enforcement	16,027,374	660,225	16,687,599
Individual and Family Support			
General Revenues	46,264,236	(2,341,513)	43,922,723
Federal Funds			
Federal Funds	123,929,840	24,880,602	148,810,442
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund			
Child Care Support	21,283,000	(8,624,421)	12,658,579
Restricted Receipts	250,255	51,795	302,050
Other Funds			
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds			
Blind Vending Facilities	165,000	(5,214)	159,786
Total - Individual and Family Support	191,892,331	13,961,249	205,853,580
Office of Veterans Services			
General Revenues	32,402,204	1,400,960	33,803,164
Of this amount, \$200,000 is to provide support services through Veterans' organizations.			
Federal Funds	12,647,664	(236,447)	12,411,217
Restricted Receipts	759,968	50,573	810,541
Other Funds			
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds			
Veterans Home Asset Protection	400,000	(375,000)	25,000
Veterans Memorial Cemetery Asset Protection	200,000	201,850	401,850
Total - Office of Veterans Services	46,409,836	1,041,936	47,451,772
Health Care Eligibility			
General Revenues	9,969,089	(1,988,647)	7,980,442
Federal Funds	16,052,510	(5,482,946)	10,569,564
Total - Health Care Eligibility	26,021,599	(7,471,593)	18,550,006

Supplemental Security Income Program			
General Revenues	17,886,000	(1,105,460)	16,780,540
Rhode Island Works			
General Revenues	8,681,937	455,544	9,137,481
Federal Funds	94,595,896	(15,778,156)	78,817,740
Total - Rhode Island Works	103,277,833	(15,322,612)	87,955,221
Other Programs			
General Revenues			
General Revenues	1,347,120	220,980	1,568,100
Of this appropriation, \$90,000 shall be used for hardship contingency payments.			
Retail SNAP Incentives Pilot Program	11,500,000	(10,000,000)	1,500,000
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 purpose.			
Federal Funds	435,426,342	63,027,402	498,453,744
Restricted Receipts	8,000	0	8,000
Total - Other Programs	448,281,462	53,248,382	501,529,844
Office of Healthy Aging			
General Revenues	12,996,855	(1,067,373)	11,929,482
Of this amount, \$325,000 is to provide elder services, including respite, through the Diocese of Providence, \$40,000 is for ombudsman services provided by the Alliance for Long Term Care in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws, Chapter 42-66.7, \$85,000 is for security for housing for the elderly in accordance with Rhode Island General Law, Section 42-66.1-3, and \$1,000,000 is for Senior Services Support and \$580,000 is for elderly nutrition, of which \$530,000 is for Meals on Wheels.			
Federal Funds	21,375,702	643,882	22,019,584
Restricted Receipts	61,000	0	61,000
Other Funds			
Intermodal Surface Transportation			
Fund	4,593,213	(323,663)	4,269,550
Total - Office of Healthy Aging	39,026,770	(747,154)	38,279,616
Grand Total - Human Services	902,135,264	45,890,588	948,025,852
Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals			
Central Management			
General Revenues	4,900,015	(1,985,248)	2,914,767
Federal Funds	609,732	80,884	690,616
Total - Central Management	5,509,747	(1,904,364)	3,605,383
Hospital and Community System Support			
General Revenues	2,791,946	(989,701)	1,802,245
Federal Funds	796,646	(733,323)	63,323
Restricted Receipts	261,029	173,143	434,172
Total - Hospital and Community System Support	3,849,621	(1,549,881)	2,299,740
Services for the Developmentally Disabled			
General Revenues	173,368,833	(20,738,738)	152,630,095

Provided that of this general revenue funding, ~~\$15,170,870~~ \$13,826,656 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~~ costs as authorized by

BHDDH. Any ~~increases~~ increase for direct support-staff and residential or other community-based setting must first receive the approval of BHDDH.

Provided further that of this general revenue funding, ~~\$4,748,600~~ \$4,469,600 shall be expended on a Transformation Fund to be used for I/DD integrated day activities and supported employment services ~~for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities~~, of which a total of \$2,000,000 shall be expended specifically on those who self-direct for creation of regional service advisement models and pool of substitute staff. An additional ~~\$458,100~~ \$779,493 shall be expended on technology acquisition for individuals within the ~~developmental disabilities system~~ Developmental Disabilities System. An additional \$42,100 shall be expended on technical assistance for the aforementioned technology acquisition. An additional \$450,000 shall be expended on creating a statewide workforce initiative focused on recruiting, creating pipelines, and credentialing. For these two designations of general revenue funding, 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 purpose.

Federal Funds	208,693,092	13,436,726	222,129,818
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Provided that of this federal funding, ~~\$19,105,835~~ \$19,765,802 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~~ costs as authorized by BHDDH. Any ~~increases~~ increase for direct support staff and residential or other community-based setting must first receive the approval of BHDDH.

Provided further that of this federal funding, ~~\$4,748,600~~ \$3,530,400 shall be expended on a Transformation Fund to be used for I/DD integrated day activities and supported employment services ~~for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities~~, of which ~~\$2,000,000~~ shall be expended specifically on those who self-direct for creation of regional service advisement models and pool of substitute staff. An additional ~~\$458,100~~ \$1,114,319 shall be expended on technology acquisition for individuals within the ~~developmental disabilities system~~ Developmental Disabilities System. An additional \$42,100 shall be expended on technical assistance for the aforementioned technology acquisition. An additional \$450,000 shall be expended on creating a statewide workforce initiative focused on recruiting, creating pipelines, and credentialing. For these two designations of federal funding, 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 purpose.

Restricted Receipts	1,275,700	106,265	1,381,965
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Other Funds

Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds

DD Residential Support	100,000	100,000	200,000
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Total - Services for the Developmentally Disabled	383,437,625	(7,095,747)	376,341,878
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Behavioral Healthcare Services

General Revenues	2,969,495	2,009,726	4,979,221
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Federal Funds	45,702,498	(4,237,498)	41,465,000
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Provided that \$250,000 from Social Services Block Grant funds is awarded to The Providence Center to coordinate with Oasis Wellness and Recovery for its support and services program offered to individuals with behavioral health issues.

Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund

Crisis Intervention Trainings	550,000	0	550,000
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9-8-8 Hotline	1,875,000	0	1,875,000
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Restricted Receipts	3,640,116	7,127,898	10,768,014
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Provided that \$500,000 from the Opioid Stewardship Fund is distributed equally to the seven Regional Substance Abuse Prevention Task Forces to fund priorities determined by each Task Force.

Total - Behavioral Healthcare Services	54,737,109	4,900,126	59,637,235
Hospital and Community Rehabilitative Services			
General Revenues	88,307,069	(10,005,554)	78,301,515
Federal Funds	30,232,988	(1,293,386)	28,939,602
Restricted Receipts	25,000	2,183,330	2,208,330
Other Funds			
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds			
Hospital Equipment	300,000	314,000	614,000
Total - Hospital and Community Rehabilitative Services	118,865,057	(8,801,610)	110,063,447
State of RI Psychiatric Hospital			
General Revenue	30,662,874	(1,180,222)	29,482,652
Grand Total - Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	597,062,033	(15,631,698)	581,430,335
Office of the Child Advocate			
General Revenues	1,494,065	(9,005)	1,485,060

The Department of Administration shall hold a public hearing, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law, Sections 36-4-16 and 36-4-16.2, by September 1, 2022 to consider revisions to the Office's unclassified service classification and pay plan consistent with the additional appropriation provided.

Federal Funds	0	12,000	12,000
Grand Total – Office of the Child Advocate	1,494,065	2,995	1,497,060
Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing			
General Revenues	716,876	24,369	741,245
Restricted Receipts	100,000	5,599	105,599
Grand Total - Commission on the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing	816,876	29,968	846,844
Governor's Commission on Disabilities			
General Revenues			
General Revenues	766,858	(35,341)	731,517
Livable Home Modification Grant Program	985,743	118,372	1,104,115

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. 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 purpose.

Federal Funds	378,658	(20)	378,638
Restricted Receipts	84,235	(28,662)	55,573
Grand Total - Governor's Commission on Disabilities	2,215,494	54,349	2,269,843
Office of the Mental Health Advocate			
General Revenues	973,329	(72,835)	900,494
Elementary and Secondary Education Administration of the Comprehensive Education Strategy			



General Revenues	26,401,820	(285,449)	26,116,371
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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

Federal Funds	291,417,789	44,373,422	335,791,211
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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.

Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund

Adult Education <del>Investment</del> <u>Providers</u>	2,000,000	0	2,000,000
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Restricted Receipts

Restricted Receipts	2,271,670	732,204	3,003,874
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HRIC Adult Education Grants	3,500,000	0	3,500,000
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Total - Admin. of the Comprehensive Ed. Strategy	325,591,279	44,820,177	370,411,456
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Davies Career and Technical School

General Revenues	14,774,827	320,065	15,094,892
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Federal Funds	1,872,920	1,354,632	3,227,552
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Restricted Receipts	4,525,049	98,277	4,623,326
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Other Funds

Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds

Davies School HVAC	1,150,000	(1,150,000)	0
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Davies School Asset Protection	500,000	0	500,000
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Davies School Healthcare Classroom Renovations	6,500,000	(6,400,000)	100,000
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Total - Davies Career and Technical School	29,322,796	(5,777,026)	23,545,770
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RI School for the Deaf

General Revenues	7,940,337	76,645	8,016,982
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Federal Funds	420,053	93,619	513,672
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Restricted Receipts	605,166	13,034	618,200
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Other Funds

School for the Deaf Transformation Grants	59,000	0	59,000
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Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds

School for the Deaf Asset Protection	100,000	250,000	350,000
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Total - RI School for the Deaf	9,124,556	433,298	9,557,854
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Metropolitan Career and Technical School

General Revenues	9,790,163	0	9,790,163
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Federal Funds	4,125,711	(2,200,782)	1,924,929
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Other Funds

Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds

MET School Asset Protection	800,000	0	800,000
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Total - Metropolitan Career and Technical School	14,715,874	(2,200,782)	12,515,092
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Education Aid

General Revenues	1,063,437,756	396,153	1,063,833,909
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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	200,042,202	61,546,120	261,588,322
Restricted Receipts	36,719,278	(1,694,753)	35,024,525
Other Funds			
Permanent School Fund	300,000	0	300,000
Total - Education Aid	1,300,499,236	60,247,520	1,360,746,756
Central Falls School District			
General Revenues	48,961,338	0	48,961,338
Federal Funds	20,845,329	(10,845,329)	10,000,000
Total - Central Falls School District	69,806,667	(10,845,329)	58,961,338
School Construction Aid			
General Revenues			
General Revenues			
School Housing Aid	88,536,507	(3,839,206)	84,697,301
School Building Authority			
Capital Fund	50,000,000	3,839,206	53,839,206
Total – School Construction Aid	138,536,507	0	138,536,507
Teachers’ Retirement			
General Revenues	130,855,471	0	130,855,471
Grand Total – Elementary and Secondary Education	2,018,452,386	86,677,858	2,105,130,244
Public Higher Education			
Office of Postsecondary Commissioner			
General Revenues	18,597,940	(1,342,754)	17,255,186

Provided that \$355,000 shall be allocated to the Rhode Island College Crusade pursuant to the Rhode Island General Law, Section 16-70-5, \$75,000 shall be allocated to Best Buddies Rhode Island to support its programs for children with developmental and intellectual disabilities, and \$200,000 shall be allocated to the Rhode Island School for Progressive Education to support access to higher education opportunities for teachers of color. It is also provided that ~~\$7,900,543~~ \$6,567,542 shall be allocated to the Rhode Island Promise 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	3,604,422	82,488	3,686,910
Guaranty Agency Administration	400,000	0	400,000
Guaranty Agency Operating Fund			
- Scholarships & Grants	4,000,000	0	4,000,000
Restricted Receipts	4,045,406	33,320	4,078,726
Other Funds			
Tuition Savings Program - Dual Enrollment	2,300,000	0	2,300,000
Tuition Savings Program - Scholarships and Grants	5,595,000	0	5,595,000
Nursing Education Center - Operating	2,891,398	(33,992)	2,857,406
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds			
Higher Education Centers	2,932,500	763,656	3,696,156

Provided that the state fund no more than 50.0 percent of the total project cost.

Total - Office of Postsecondary Commissioner	44,366,666	(497,282)	43,869,384
University of Rhode Island General Revenues			
General Revenues	91,270,252	93,063	91,363,315

Provided that in order to leverage federal funding and support economic development, \$700,000 shall be allocated to the Small Business Development Center, \$100,000 shall be allocated to the Institute for Labor Studies & Research 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	29,049,378	253,084	29,302,462
RI State Forensics Laboratory	1,516,015	0	1,516,015
Other Funds			
University and College Funds	707,626,466	15,693,989	723,320,455
Debt - Dining Services	999,983	(3,000)	996,983
Debt - Education and General	5,402,219	70,000	5,472,219
Debt - Health Services	991,794	(1,000)	990,794
Debt - Housing Loan Funds	12,965,597	1	12,965,598
Debt - Memorial Union	2,053,787	98,848	2,152,635
Debt - Ryan Center	2,375,073	1	2,375,074
Debt - Parking Authority	1,294,923	2,501	1,297,424
URI Restricted Debt Service			
- Energy Conservation	546,271	0	546,271
URI Debt Service			
- Energy Conservation	2,071,504	0	2,071,504
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds			
Asset Protection	11,350,000	0	11,350,000
Mechanical, Electric, and Plumbing Improvements	4,694,533	(4,400,000)	294,533
Fire Protection Academic Buildings	1,706,802	0	1,706,802
Bay Campus	6,000,000	(6,000,000)	0
Total - University of Rhode Island	881,914,597	5,807,487	887,722,084

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2023 relating to the University of Rhode Island are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2024.

Rhode Island College General Revenues			
General Revenues	62,341,287	28,375	62,369,662
Debt Service	6,002,565	216,936	6,219,501
Other Funds			
University and College Funds	108,584,424	(2,787,513)	105,796,911
Debt - Education and General	879,474	699,575	1,579,049
Debt - Housing	371,105	(2,026)	369,079
Debt - Student Center and Dining	155,000	0	155,000
Debt - Student Union	208,800	0	208,800
Debt - G.O. Debt Service	1,640,931	0	1,640,931
Debt - Energy Conservation	699,575	0	699,575
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds			

Asset Protection	9,618,000	885,000	10,503,000
Infrastructure Modernization	4,900,000	2,944,910	7,844,910
Total - Rhode Island College	195,401,161	1,985,257	197,386,418

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2023 relating to Rhode Island College are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2024.

## Community College of Rhode Island

## General Revenues

General Revenues	55,693,282	17,202	55,710,484
Debt Service	1,405,299	36,180	1,441,479
Federal Funds	1,818,835	1,478,001	3,296,836
Restricted Receipts	804,787	(913)	803,874

## Other Funds

University and College Funds	121,625,011	(11,700,420)	109,924,591
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds			
Asset Protection	3,246,000	1,096,001	4,342,001
Knight Campus Renewal	2,896,182	0	2,896,182
Data, Cabling, and			
Power Infrastructure	1,803,000	(1,300,000)	503,000
Flanagan Campus Renovations	1,982,000	(1,782,000)	200,000
CCRI Renovation and			
Modernization Phase I	5,000,000	(3,000,000)	2,000,000
Knight Campus Lab Renovations	0	53,790	53,790
Total - Community College of RI	196,274,396	(15,102,159)	181,172,237

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2023 relating to the Community College of Rhode Island are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2024.

Grand Total - Public Higher Education 1,317,956,820 (7,806,697) 1,310,150,123

## RI State Council on the Arts

## General Revenues

Operating Support	1,033,276	(12,355)	1,020,921
Grants	1,165,000	0	1,165,000

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

Federal Funds	1,331,719	189,729	1,521,448
Restricted Receipts	50,000	500	50,500

## Other Funds

Art for Public Facilities	585,000	0	585,000
Grand Total - RI State Council on the Arts	4,164,995	177,874	4,342,869

## RI Atomic Energy Commission

General Revenues	1,146,763	(45,174)	1,101,589
Federal Funds	0	206,742	206,742
Restricted Receipts	25,036	0	25,036

## Other Funds

URI Sponsored Research	314,597	0	314,597
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## Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds

Asset Protection	50,000	0	50,000
Grand Total - RI Atomic Energy Commission	1,536,396	161,568	1,697,964

## RI Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission

General Revenues	1,572,452	(320,782)	1,251,670
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Provided that \$30,000 support the operational costs of the Fort Adams Trust's restoration activities.

Federal Funds	1,359,283	(250,246)	1,109,037
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Restricted Receipts	424,100	0	424,100
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Other Funds			
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RIDOT Project Review	156,901	(49,998)	106,903
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Grand Total - RI Historical Preservation and Heritage Comm.	3,512,736	(621,026)	2,891,710
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## Attorney General

## Criminal

General Revenues	20,115,052	142,945	20,257,997
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Federal Funds	2,884,123	(34,771)	2,849,352
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Restricted Receipts	603,772	(37,903)	565,869
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Total - Criminal	23,602,947	70,271	23,673,218
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## Civil

General Revenues	6,778,199	71,791	6,849,990
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Restricted Receipts	1,431,698	32,438	1,464,136
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Total - Civil	8,209,897	104,229	8,314,126
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## Bureau of Criminal Identification

General Revenues	2,042,239	40,259	2,082,498
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Federal Funds	0	238,000	238,000
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Restricted Receipts	1,187,466	71,392	1,258,858
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Total - Bureau of Criminal Identification	3,229,705	349,651	3,579,356
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## General

General Revenues	4,570,478	(30,475)	4,540,003
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Other Funds			
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## Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds

Building Renovations and Repairs	1,890,000	153,196	2,043,196
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Total - General	6,460,478	122,721	6,583,199
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Grand Total - Attorney General	41,503,027	646,872	42,149,899
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## Corrections

## Central Management

General Revenues	20,060,213	2,381,334	22,441,547
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## Parole Board

General Revenues	1,438,337	(77,296)	1,361,041
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## Custody and Security

General Revenues	141,448,395	23,778,105	165,226,500
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Federal Funds	1,149,582	264,791	1,414,373
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Total - Custody and Security	142,597,977	24,042,896	166,640,873
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## Institutional Support

General Revenues	23,108,898	8,257,141	31,366,039
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Other Funds			
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## Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds

Asset Protection	5,125,000	3,340,791	8,465,791
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Correctional Facilities - Renovations	250,000	614,089	864,089
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Total - Institutional Support	28,483,898	12,212,021	40,695,919
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## Institutional Based Rehab/Population Management

General Revenues	11,773,097	648,992	12,422,089
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Provided that \$1,050,000 be allocated to Crossroads Rhode Island for sex offender discharge planning.

The director of the department of corrections shall provide to the speaker of the house and president of the senate at least every ninety (90) days beginning September 1, 2022, a report on efforts to modernize the correctional industries program. The report shall, at minimum, provide data on the past ninety (90) days regarding program participation, changes made in programming to more closely align with industry needs, new or terminated partnerships with employers, nonprofits, and advocacy groups, current program expenses and revenues, and the employment status of all persons on the day of discharge from department care who participated in the correctional industries program.

Federal Funds	625,118	224,752	849,870
Restricted Receipts	64,600	0	64,600
Total - Institutional Based Rehab/Population Mgt.	12,462,815	873,744	13,336,559
Healthcare Services			
General Revenues	28,149,588	3,560,414	31,710,002
Restricted Receipts	2,868,614	0	2,868,614
Total - Healthcare Services	31,018,202	3,560,414	34,578,616
Community Corrections			
General Revenues	19,872,087	845,177	20,717,264
Federal Funds	369,417	40,654	410,071
Restricted Receipts	11,107	8,604	19,711
Total - Community Corrections	20,252,611	894,435	21,147,046
Grand Total - Corrections	256,314,053	43,887,548	300,201,601

## Judiciary

## Supreme Court

General Revenues			
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General Revenues	32,346,588	1,438,164	33,784,752
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Provided however, that no more than \$1,302,057 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	0	5,075,432
Federal Funds	338,402	249,538	587,940
Restricted Receipts	4,051,045	766,892	4,817,937
Other Funds			
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds			
Garrahy Courtroom Restoration	750,000	866	750,866
Judicial Complexes - HVAC	1,000,000	195,532	1,195,532
Judicial Complexes Asset Protection	1,500,000	90,235	1,590,235
Judicial Complexes Fan Coil Unit Replacements	750,000	0	750,000

Licht Judicial Complex Restoration	750,000	612	750,612
McGrath Judicial Complex	225,000	0	225,000
Total - Supreme Court	46,786,467	2,741,839	49,528,306
Judicial Tenure and Discipline			
General Revenues	169,767	1,645	171,412
Superior Court			
General Revenues	26,708,059	(177,584)	26,530,475
Federal Funds	236,617	(182,253)	54,364
Restricted Receipts	665,000	0	665,000
Total - Superior Court	27,609,676	(359,837)	27,249,839
Family Court			
General Revenues	25,436,666	(557,653)	24,879,013
Federal Funds	3,984,190	(220,400)	3,763,790
Total - Family Court	29,420,856	(778,053)	28,642,803
District Court			
General Revenues	16,059,965	(267,429)	15,792,536
Federal Funds	586,167	406,497	992,664
Restricted Receipts	60,000	0	60,000
Total - District Court	16,706,132	139,068	16,845,200
Traffic Tribunal			
General Revenues	10,728,771	(446,148)	10,282,623
Workers' Compensation Court			
Restricted Receipts	10,020,945	(504,964)	9,515,981
Grand Total - Judiciary	141,442,614	793,550	142,236,164
Military Staff			
General Revenues	3,365,511	(93,824)	3,271,687
Federal Funds	34,311,530	5,283,608	39,595,138
Restricted Receipts			
RI Military Family Relief Fund	55,000	0	55,000
Other Funds			
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds			
Aviation Readiness Center	138,272	(138,272)	0
AMC Roof	366,500	0	366,500
Asset Protection	1,290,000	0	1,290,000
Quonset Airport Runway			
Reconstruction	275,000	0	275,000
Sun Valley Armory	788,161	(788,161)	0
Grand Total - Military Staff	40,589,974	4,263,351	44,853,325
Public Safety			
Central Management			
General Revenues	16,437,445	(13,741,282)	2,696,163

Provided that ~~\$15,000,000~~ \$1,500,000 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, 2023, from this appropriation are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2024.

Federal Funds	10,840,576	4,553,338	15,393,914
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund			
Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence	3,500,000	0	3,500,000
Restricted Receipts	186,121	(627)	185,494
Total - Central Management	30,964,142	(9,188,571)	21,775,571
E-911 Emergency Telephone System			
Restricted Receipts	8,468,710	340,870	8,809,580
Security Services			
General Revenues	29,858,676	(2,819,565)	27,039,111
Municipal Police Training Academy			
General Revenues	281,456	(2,890)	278,566
Federal Funds	608,963	(50,438)	558,525
Total - Municipal Police Training Academy	890,419	(53,328)	837,091
State Police			
General Revenues	89,727,365	(560,798)	89,166,567
Federal Funds	6,413,954	3,815,664	10,229,618
Restricted Receipts	935,739	178,204	1,113,943
Other Funds			
Airport Corporation Assistance	168,211	(18,180)	150,031
Road Construction Reimbursement	2,871,108	483,542	3,354,650
Weight and Measurement Reimbursement	437,860	72,232	510,092
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds			
DPS Asset Protection	1,000,000	693,033	1,693,033
Portsmouth Barracks	1,650,000	(1,650,000)	0
Southern Barracks	13,000,000	(3,548,542)	9,451,458
Training Academy Upgrades	1,386,380	42,728	1,429,108
Statewide Communications			
System Network	230,929	0	230,929
Headquarters Roof Replacement	0	384,836	384,836
Total - State Police	117,821,546	(107,281)	117,714,265
Grand Total - Public Safety	188,003,493	(11,827,875)	176,175,618
Office of Public Defender			
General Revenues	14,708,807	(409,604)	14,299,203
Federal Funds	65,665	30,000	95,665
Grand Total - Office of Public Defender	14,774,472	(379,604)	14,394,868
Emergency Management Agency			
General Revenues	4,308,154	1,129,365	5,437,519
Federal Funds	29,462,797	10,224,933	39,687,730
Restricted Receipts	457,420	(60,550)	396,870
Other Funds			
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds			
RI Statewide Communications			
Network	1,494,400	0	1,494,400
Emergency Management Building	0	250,000	250,000
State Emergency Ops Center	524,657	0	524,657
RI Statewide Communications			
Infrastructure	1,134,400	0	1,134,400
Grand Total - Emergency			



Management Agency	37,381,828	11,543,748	48,925,576
Environmental Management			
Office of the Director			
General Revenues	8,957,872	28,622,773	37,580,645

Of this general revenue amount, \$50,000 is appropriated to the Conservation Districts and \$100,000 is appropriated to the Wildlife Rehabilitators Association of Rhode Island for a veterinarian at the Wildlife Clinic of Rhode Island. Provided further that of this general revenue amount, \$28,500,000 is to be used to support the state match for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund through the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank and that the Infrastructure Bank provide acceptable documentation to the Office of Management and Budget showing the need for the funding to be used as state match.

Federal Funds	65,100	115,000	180,100
Restricted Receipts	4,126,794	(98,541)	4,028,253
Total - Office of the Director	13,149,766	28,639,232	41,788,998
Natural Resources			
General Revenues	29,057,514	486,679	29,544,193
Federal Funds	23,181,039	(780,658)	22,400,381
Restricted Receipts	5,699,215	140,819	5,840,034
Other Funds			
DOT Recreational Projects	762,000	0	762,000
Blackstone Bike Path Design	1,000,000	0	1,000,000
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds			
Blackstone Park Improvements	244,191	797,798	1,041,989
Dam Repair	824,238	(309,735)	514,503
Fort Adams Rehabilitation	300,000	338,409	638,409
Port of Galilee	9,348,461	(2,639,461)	6,709,000
Recreation Facility Asset Protection	500,000	499,784	999,784
Recreational Facilities Improvement	3,400,000	(513,885)	2,886,115
Natural Resources Office and Visitor's Center	250,000	0	250,000
Fish & Wildlife Maintenance Facilities	100,000	0	100,000
Newport Pier Upgrades	0	258,820	258,820
Total - Natural Resources	74,666,658	(1,721,430)	72,945,228
Environmental Protection			
General Revenues	15,081,859	517,815	15,599,674
Federal Funds	11,503,721	403,364	11,907,085
Restricted Receipts	7,569,654	207,801	7,777,455
Other Funds			
Transportation MOU	30,986	12,478	43,464
Total - Environmental Protection	34,186,220	1,141,458	35,327,678
Grand Total - Environmental Management	122,002,644	28,059,260	150,061,904
Coastal Resources Management Council			
General Revenues	3,327,275	(454,878)	2,872,397
Federal Funds	1,980,304	884,305	2,864,609
Restricted Receipts	250,000	0	250,000
Other Funds			
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds			
South Coast Restoration Project	1,900,000	0	1,900,000
Pawcatuck Resiliency	50,000	0	50,000

Little Narragansett Bay	50,000	0	50,000
Grand Total - Coastal Resources Mgmt. Council	7,557,579	429,427	7,987,006
Transportation			
Central Management			
Federal Funds	16,577,046	(1,674,881)	14,902,165
Other Funds			
Gasoline Tax	9,118,769	(1,085,831)	8,032,938
Total - Central Management	25,695,815	(2,760,712)	22,935,103
Management and Budget			
Other Funds			
Gasoline Tax	3,761,946	270,947	4,032,893
Infrastructure Engineering			
Federal Funds			
Federal Funds	415,019,330	4,267,760	419,287,090
Federal Funds – State Fiscal Recovery Fund			
RI Turnpike and Bridge Authority			
– Safety Barriers Study	1,000,000	0	1,000,000
RI Public Transit Authority			
– R-Line Free Service Pilot	2,500,000	0	2,500,000
Restricted Receipts	5,949,070	215,461	6,164,531
Other Funds			
Gasoline Tax	74,241,610	(4,135,979)	70,105,631
<p>Of this amount, \$75,000 is appropriated for the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to study current operations and paratransit bus services and to design of a statewide program that addresses the transportation needs of seniors and individuals whose disability prevents independent use of the fixed route system and who do not fall within the three quarter of a mile of a fixed route as required by ADA paratransit services. This study must include input from riders with disabilities, seniors, and the Human Services Transportation Coordinating Council, as established in 39-18.1-5(e). On or before January 1, 2023, the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority must submit a report to the speaker of the house and the president of the senate summarizing the study and design of a statewide program, including cost estimates for the implementation and ongoing service that address the transportation needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities.</p>			
Toll Revenue	33,614,329	(20,114,329)	13,500,000
Land Sale Revenue	9,260,141	223,422	9,483,563
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds			
Highway Improvement Program	55,645,000	30,000,000	85,645,000
Bike Path Asset Protection	400,000	0	400,000
RIPTA - Land and Buildings	12,889,628	(11,553,821)	1,335,807
RIPTA – Warwick Bus Hub	0	260,000	260,000
RIPTA - URI Mobility Hub	250,000	350,000	600,000
RIPTA – Pawtucket/Central Falls			
Bus Hub Passenger Facility	4,000,000	(4,000,000)	0
RIPTA – Pawtucket Bus Hub & Transit Corridor	0	900,817	900,817
RIPTA - Providence High-Capacity			
Transit Corridor Study	225,000	0	225,000
Total - Infrastructure Engineering	614,994,108	(3,586,669)	611,407,439
Infrastructure Maintenance			

Federal Funds	21,456,198	8,679,948	30,136,146
Other Funds			
Gasoline Tax	23,708,688	(3,782,489)	19,926,199
Rhode Island Highway Maintenance Account	102,647,711	76,057,725	178,705,436
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds Maintenance Capital Equipment Replacement	1,500,000	1,499,462	2,999,462
Maintenance Facilities Improvements	500,000	830,244	1,330,244
Welcome Center	200,000	0	200,000
Salt Storage Facilities	1,900,000	0	1,900,000
Train Station Asset Protection	350,000	349,415	699,415
Total - Infrastructure Maintenance	152,262,597	83,634,305	235,896,902
Grand Total - Transportation	796,714,466	77,557,871	874,272,337
Statewide Totals			
General Revenues	5,042,159,928	132,048,606	5,174,208,534
Federal Funds	5,708,365,308	117,237,046	5,825,602,354
Restricted Receipts	453,536,893	22,404,817	475,941,710
Other Funds	2,398,392,497	(19,545,290)	2,378,847,207
Statewide Grand Total	13,602,454,626	252,145,179	13,854,599,805

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

SECTION 3. 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		
	FY2023 Enacted	FY2023 Change	FY2023 FINAL
State Assessed Fringe Benefit Internal Service Fund	37,370,321	14,390	37,384,711
Administration Central Utilities Internal Service Fund	27,355,205	8,024,140	35,379,345
State Central Mail Internal Service Fund	7,303,550	436,229	7,739,779
State Telecommunications Internal Service Fund	3,513,931	(54,112)	3,459,819
State Automotive Fleet Internal Service Fund	12,869,107	17,379	12,886,486
Surplus Property Internal Service Fund	3,000	41,789	44,789
Health Insurance Internal Service Fund	272,697,174	(54,556)	272,642,618
Other Post-Employment Benefits Fund	63,858,483	0	63,858,483
Capitol Police Internal Service Fund	1,380,836	(18,487)	1,362,349
Corrections Central Distribution Center Internal Service Fund	7,524,912	(7,986)	7,516,926

Correctional Industries Internal Service Fund	8,472,206	(102,602)	8,369,604
Secretary of State Record Center Internal Service Fund	1,143,730	13,013	1,156,743
Human Resources Internal Service Fund	15,991,654	13,440	16,005,094
DCAMM Facilities Internal Service Fund	47,011,910	7,855,089	54,866,999
Information Technology Internal Service Fund	50,789,409	(41,002)	50,748,407

SECTION 4. 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 2023 FTE POSITION AUTHORIZATION

Departments and Agencies	Full-Time Equivalent
Administration	662.7

Provided that no more than 429.5 of the total authorization would be limited to positions that support internal service fund programs.

Business Regulation	181.0
Executive Office of Commerce	20.0
Labor and Training	461.7
Revenue	575.5
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	15.0
Public Utilities Commission	54.0
Office of Health and Human Services	204.0
Children, Youth and Families	702.5
Health	<del>535.4</del> 543.4
Human Services	773.0
Office of Veterans Services	263.0
Office of Healthy Aging	31.0
Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	1,200.4
Office of the Child Advocate	10.0

Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	4.0
Governor's Commission on Disabilities	5.0
Office of the Mental Health Advocate	6.0
Elementary and Secondary Education	143.1
School for the Deaf	60.0
Davies Career and Technical School	123.0
Office of Postsecondary Commissioner	34.0

Provided that 1.0 of the total authorization would be available only for positions that are supported by third-party funds, 11.0 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	249.1
Corrections	1,427.0
Judicial	739.3
Military Staff	93.0
Emergency Management Agency	35.0
Public Safety	632.2
Office of the Public Defender	100.0
Environmental Management	417.0
Coastal Resources Management Council	32.0
Transportation	755.0
Total	<del>15,455.5</del> <u>15,463.5</u>

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 5. 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 Capital Projects Fund enacted pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2 for fiscal year 2023 except for those instances specifically designated.

~~The following amounts are hereby appropriated out of any money available in the State~~

Fiscal Recovery Fund and Capital Projects Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027.

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 payment of such sums and such portions thereof as may be required by him or her upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal Funds

Project

DOA—Administration	1,621,728	1,621,728	1,621,728	125,449
DOA—Electric Heat Pump Grant Program	10,000,000	10,000,000	0	0
DOA—Ongoing COVID-19 Response	75,052,439	38,819,129	0	0
DLT—Enhanced Real Jobs	10,000,000	10,000,000	0	0
EOC—Minority Business Accelerator	4,000,000	0	0	0
EOC—Destination Marketing	1,500,000	0	0	0
EOC—Blue Economy Investments	40,000,000	20,000,000	0	0
EOC—Bioscience Investments	15,000,000	9,000,000	1,000,000	0
EOC—South Quay Marine Terminal	23,000,000	0	0	0
RHH—Development of Affordable Housing	30,000,000	25,000,000	0	0
RHH—Site Acquisition	5,000,000	5,000,000	0	0
RHH—Down Payment Assistance	10,000,000	10,000,000	0	0
RHH—Workforce Housing	8,000,000	0	0	0
RHH—Affordable Housing Predevelopment Program	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	0
RHH—Home Repair and Community Revitalization	10,000,000	0	0	0
OHCD—Predevelopment and Capacity Building	500,000	0	0	0
OHCD—Homelessness Assistance Program	7,000,000	6,000,000	0	0
QDC—Port of Davisville	19,360,000	27,000,000	7,640,000	0
DCYF—Foster Home Lead Abatement & Fire Safety	375,000	0	0	0
DHS—Childcare Support	1,217,000	500,000	0	0
BHDDH—Crisis Intervention Trainings	550,000	550,000	550,000	0
ELSEC—Adult Education	1,500,000	1,500,000	0	0
DPS—Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence	3,500,000	3,500,000	0	0
Capital Projects Fund—Federal Funds Project				
DOA—CPF Administration	2,807,250	2,442,616	0	0
DOA—Municipal and Higher Ed Matching Grant Program	23,360,095	0	0	0
DOA—RIC Student Services Center	15,000,000	15,000,000	0	0
EOC—Broadband	5,160,500	4,413,000	0	0

The State Fiscal Recovery Fund and Capital Projects Fund appropriations herein shall be made in support of the following projects:

Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund

Department of Administration (DOA)

DOA - Aid to the Convention Center. These funds shall provide operating support to the Rhode Island convention center authority.

DOA - Electric Heat Pump Grant Program. These funds shall support a grant program

within the office of energy resources to assist homeowners and small-to-mid-size business owners with the purchase and installation of high-efficiency electric heat pumps, with an emphasis on families in environmental justice communities, minority-owned businesses, and community organizations who otherwise cannot afford this technology. The office of energy resources shall report to the Speaker of the House and Senate President no later than April 1 of each year the results of this program, including but not limited to, the number of grants issued, amount of each grant and the average grant amount, and the expected cumulative carbon emissions reductions associated with heat pumps that received a grant.

DOA - Pandemic Recovery Office. These funds shall be allocated to finance the Pandemic Recovery Office established within the Department of Administration.

~~DOA - Ongoing COVID-19 Response. These funds shall be allocated to continue COVID-19 mitigation activities and to address the public health impacts of the pandemic in Rhode Island, to be administered by the director of administration, in consultation with the director of health and the secretary of health and human services.~~

DOA - Health Care Facilities. These funds shall address the ongoing staffing needs of hospitals, nursing facilities and community health centers related to the COVID-19 public health emergency totaling \$77.5 million. This includes \$45.0 million that shall be allocated to hospitals, or systems if hospitals are members of one, to include a base payment equivalent to \$1.0 million per hospital with the remaining based on a hospital's pro rata share of operating expenses from the 2021 cost reports and \$30.0 million for distribution to nursing facilities based on the number of Medicaid beds days from the 2020 facility cost reports, provided at least 80 percent is dedicated to direct care workers. There is \$2.5 million to be distributed to the community health centers through the Rhode Island Health Center Association to support direct care staffing needs.

DOA - Public Health Response Warehouse Support. These funds shall be allocated to the proper of PPE and other necessary COVID-19 response related supplies.

DOA - Nonprofit Assistance. These funds shall be allocated to the Rhode Island Foundation to distribute to nonprofit organizations to address needs that have been exacerbated by COVID-19, including housing and food insecurity, and behavioral health issues, among others.

DOA - Auto-Enrollment Program. These funds shall support a program for automatically enrolling qualified individuals transitioned off Medicaid coverage at the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency into qualified health plans to avoid gaps in coverage, administered by HealthSource RI.

Department of Labor and Training (DLT)

DLT - Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Contribution. The director of labor and training shall allocate these appropriations to the employment security fund prior to determining the experience rate for each eligible employer for calendar year 2023.

DLT - Enhanced Real Jobs. These funds shall support the Real Jobs Rhode Island program in the development of job partnerships, connecting industry employers adversely impacted by the pandemic to individuals enrolled in workforce training programs.

Executive Office of Commerce (EOC)

EOC - Destination Marketing. These funds shall be used for destination tourism marketing in support of airline routes to Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport. The Commerce Corporation is required to supply equivalent matching funds out of its portion of the state hotel tax.

EOC - Statewide Broadband Planning and Mapping. These funds shall be allocated to develop a statewide broadband strategic plan to provide broadband access to unserved and underserved households and businesses, to support a state broadband director at the Commerce

Corporation, and to conduct mapping in support of future state broadband investment.

EOC - Minority Business Accelerator. These funds shall support a program to invest additional resources to enhance the growth of minority business enterprises as defined in chapter 14.1 of title 37. The initiative will support a range of assistance and programming, including financial and technical assistance, entrepreneurship training, space for programming and co-working, and assistance accessing low-interest loans. Commerce shall work with minority small business associations, including the Rhode Island Black Business Association (RIBBA), to advance this program. Of the amount allocated for FY 2023, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) shall support the Rhode Island Black Business Association and three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) shall support the Roger Williams University Business Start-Up Clinic.

~~EOC - Blue Economy Investments. These funds shall support a program to invest in the state's blue economy industries consistent with the University of Rhode Island Research Foundation's Blue Economy Technology Cluster grant application. These funds shall only be allocated and spent after a commitment of at least thirty five million dollars (\$35,000,000) in federal matching funds is secured from the economic development administration for Rhode Island. Funds shall be used for purposes and amounts specified in the grant approval.~~

~~EOC - Bioscience Investments. These funds shall support a program to invest in the state's life science industries consistent with Northeastern University's BioConnects New England grant application. These funds shall only be allocated and spent after a commitment of at least fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) in federal matching funds is secured from the economic development administration for Rhode Island. Funds shall be used for purposes and amounts specified in the grant approval.~~

~~EOC - South Quay Marine Terminal. These funds shall support the development of an integrated and centralized hub of intermodal shipping designed to support the offshore wind industry along memorial parkway in the East Providence waterfront special development district. Funds may be used for design and development of the waterfront portion of the terminal into a marine industrial facility.~~

EOC - Small Business Assistance. These funds shall be allocated to a program of financial and technical assistance to small businesses and COVID-impacted industries as follows: twelve million five hundred thousand dollars (\$12,500,000) shall be provided as direct payments to businesses for lost revenue, eighteen million dollars (\$18,000,000) shall support technical assistance for long-term business capacity building, support public health upgrades, energy efficiency improvements, and outdoor programming, and one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) shall be allocated to support administration of these programs. To be eligible to receive funds or support under this program a business must have less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) in annual gross revenues and demonstrate a negative impact from the COVID-19 pandemic as determined by the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation. Under this program, total support in the form of direct payments or technical assistance grants shall not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per eligible business through either program. Total support in the form of direct payments, technical assistance, and grants for public health upgrades, energy efficiency and outdoor programming shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) in the aggregate. Provided further that at least twenty percent (20%) of all funds must be reserved for awards to assist minority business enterprises as defined in chapter 14.1 of title 37.

EOC - Assistance to Impacted Industries. These funds shall be allocated to a program of assistance to the tourism, hospitality, and events industries as follows: eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) shall be provided as direct payments to businesses for lost revenue, three million



dollars (\$3,000,000) shall support outdoor and public space capital improvements and event programming, and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) shall support tourism marketing in coordination with state tourism regions and the Airport Corporation. A business is eligible to receive funds or support under this program if it can demonstrate a negative impact from the COVID-19 pandemic as determined by the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation.

Rhode Island Housing (RIH)

RIH - Development of Affordable Housing. These funds shall expand a program at the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation to provide additional investments in the development of affordable housing units in conjunction with general obligation bond funds and other sources of available financing according to guidelines approved by the Coordinating Committee of the Housing Resources Commission. Of this amount, ten million (\$10,000,000) shall be available to Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation to establish a pilot program, which may ~~take the form~~ include the establishment of a revolving fund, that shall direct funds to support low income public housing through project-based rental assistance vouchers and financing for pre-development, improvement, and housing production costs. Within eighteen (18) months, any money available for the pilot that is not yet allocated to viable projects, or which has been awarded to public housing authorities which are unable to demonstrate substantial completion of all work within eighteen (18) months of receipt of any such funds, shall be returned to this program and no longer be included in the pilot. Determination of viability and substantial completion under the pilot shall be at the sole discretion of the ~~deputy secretary of commerce for housing~~ secretary of housing.

RIH - Site Acquisition. These funds shall be allocated to the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation toward the acquisition of properties for redevelopment as affordable and supportive housing to finance projects that include requirements for deed restrictions not less than thirty (30) years, and a non-recourse structure.

RIH - Down Payment Assistance. Administered by the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation, these funds shall be allocated to a program to provide ~~\$17,500~~ up to \$20,000 in down payment assistance to eligible first-time home buyers to promote homeownership.

RIH - Workforce Housing. These funds shall be allocated to the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation to support a program to increase the housing supply for families earning up to 120 percent of area median income.

RIH - Affordable Housing Predevelopment Program. These funds shall be allocated to the Rhode Island housing mortgage finance corporation to support predevelopment work, for proposed affordable housing developments to build a pipeline of new projects and build the capacity of affordable housing developers in the state to expand affordable housing production.

RIH - Home Repair and Community Revitalization. These funds shall expand the acquisition and revitalization program administered by the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation to finance the acquisition and redevelopment of blighted properties to increase the number of commercial and community spaces in disproportionately impacted communities and or to increase the development of affordable housing. Residential development will serve households earning no more than 80 percent of area median income. Commercial and community spaces must serve or meet the needs of residents of a census tract where at least 51 percent of the residents are low-and moderate-income persons. ~~The program will also~~ Of this amount, four million five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000) will support critical home repairs within the same communities.

Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD)

OHCD - Predevelopment and Capacity Building. These funds shall support a program to

increase contract staffing capacity to administer proposed affordable housing projects. These funds will support research and data analysis, stakeholder engagement, and the expansion of services for people experiencing homelessness.

OHCD - Homelessness Assistance Program. These funds shall support a program to expand housing navigation, behavioral health, and stabilization services to address pandemic-related homelessness. The program will support both operating subsidies for extremely low-income housing units and services for people transitioning from homelessness to housing, including individuals transitioning out of the adult correctional institutions.

OHCD - Homelessness Infrastructure. These funds shall be used to support a program to respond to ~~pandemic-related~~ and prevent homelessness, including but not limited to, acquisition or construction of temporary or permanent shelter and other housing solutions and stabilization programs, of which ten million (\$10,000,000) shall support Crossroads Rhode Island sponsored housing development-based and/or housing-based solutions, wrap-around services and administrative costs of implementation.

OHCD - Statewide Housing Plan. These funds shall be allocated to the development of a statewide comprehensive housing plan to assess current and future housing needs, consider barriers to home ownership and affordability, and identify services needed for increased investments toward disproportionately impacted individuals and communities. These funds shall be used to support municipal planning efforts to identify and cultivate viable sites and housing projects.

Quonset Development Corporation (QDC)

QDC - Port of Davisville. These funds shall be allocated to expand a program developing port infrastructure and services at the Port of Davisville in Quonset in accordance with the corporation's master plan.

Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS)

EOHHS - Pediatric Recovery. These funds shall support a program to provide relief to pediatric providers in response to the decline in visitation and enrollment caused by the public health emergency and incentivize providers to increase developmental and psychosocial behavioral screenings.

EOHHS - Early Intervention Recovery. These funds shall support a program to provide relief to early intervention providers in response to a decline in enrollment for early intervention, family home visiting and screening programs. This program will also provide performance bonuses for providers who hit certain targets, such as recovering referral numbers and achieving reduced staff turnover.

EOHHS - Certified Community Behavioral Clinics. These funds shall be allocated to a program to support certified community behavioral health clinics to bolster behavioral health supports, medical screening and monitoring, and social services to particularly vulnerable populations in response to a rise in mental health needs during the public health emergency.

EOHHS - Butler Hospital Short Term Stay Unit. These funds shall be allocated to support construction of a 25-bed short stay unit at Butler Hospital to provide behavioral health care services, crisis intervention and other related services.

Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF)

DCYF - Provider Workforce Stabilization. These funds shall be allocated to support workforce stabilization supplemental wage payments and sign-on bonuses to eligible direct care and supporting care staff of contracted service providers.

DCYF - Psychiatric Treatment Facility. These funds shall be allocated to expand existing provider Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility capacity to provide intensive residential treatment options for adolescent girls and young women who face severe and complex

behavioral health challenges.

DCYF - Foster Home Lead Abatement & Fire Safety. These funds shall be allocated to provide financial assistance to foster families for lead remediation and fire suppression upgrades.

Department of Health (DOH)

DOH - Public Health Clinics. Of these funds, \$2.0 million shall be allocated to the RI Free Clinic to improve statewide access and quality of primary care for uninsured adults; to increase access to dental care for uninsured adults integrated into medical care at the clinic; and, to build infrastructure for telehealth and electronic medical records, ~~and \$2.0 million shall be allocated to Open Door Health to expand services to address issues for people who are disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.~~ Additionally, \$2.0 million shall be allocated to Rhode Island Public Health Foundation/DBA Open Door Health to support the purchase of existing land and facilities in order to expand services for people who are disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds may be used to support the purchase of land, the costs of acquiring a building or constructing a facility, as well as related costs. The terms and conditions of the allocation shall require Rhode Island Public Health Foundation/DBA Open Door Health to execute a purchase and sale agreement by June 30, 2024, for any part of the allocation that is used for the purchase of land. For any part of the allocation that is used for the acquisition or construction of a facility a contract for such purpose must be executed by June 30, 2024. Any part of the allocation that is not used for the execution of a purchase and sale agreement or under contract for the acquisition or construction of a facility shall be returned to the state by July 31, 2024. Any part of the allocation that is unexpended by December 31, 2026, regardless of the purpose for which it was obligated, shall be returned to the state no later than January 31, 2027.

Department of Human Services (DHS)

DHS - Child Care Support. To address the adverse impact the pandemic has had on the child care sector, the funds allocated to this program will provide retention bonuses for direct care staff at child care centers and licensed family providers in response to pandemic-related staffing shortages and start up and technical assistance grants for family child care providers. Retention bonuses shall be paid monthly or as often as administratively feasible, but not less than quarterly. The director of the department of human services and the director of the department of children, youth and families may waive any fees otherwise assessed upon child care provider applicants who have been awarded the family child care provider incentive grant. The allocation to this program will also support quality improvements, the creation of a workforce registry and additional funds for educational opportunities for direct care staff.

Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals (BHDDH)

BHDDH - Crisis Intervention Trainings. To respond to the increased volume of mental-health related calls reported by police departments, these funds shall be allocated to the crisis intervention training program to provide training every three years for law enforcement as well as continuing education opportunities.

BHDDH - 9-8-8 Hotline. These funds shall be allocated for the creation of a 9-8-8 hotline to maintain compliance with the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2020 and the Federal Communications Commission-adopted rules to assure that all citizens receive a consistent level of 9-8-8 and crisis behavioral health services.

Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (ELSEC)

RIDE - Adult Education Providers. These funds shall be directly distributed through the Office of Adult Education to nonprofit adult education providers to expand access to educational programs and literary services.

Department of Public Safety (DPS)

DPS - Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence. These funds shall be allocated to invest in the nonprofit community to provide additional housing, clinical and mental health services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. This includes increased investments for therapy and counseling, housing assistance, job training, relocation aid and case management.

Department of Transportation

DOT - RIPTA R-Line Free Service Pilot. These funds shall be allocated to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) to provide free fare bus route service along the "R Line" for a twelve (12) month period beginning September 1, 2022. RIPTA will track ridership data and submit a report to the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, and the Governor no later than March 1, 2024.

DOT - Turnpike and Bridge Authority – Safety Barriers Study. These funds shall be used by the Turnpike and Bridge Authority to conduct a study to identify and evaluate the options to prevent and address the risk of suicide on bridges under its purview. The selection of a vendor to conduct the study shall be done through a request for proposals process.

Federal Funds - Capital Projects Fund

Department of Administration (DOA)

DOA - CPF Administration. These funds shall be allocated to the department of administration to oversee the implementation of the Capital Projects Fund award from the American Rescue Plan Act.

DOA - Municipal and Higher Ed Matching Grant Program. These funds shall be allocated to a matching fund program for cities and towns that renovate or build a community wellness center that meets the work, education and health monitoring requirements identified by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

~~DOA - RIC Student Services Center. These funds shall support the development of a centralized hub at Rhode Island College, where students can complete essential tasks.~~

Executive Office of Commerce (EOC)

EOC - Broadband. These funds shall be allocated to the executive office of commerce to invest in broadband projects to provide high-speed, reliable internet to all Rhode Islanders. The secretary of commerce, in partnership with the director of business regulation, will run a series of requests for proposals for broadband infrastructure projects, providing funds to municipalities, public housing authorities, business cooperatives and local internet service providers for projects targeted at those unserved and underserved by the current infrastructure as defined by national telecommunications and information administration standards. This investment shall be used to augment or provide a match for federal funds for broadband investment made available through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. These funds shall be used in accordance with the statewide broadband strategic plan and may not be obligated nor expended prior to its submission in accordance with the requirements of the Rhode Island Broadband Development Program set forth in Chapter 42-162.

SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any general laws to the contrary, the State Controller shall transfer \$4,444,444 to the Workers' Compensation Administrative Fund by June 30, 2023.

SECTION 7. This article shall take effect upon passage.

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Abney

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LC000759/6  
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Chairman Abney 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**Article 10** as amended 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**ARTICLE 12 RELATING TO PENSIONS**

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Ackerman, Alzate, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Phillips, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024", as follows:

1. In Article 12, page 16, line 15, by deleting the language "This article" and by inserting in place thereof the language "Section 5".

2. In Article 12, page 16, line 15, after the language "passage." by inserting the language, "The remainder of the article shall take effect on January 1, 2024."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Abney

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LC000761/4  
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Chairman Abney discusses the amendment.

Representatives Lima and Sanchez discuss the article as amended.

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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter,

Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Representative Lima seconded by Representatives Morgan, Perez, Nardone, Quattrocchi and Rea offer a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024", as follows:

1. In Article 12, page 10, line 20, after the stricken language by inserting the language "Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (h)(2) of this section or any other law to the contrary, all retired members of the state retirement fund shall receive a stipend for fiscal year 2024 equal to three percent (3%) of the first fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of their respective pension benefits for all retirees, including, but not limited to, teachers and state employees."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Lima

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LC000761/2  
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Representative Lima discusses the amendment.

**MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE**

Floor Manager Edwards rises on a motion to Lay on the table Amendment LC000761/2, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Representative Potter, Majority Whip Kazarian and Representative McEntee.

Representative Lima discusses the motion.

**POINT OF ORDER**

Representative Knight rises on a point of order requesting Representative Lima to maintain proper decorum.

The Honorable Speaker upholds the point of order.

Representative Lima continues the discussion on the motion.

### POINT OF ORDER

Floor Manager Edwards rises on a point of order requesting Representative Lima to adhere to the merits of the motion to Lay on the Table.

The Honorable Speaker upholds the point of order.

Representative Lima continues the discussion on the motion.

**The motion to lay the amendment on the table** prevails on a roll call vote 56 members voting in the affirmative and 13 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, Noret, Phillips, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 13: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Lima, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Perez, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Sanchez, Vella-Wilkinson.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Representative Lima, seconded by Representatives Perez, Morgan, Quattrocchi, Fenton-Fung, Rae and Nardone offers a written motion to amend.

### FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR



ENDING JUNE 30, 2024”, as follows:

1. In Article 12, page 15, line 34, by deleting the word “section”, and by inserting in place thereof the word “sections”.

2. In Article 12, page 16, by inserting the following language between lines 14 and 15:

"36-10.2-12. Use of certain excess funds for one-time distribution.

Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter to the contrary, all amounts from surplus and unused funds for authorized full-time equivalent positions or FTEs that were budgeted for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, which funds have not been otherwise allocated or distributed, shall be used to fund a one-time distribution to retirees who lost their cost of living adjustment or “COLA” benefits as a result of the enactment of Rhode Island retirement security act of 2011. This one-time distribution shall be distributed equally among and between retirees who lost their COLA benefits as described in this section."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Lima

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LC000761/3  
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Representatives Lima discuss the amendment.

**MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE**

Floor Manager Edwards rises on a motion to Lay on the table Amendment LC000761/3, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Whip Kazarian.

Representative Lima discusses the motion.

**The motion to lay on the table** prevails on a roll call vote 51 members voting in the affirmative and 17 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, Noret, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 17: Representatives Cardillo, Chippendale, Costantino, Fenton-Fung, Lima, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Perez, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Sanchez, Shanley, Vella-Wilkinson.

RECUSED - 0: Representatives Lima, Serpa, Fellela, Morgan, Donovan, Messier discusses the amended article.

Representatives Serpa, Fellela, Morgan, Donovan, Messier and Lima discuss the amended article.

### POINT OF ORDER

Representative Potter rises on a point of order requesting Representative Lima to maintain proper decorum.

The Honorable Speaker upholds the point of order.

**Article 12 as amended** 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

### ARTICLE 1 RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2024

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives McNamara, Alzate, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Representatives Casey, Tanzi, Voas, Majority Whip Kazarian, Representatives McEntee, Vella-Wilkinson, Cortvriend, Bennett, Floor Manager Edwards, and Representative Carson.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Diaz, Majority Whip Kazarian Representatives Cruz, McNamara, Alzate, Corvese, Morales and Spears offer a written motion to amend.

### FLOOR AMENDMENT TO

2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024", as follows:

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

"RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2024

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, 2024. 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 3,419,152

Federal Funds

Federal Funds 54,029,495

Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund

Public Health Response Warehouse Support 1,400,000

Ongoing COVID-19 Response 41,787,709

Municipal Public Safety Infrastructure 11,000,000

Total - Central Management 111,636,356

Legal Services

General Revenues 2,440,410

Accounts and Control

General Revenues 5,315,642

Federal Funds

Federal Funds - Capital Projects Fund

CPF Administration 4,828,079

Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund

Pandemic Recovery Office 6,918,788

Restricted Receipts - OPEB Board Administration 197,320

Restricted Receipts - Grants Management Administration 2,507,384

Total - Accounts and Control 19,767,213

Office of Management and Budget

General Revenues 9,431,527

Federal Funds 101,250

Restricted Receipts 300,000

Other Funds 1,220,255

Total - Office of Management and Budget 11,053,032

Purchasing

General Revenues 3,868,405

Restricted Receipts 446,294

Other Funds	612,914
Total - Purchasing	4,927,613
Human Resources	
General Revenues	937,996
Personnel Appeal Board	
General Revenues	100,881
Information Technology	
General Revenues	14,221,340
Provided that of this general revenue amount, \$13,000,000 shall be transferred to the Large Systems Initiatives Fund by July 14, 2023.	
Restricted Receipts	6,333,491
Total - Information Technology	20,554,831
Library and Information Services	
General Revenues	1,903,636
Federal Funds	1,565,679
Restricted Receipts	6,990
Total - Library and Information Services	3,476,305
Planning	
General Revenues	1,138,335
Federal Funds	3,050
Other Funds	
Air Quality Modeling	24,000
Federal Highway - PL Systems Planning	3,321,572
State Transportation Planning Match	385,317
FTA - Metro Planning Grant	1,733,742
Total-Planning	6,606,016
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 Court Awards	675,000
Wrongful Conviction Awards	250,000
Resource Sharing and State Library Aid	11,475,314
Library Construction Aid	1,909,317
Defeasance of Existing Debt	35,000,000
Federal Funds - Capital Projects Fund	
Municipal and Higher Ed Matching Grant Program	58,360,065
Restricted Receipts	700,000
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Security Measures State Buildings	500,000
Energy Efficiency Improvements	1,000,000
Cranston Street Armory	2,250,000
State House Renovations	6,389,000
Zambarano Buildings and Campus	7,245,000
Replacement of Fueling Tanks	430,000
Environmental Compliance	200,000

Big River Management Area	200,000
Shepard Building Upgrades	1,500,000
RI Convention Center Authority	10,237,500
Accessibility - Facility Renovations	1,180,000
DoIT Enterprise Operations Center	4,140,000
BHDDH MH & Community Facilities - Asset Protection	950,000
BHDDH DD & Community Homes - Fire Code	325,000
BHDDH DD Regional Facilities - Asset Protection	1,800,000
BHDDH Substance Abuse Asset Protection	600,000
BHDDH Group Homes	1,350,000
Statewide Facility Master Plan	2,000,000
Cannon Building	3,725,000
Old State House	100,000
State Office Building	100,000
State Office Reorganization & Relocation	1,450,000
William Powers Building	4,750,000
Pastore Center Non-Hospital Buildings Asset Protection	10,330,000
Washington County Government Center	650,000
Chapin Health Laboratory	425,000
560 Jefferson Blvd Asset Protection	1,750,000
Arrigan Center	125,000
Civic Center	6,212,500
Pastore Center Buildings Demolition	1,000,000
Veterans Auditorium	100,000
Pastore Center Hospital Buildings Asset Protection	500,000
Pastore Campus Infrastructure	25,000,000
Pastore Center Power Plant Rehabilitation	450,000
Community Facilities Asset Protection	70,000
Zambarano LTAC Hospital	6,569,677
Medical Examiners - New Facility	5,168,529
Group Home Replacement & Rehabilitation	5,000,000
State Land Use Planning Study	250,000
Total - General	224,521,902
Debt Service Payments	
General Revenues	182,821,772
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	35,226,154
Investment Receipts - Bond Funds	100,000
Total - Debt Service Payments	218,147,926
Energy Resources	
Federal Funds	
Federal Funds	1,628,101
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
Electric Heat Pump Grant Program	20,000,000
Restricted Receipts	21,905,399

Other Funds	4,000,000
Total - Energy Resources	47,533,500
Rhode Island Health Benefits Exchange	
General Revenues	4,744,746
Federal Funds	
Federal Funds	9,733,677
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
Auto-Enrollment Program	1,325,358
Restricted Receipts	16,089,640
Total - Rhode Island Health Benefits Exchange	31,893,421
Division of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion	
General Revenues	1,898,258
Other Funds	109,062
Total - Division of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion	2,007,320
Capital Asset Management and Maintenance	
General Revenues	12,161,961
Grand Total - Administration	717,766,683
Business Regulation	
Central Management	
General Revenues	4,609,968
Banking Regulation	
General Revenues	1,801,125
Restricted Receipts	63,000
Total - Banking Regulation	1,864,125
Securities Regulation	
General Revenues	865,851
Restricted Receipts	15,000
Total - Securities Regulation	880,851
Insurance Regulation	
General Revenues	4,669,856
Restricted Receipts	1,883,195
Total - Insurance Regulation	6,553,051
Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner	
General Revenues	2,933,710
Federal Funds	322,958
Restricted Receipts	522,210
Total - Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner	3,778,878
Board of Accountancy	
General Revenues	5,490
Commercial Licensing and Gaming and Athletics Licensing	
General Revenues	1,194,966
Restricted Receipts	888,870
Total - Commercial Licensing and Gaming and Athletics Licensing	2,083,836
Building, Design and Fire Professionals	
General Revenues	8,290,502
Federal Funds	318,545
Restricted Receipts	2,033,537
Other Funds	

Quonset Development Corporation	71,915
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Fire Academy Expansion	5,715,000
Total - Building, Design and Fire Professionals	16,429,499
Office of Cannabis Regulation	
Restricted Receipts	6,117,205
Grand Total - Business Regulation	42,322,903
Executive Office of Commerce	
Central Management	
General Revenues	2,249,368
Quasi-Public Appropriations	
General Revenues	
Rhode Island Commerce Corporation	8,290,488
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 2022 at North Central Airport, Newport-Middletown Airport, Block Island Airport, Quonset Airport, T.F. Green International 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	1,245,050
Polaris Manufacturing Grant	450,000
East Providence Waterfront Commission	50,000
Urban Ventures	140,000
Chafee Center at Bryant	476,200
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
Port of Davisville	59,000,000
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
I-195 Redevelopment District Commission	805,000
Total - Quasi-Public Appropriations	73,366,774
Economic Development Initiatives Fund	
General Revenues	
Innovation Initiative	2,000,000
Rebuild RI Tax Credit Fund	26,360,000
Small Business Promotion	1,000,000
Small Business Assistance	2,000,000
I-195 Redevelopment Fund	2,000,000
First Wave Closing Fund	10,000,000
Federal Funds	
Federal Funds	20,000,000
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
Destination Marketing	1,500,000

Total - Economic Development Initiatives Fund	64,860,000
Commerce Programs	
General Revenues	
Wavemaker Fellowship	4,000,000
Air Service Development Fund	2,250,000
Main Streets Revitalization	1,000,000
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
Minority Business Accelerator	4,000,000
Bioscience Investments	45,000,000
South Quay Marine Terminal	35,000,000
Small Business Assistance	327,999
Federal Funds - Capital Projects Fund	
Broadband	9,573,500
Total - Commerce Programs	101,151,499
Grand Total - Executive Office of Commerce	241,627,641
Housing	
Central Management	
General Revenues	32,997,895
Federal Funds	
Federal Funds	15,493,898
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
OHCD Predevelopment and Capacity Fund	500,000
Development of Affordable Housing	55,000,000
Homelessness Assistance Program	13,000,000
Site Acquisition	10,000,000
Down Payment Assistance	20,000,000
Workforce Housing	8,000,000
Affordable Housing Predevelopment Program	7,500,000
Home Repair and Community Revitalization	9,500,000
Homelessness Infrastructure	30,000,000
Proactive Housing Development	1,400,000
Targeted Housing Development	31,000,000
Housing Related Infrastructure	4,300,000
Preservation of Affordable Units	500,000
Municipal Planning	2,300,000
Municipal Homelessness Support Initiative	2,500,000
Restricted Receipts	7,664,150
Grand Total - Housing	251,655,943
Labor and Training	
Central Management	
General Revenues	1,465,751
Restricted Receipts	375,872
Total - Central Management	1,841,623
Workforce Development Services	
General Revenues	1,107,295
Provided that \$200,000 of this amount is used to support Year Up.	
Federal Funds	26,734,994
Total - Workforce Development Services	27,842,289



Workforce Regulation and Safety	
General Revenues	4,828,609
Income Support	
General Revenues	3,691,640
Federal Funds	27,968,384
Restricted Receipts	2,422,361
Other Funds	
Temporary Disability Insurance Fund	262,177,859
Employment Security Fund	142,775,000
Total - Income Support	439,035,244
Injured Workers Services	
Restricted Receipts	10,320,752
Labor Relations Board	
General Revenues	553,932
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 - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
Enhanced Real Jobs	20,000,000
Restricted Receipts	17,161,583
Total - Governor's Workforce Board	43,211,583
Grand Total - Labor and Training	527,634,032
Department of Revenue	
Director of Revenue	
General Revenues	2,348,848
Office of Revenue Analysis	
General Revenues	983,531
Lottery Division	
Other Funds	
Other Funds	390,909,764
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Lottery Building Enhancements	850,000
Total - Lottery Division	391,759,764
Municipal Finance	
General Revenues	1,759,431
Taxation	
General Revenues	34,604,969
Restricted Receipts	5,067,295
Other Funds	
Motor Fuel Tax Evasion	175,000
Total - Taxation	39,847,264
Registry of Motor Vehicles	
General Revenues	31,812,522
Federal Funds	825,339
Restricted Receipts	3,494,403

Total - Registry of Motor Vehicles	36,132,264
State Aid	
General Revenues	
Distressed Communities Relief Fund	12,384,458
Payment in Lieu of Tax Exempt Properties	49,201,412
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Payments	234,712,307
Property Revaluation Program	906,329
Tangible Tax Exemption Program	28,000,000
Provided that all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2024, appropriated for tangible tax exemption reimbursements pursuant to Rhode Island General Law, Chapter 44-5.3 are hereby reappropriated to the following fiscal year.	
Restricted Receipts	995,120
Total - State Aid	326,199,626
Collections	
General Revenues	1,002,552
Grand Total - Revenue	800,033,280
Legislature	
General Revenues	50,998,683
Restricted Receipts	2,090,093
Grand Total - Legislature	53,088,776
Lieutenant Governor	
General Revenues	1,411,331
Secretary of State Administration	
General Revenues	4,639,961
Provided that \$100,000 be allocated to support the Rhode Island Council for the Humanities for grant making to civic and cultural organizations, and \$50,000 support Rhode Island's participation in the We the People Civics Challenge.	
Corporations	
General Revenues	2,815,916
State Archives	
General Revenues	198,351
Restricted Receipts	558,028
Total - State Archives	756,379
Elections and Civics	
General Revenues	2,676,107
Federal Funds	2,001,207
Total - Elections and Civics	4,677,314
State Library	
General Revenues	879,042
Provided that \$125,000 be allocated to support the Rhode Island Historical Society and \$18,000 be allocated to support the Newport Historical Society, pursuant to Sections 29-2-1 and 29-2-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, and \$25,000 be allocated to support the Rhode Island Black Heritage Society.	
Office of Public Information	
General Revenues	630,466
Receipted Receipts	25,000
Total - Office of Public Information	655,466

Grand Total - Secretary of State	14,424,078
General Treasurer	
Treasury	
General Revenues	3,096,255
Federal Funds	343,876
Other Funds	
Temporary Disability Insurance Fund	262,277
Tuition Savings Program - Administration	432,979
Total -Treasury	4,135,387
State Retirement System	
Restricted Receipts	
Admin Expenses - State Retirement System	13,111,836
Retirement - Treasury Investment Operations	1,979,142
Defined Contribution - Administration	328,028
Total - State Retirement System	15,419,006
Unclaimed Property	
Restricted Receipts	2,604,026
Crime Victim Compensation	
General Revenues	899,553
Federal Funds	422,493
Restricted Receipts	555,000
Total - Crime Victim Compensation	1,877,046
Grand Total - General Treasurer	24,035,465
Board of Elections	
General Revenues	3,981,728
Rhode Island Ethics Commission	
General Revenues	2,137,059
Office of Governor	
General Revenues	
General Revenues	8,256,547
Contingency Fund	150,000
Grand Total - Office of Governor	8,406,547
Commission for Human Rights	
General Revenues	2,009,246
Federal Funds	359,101
Grand Total - Commission for Human Rights	2,368,347
Public Utilities Commission	
Federal Funds	593,775
Restricted Receipts	13,667,525
Grand Total - Public Utilities Commission	14,261,300
Office of Health and Human Services	
Central Management	
General Revenues	47,288,469
Provided that \$220,000 shall be for the children's cabinet, established under Rhode Island General Law, Chapter 42-7.5, to assist with the planning for an early childhood governance structure of and for the transition of established early childhood programs to such an office.	
Federal Funds	172,720,592
Provided that \$250,000 shall be for the Executive Office to develop an Olmstead Plan.	

Restricted Receipts	33,522,192
Total - Central Management	253,531,253

Medical Assistance

General Revenues

Managed Care	452,752,540
Hospitals	121,333,847

Of the general revenue funding, \$2.5 million shall be provided for Graduate Medical Education programs of which \$1.0 million is for hospitals designated as a Level I Trauma Center, \$1.0 million is for hospitals providing Neonatal Intensive Care Unit level of care and \$0.5 million is for the residential training program at Landmark Hospital.

Nursing Facilities	152,569,575
Home and Community Based Services	59,029,500
Other Services	161,342,668
Pharmacy	96,525,250
Rhody Health	223,304,955

Federal Funds

Managed Care	617,201,624
Hospitals	240,332,049
Nursing Facilities	192,220,425
Home and Community Based Services	74,370,500
Other Services	840,530,263
Pharmacy	474,750
Rhody Health	278,696,684
Other Programs	32,247,569

Restricted Receipts	18,550,306
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Total - Medical Assistance	3,561,482,505
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Grand Total - Office of Health and Human Services	3,815,013,758
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Children, Youth and Families

Central Management

General Revenues	14,968,321
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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

Federal Funds	26,232,025
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Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund

Provider Workforce Stabilization	7,920,766
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Provided that these funds be used for workforce stabilization supplemental wage payments and sign-on bonuses to eligible direct care and support care staff only until a contracted service provider's new contract takes effect at which time payments cease.

Foster Home Lead Abatement & Fire Safety	375,000
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Total - Central Management	49,496,112
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Children's Behavioral Health Services

General Revenues	8,714,168
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Federal Funds	8,767,860
Total - Children's Behavioral Health Services	17,482,028
Youth Development Services	
General Revenues	23,178,477
Federal Funds	193,194
Restricted Receipts	141,260
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Training School Asset Protection	250,000
Residential Treatment Facility	15,000,000
Total - Youth Development Services	38,762,931
Child Welfare	
General Revenues	170,201,780
Federal Funds	88,869,694
Restricted Receipts	1,349,863
Total - Child Welfare	260,421,337
Higher Education Incentive Grants	
General Revenues	200,000
Provided that these funds and any unexpended or unencumbered previous years' funding are to be used exclusively to fund awards to eligible youth.	
The director of the department of children, youth and families shall provide to the governor, speaker of the house and president of the senate a report on higher education participation for department affiliated youth. The report due on December 1 and July 1 of each year shall, at minimum, include data by institution on the past 180 days regarding amounts awarded, each awardee's unmet need, the number of youth eligible, applications, and awards made by the department, and the number of students who dropped out. It shall also include participation information on trade school and workforce development programs.	
Grand Total - Children, Youth and Families	366,362,408
Health	
Central Management	
General Revenues	3,845,945
Federal Funds	7,898,826
Restricted Receipts	16,723,583
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); the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260); and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2), 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	28,468,354
Community Health and Equity	
General Revenues	1,577,479
Federal Funds	79,024,850
Restricted Receipts	43,524,137
Total - Community Health and Equity	124,126,466

Environmental Health	
General Revenues	6,042,901
Federal Funds	11,275,046
Restricted Receipts	895,252
Total - Environmental Health	18,213,199
Health Laboratories and Medical Examiner	
General Revenues	12,757,344
Federal Funds	2,669,840
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Health Laboratories & Medical Examiner Equipment	400,000
Total - Health Laboratories and Medical Examiner	15,827,184
Customer Services	
General Revenues	8,216,978
Federal Funds	7,514,546
Restricted Receipts	4,425,552
Total - Customer Services	20,157,076
Policy, Information and Communications	
General Revenues	982,376
Federal Funds	3,438,259
Restricted Receipts	882,254
Total - Policy, Information and Communications	5,302,889
Preparedness, Response, Infectious Disease & Emergency Services	
General Revenues	2,232,149
Federal Funds	19,777,182
Total - Preparedness, Response, Infectious Disease & Emergency Services	22,009,331
COVID-19	
Federal Funds	
Federal Funds	58,581,958
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
COVID-19 Operational Support	34,909,578
Total - COVID-19	93,491,536
Grand Total - Health	327,596,035
Human Services	
Central Management	
General Revenues	5,954,150

Of this amount, \$400,000 is to support the Domestic Violence Prevention Fund to provide direct services through the Coalition Against Domestic Violence, \$25,000 for the Center for Southeast Asians, \$450,000 to support Project Reach activities provided by the RI Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, \$267,000 is for outreach and supportive services through Day One, \$550,000 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, \$250,000 is for the Institute for the Study and Practice of Nonviolence's Reduction Strategy, \$75,000 is to support services provided to the immigrant and refugee population through Higher Ground International, and \$50,000 is for services provided to refugees through the Refugee Dream Center.

The director of the department of human services shall provide to the speaker of the house, president of the senate, and chairs of the house and senate finance committees at least

every sixty (60) days beginning August 1, 2022, a report on its progress in recruiting and retaining customer serving staff. The report shall include: documentation of newly filled and vacated positions, including lateral transfers, position titles, civil service information, including numbers of eligible and available candidates, plans for future testing and numbers of eligible and available candidates resulting from such testing, impacts on caseload backlogs and call center wait times, as well as other pertinent information as determined by the director.

## Federal Funds

Federal Funds	8,060,913
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Of this amount, \$3.0 million is to sustain Early Head Start and Head Start programs.

## Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund

Rhode Island Community Food Bank	3,000,000
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Restricted Receipts	300,000
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Total - Central Management	17,315,063
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## Child Support Enforcement

General Revenues	4,541,800
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Federal Funds	10,035,378
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Restricted Receipts	3,613,859
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Total - Child Support Enforcement	18,191,037
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## Individual and Family Support

General Revenues	47,213,539
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## Federal Funds

Federal Funds	121,621,808
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## Federal Funds – State Fiscal Recovery Fund

Child Care Support	16,717,000
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Restricted Receipts	185,000
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## Other Funds

Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
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Blind Vending Facilities	165,000
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Total - Individual and Family Support	185,902,347
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## Office of Veterans Services

General Revenues	34,617,133
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Of this amount, \$200,000 is to provide support services through Veterans' organizations, \$50,000 is to support Operation Stand Down, and \$100,000 is to support the Veterans Services Officers (VSO) program through the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Federal Funds	12,222,903
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Restricted Receipts	1,765,801
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## Other Funds

Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
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Veterans Home Asset Protection	500,000
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Veterans Memorial Cemetery Asset Protection	750,000
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Total - Office of Veterans Services	49,855,837
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## Health Care Eligibility

General Revenues	10,354,082
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Federal Funds	17,291,822
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Total - Health Care Eligibility	27,645,904
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## Supplemental Security Income Program

General Revenues	17,095,200
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## Rhode Island Works

General Revenues	10,186,745
Federal Funds	87,955,655
Total - Rhode Island Works	98,142,400

## Other Programs

General Revenues	
General Revenues	1,935,456
Of this appropriation, \$90,000 shall be used for hardship contingency payments.	
Retail SNAP Incentives Pilot Program	10,000,000
Federal Funds	369,208,211
Restricted Receipts	8,000
Total - Other Programs	381,151,667

## Office of Healthy Aging

General Revenues	13,654,589
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Of this amount, \$325,000 is to provide elder services, including respite, through the Diocese of Providence, \$40,000 is for ombudsman services provided by the Alliance for Long Term Care in accordance with Rhode Island General Laws, Chapter 42-66.7, \$85,000 is for security for housing for the elderly in accordance with Rhode Island General Law, Section 42-66.1-3, and \$1,200,000 is for Senior Services Support and \$680,000 is for elderly nutrition, of which \$630,000 is for Meals on Wheels.

Federal Funds	20,834,138
Restricted Receipts	61,000
Other Funds	
Intermodal Surface Transportation Fund	4,147,184
Total - Office of Healthy Aging	38,696,911
Grand Total - Human Services	833,996,366

## Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals

## Central Management

General Revenues	2,445,310
Federal Funds	734,228
Total - Central Management	3,179,538

## Hospital and Community System Support

General Revenues	1,260,208
Federal Funds	65,739
Restricted Receipts	448,659
Total - Hospital and Community System Support	1,774,606

## Services for the Developmentally Disabled

General Revenues	207,551,352
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Provided that of this general revenue funding, \$33,194,667 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 costs as authorized by BHDDH and to finance the new services rates implemented by BHDDH pursuant to the Consent Decree Action Plan. Any increase for direct support staff and residential or other community-based setting must first receive the approval of BHDDH.

Federal Funds	260,062,877
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Provided that of this federal funding, \$41,821,645 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 costs as authorized by BHDDH and to finance the new services rates implemented by BHDDH pursuant to the Consent Decree Action Plan. Any increase for direct support staff and residential or other community-based setting must first receive the approval of BHDDH.

Restricted Receipts	1,395,777
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Other Funds

Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
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DD Residential Support	100,000
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Total - Services for the Developmentally Disabled	469,110,006
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Behavioral Healthcare Services

General Revenues	4,345,293
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Federal Funds

Federal Funds	34,025,449
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Provided that \$250,000 from Social Services Block Grant funds is awarded to The Providence Center to coordinate with Oasis Wellness and Recovery Center for its support and services program offered to individuals with behavioral health issues.

Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund

Crisis Intervention Trainings	1,650,000
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9-8-8 Hotline	1,600,000
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Restricted Receipts	7,334,361
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Provided that \$500,000 from the Opioid Stewardship Fund is distributed equally to the seven Regional Substance Abuse Prevention Task Forces to fund priorities determined by each Task Force.

Total - Behavioral Healthcare Services	48,955,103
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Hospital and Community Rehabilitative Services

General Revenues	60,067,815
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Federal Funds	51,095,254
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Restricted Receipts	3,150,000
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Other Funds

Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
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Hospital Equipment	300,000
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Total - Hospital and Community Rehabilitative Services	114,613,069
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State of RI Psychiatric Hospital

General Revenues	35,216,359
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Grand Total - Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	672,848,681
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Office of the Child Advocate

General Revenues	1,649,914
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Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

General Revenues	764,208
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Restricted Receipts	104,467
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Grand Total - Comm. On Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing	868,675
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Governor's Commission on Disabilities

General Revenues

General Revenues	776,252
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Livable Home Modification Grant Program	766,699
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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. 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 purpose.

Federal Funds	378,638
Restricted Receipts	62,131
Grand Total - Governor's Commission on Disabilities	1,983,720
Office of the Mental Health Advocate	
General Revenues	976,078
Elementary and Secondary Education	
Administration of the Comprehensive Education Strategy	
General Revenues	28,924,723

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 and further provided that \$450,000 and 3.0 full-time equivalent positions be allocated to support a special education function to facilitate individualized education program (IEP) and 504 services.

Federal Funds	
Federal Funds	282,135,648

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 and that \$270,000 of the Department's allocation of education stabilization discretionary funds be used to support the RI Auditory Oral Program.

Federal Funds – State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
Adult Education Providers	3,000,000
Out of School Time Education Providers	4,000,000
Restricted Receipts	
Restricted Receipts	2,381,954
HRIC Adult Education Grants	3,500,000
Total - Admin. of the Comprehensive Ed. Strategy	323,942,325
Davies Career and Technical School	
General Revenues	15,721,293
Federal Funds	2,069,097
Restricted Receipts	4,448,690
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Davies School HVAC	1,200,000
Davies School Asset Protection	500,000
Davies School Healthcare Classrooms	6,886,250
Davies School Wing Renovation	2,500,000
Total - Davies Career and Technical School	33,325,330
RI School for the Deaf	
General Revenues	8,505,617
Federal Funds	312,070
Restricted Receipts	619,262
Other Funds	

School for the Deaf Transformation Grants	59,000
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
School for the Deaf Asset Protection	331,000
Total - RI School for the Deaf	9,826,949
Metropolitan Career and Technical School	
General Revenues	10,610,928
Federal Funds	2,707,864
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
MET School Asset Protection	2,000,000
Total - Metropolitan Career and Technical School	15,318,792
Education Aid	
General Revenues	1,146,299,565
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	159,747,998
Restricted Receipts	36,395,639
Other Funds	
Permanent School Fund	300,000
Total - Education Aid	1,342,743,202
Central Falls School District	
General Revenues	49,413,751
Federal Funds	10,869,398
Total - Central Falls School District	60,283,149
School Construction Aid	
General Revenues	
School Housing Aid	104,162,946
Teachers' Retirement	
General Revenues	132,744,129
Grand Total - Elementary and Secondary Education	2,022,346,822
Public Higher Education	
Office of Postsecondary Commissioner	
General Revenues	30,102,355
Provided that \$355,000 shall be allocated to the Rhode Island College Crusade pursuant to the Rhode Island General Law, Section 16-70-5, \$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 \$8,568,644 shall be allocated to the Rhode Island Promise Scholarship program, \$151,410 shall be used to support Rhode Island's membership in the New England Board of Higher Education, \$4,000,000 shall be allocated to the Rhode Island Hope Scholarship Program, and \$200,000 shall be allocated to the Rhode Island School for Progressive Education to support access to higher education opportunities for teachers of color.	
Federal Funds	
Federal Funds	4,156,833
Guaranty Agency Administration	400,000
Guaranty Agency Operating Fund - Scholarships & Grants	3,900,000
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	

RI Reconnect	8,000,000
Cybersecurity Center	2,000,000
Fresh Start Scholarship	5,000,000
Restricted Receipts	5,904,272
Other Funds	
Tuition Savings Program - Dual Enrollment	2,300,000
Tuition Savings Program - Scholarships and Grants	895,000
Nursing Education Center - Operating	2,894,863
Total - Office of Postsecondary Commissioner	65,553,323

## University of Rhode Island

## General Revenues

General Revenues	105,389,557
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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, \$100,000 shall be allocated to the Institute for Labor Studies & Research 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	31,813,173
RI State Forensics Laboratory	1,618,744
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Funds	
PFAS Water Treatment Plant	20,000,000

## Other Funds

University and College Funds	745,170,430
Debt - Dining Services	992,421
Debt - Education and General	7,633,681
Debt - Health Services	119,986
Debt - Housing Loan Funds	12,979,112
Debt - Memorial Union	425,523
Debt - Ryan Center	2,378,224
Debt - Parking Authority	819,763
URI Restricted Debt Service - Energy Conservation	507,250
URI Debt Service - Energy Conservation	1,885,825
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Asset Protection	13,494,395
Mechanical, Electric, and Plumbing Improvements	4,400,000
Fire Protection Academic Buildings	3,081,532
Bay Campus	6,000,000
Athletics Complex	26,270,000

Provided that total Rhode Island Capital Plan funds provide no more than 80.0 percent of the total project.

Stormwater Management	256,338
Fine Arts Center Renovation	8,000,000
Total - University of Rhode Island	993,235,954

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2024 relating to the University of Rhode Island are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2025.

## Rhode Island College

## General Revenues

General Revenues	66,013,913
Debt Service	8,732,729
Rhode Island Vision Education and Services Program	1,800,000
Other Funds	
University and College Funds	106,541,381
Debt - Education and General	1,579,049
Debt - Housing	369,079
Debt - Student Center and Dining	155,000
Debt - Student Union	208,800
Debt - G.O. Debt Service	1,643,056
Debt - Energy Conservation	717,975
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Asset Protection	5,432,000
Infrastructure Modernization	5,275,000
Master Plan Phase III	10,000,000
Total - Rhode Island College	208,467,982

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2024 relating to Rhode Island College are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2025.

#### Community College of Rhode Island

General Revenues	
General Revenues	58,529,873
Debt Service	807,992
Restricted Receipts	828,372
Other Funds	
University and College Funds	98,389,036
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Asset Protection	2,653,124
Knight Campus Renewal	1,390,000
Data, Cabling, and Power Infrastructure	3,300,000
Flanagan Campus Renovations	4,500,000
CCRI Renovation and Modernization Phase I	12,000,000
Total - Community College of RI	182,398,397

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2024 relating to the Community College of Rhode Island are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2025.

Grand Total - Public Higher Education	1,449,655,656
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#### RI State Council on the Arts

General Revenues	
Operating Support	1,102,758
Grants	1,190,000

Provided that \$400,000 be provided to support the operational costs of WaterFire Providence art installations.

Federal Funds	987,000
Restricted Receipts	5,000
Other Funds	
Art for Public Facilities	585,000
Grand Total - RI State Council on the Arts	3,869,758

RI Atomic Energy Commission	
General Revenues	1,158,737
Restricted Receipts	25,036
Other Funds	
URI Sponsored Research	344,971
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Asset Protection	50,000
Grand Total - RI Atomic Energy Commission	1,578,744
RI Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission	
General Revenues	1,905,557
Provided that \$30,000 support the operational costs of the Fort Adams Trust's restoration activities and that \$25,000 shall be allocated to Rhode Island Slave History Medallions.	
Federal Funds	1,143,147
Restricted Receipts	422,800
Other Funds	
RIDOT Project Review	110,327
Grand Total - RI Historical Preservation and Heritage Comm.	3,581,831
Attorney General	
Criminal	
General Revenues	21,038,345
Federal Funds	2,909,219
Restricted Receipts	1,290,066
Total - Criminal	25,237,630
Civil	
General Revenues	7,010,429
Restricted Receipts	2,718,995
Total - Civil	9,729,424
Bureau of Criminal Identification	
General Revenues	2,145,184
Restricted Receipts	1,296,624
Total - Bureau of Criminal Identification	3,441,808
General	
General Revenues	4,668,933
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Building Renovations and Repairs	150,000
Total - General	4,818,933
Grand Total - Attorney General	43,227,795
Corrections	
Central Management	
General Revenues	23,382,719
Parole Board	
General Revenues	1,382,965
Custody and Security	
General Revenues	160,215,200
Federal Funds	1,413,868
Total - Custody and Security	161,629,068
Institutional Support	

General Revenues	29,751,849
Other Funds	

Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
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Asset Protection	4,100,000
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Total - Institutional Support	33,851,849
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Institutional Based Rehab/Population Management	
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General Revenues	14,344,016
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Provided that \$1,050,000 be allocated to Crossroads Rhode Island for sex offender discharge planning.

The director of the department of corrections shall provide to the speaker of the house and president of the senate at least every ninety (90) days beginning September 1, 2022, a report on efforts to modernize the correctional industries program. The report shall, at minimum, provide data on the past ninety (90) days regarding program participation, changes made in programming to more closely align with industry needs, new or terminated partnerships with employers, nonprofits, and advocacy groups, current program expenses and revenues, and the employment status of all persons on the day of discharge from department care who participated in the correctional industries program.

Federal Funds	630,449
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Restricted Receipts	64,600
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Total - Institutional Based Rehab/Population Mgt.	15,039,065
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Healthcare Services	
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General Revenues	30,735,600
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Restricted Receipts	1,331,585
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Total - Healthcare Services	32,067,185
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Community Corrections	
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General Revenues	21,198,507
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Federal Funds	175,542
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Restricted Receipts	36,924
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Total - Community Corrections	21,410,973
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Grand Total - Corrections	288,763,824
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Judiciary	
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Supreme Court	
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General Revenues	
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General Revenues	34,670,879
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Provided however, that no more than \$1,453,387 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
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Federal Funds	213,725
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Restricted Receipts	4,179,552
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Other Funds	
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Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
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Garrahy Courtroom Restoration	750,000
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Judicial Complexes - HVAC	1,000,000
Judicial Complexes Asset Protection	2,250,000
Judicial Complexes Fan Coil Unit Replacements	500,000
Garrahy Courthouse Restoration	1,125,000
Total - Supreme Court	49,764,588
Judicial Tenure and Discipline	
General Revenues	174,733
Superior Court	
General Revenues	27,552,736
Federal Funds	70,028
Restricted Receipts	665,000
Total - Superior Court	28,287,764
Family Court	
General Revenues	26,408,476
Federal Funds	3,866,908
Total - Family Court	30,275,384
District Court	
General Revenues	16,319,444
Federal Funds	821,532
Restricted Receipts	60,000
Total - District Court	17,200,976
Traffic Tribunal	
General Revenues	11,185,670
Workers' Compensation Court	
Restricted Receipts	10,008,315
Grand Total - Judiciary	146,897,430
Military Staff	
General Revenues	3,650,802
Federal Funds	64,747,657
Restricted Receipts	
RI Military Family Relief Fund	55,000
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Aviation Readiness Center	138,272
Asset Protection	1,753,294
Quonset Airport Runway Reconstruction	1,774,119
Quonset Air National Guard HQ Facility	3,000,000
Sun Valley Armory	788,161
Grand Total - Military Staff	75,907,305
Public Safety	
Central Management	
General Revenues	14,866,598
Provided that \$13,500,000 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. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 35-3-15 of the general laws, all unexpended or unencumbered balances as of June 30, 2024 from this appropriation are hereby reappropriated to fiscal year 2025.	
Federal Funds	



Federal Funds	11,284,115
Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund	
Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence	7,000,000
Restricted Receipts	191,311
Total - Central Management	33,342,024
E-911 Emergency Telephone System	
Restricted Receipts	9,269,543
Security Services	
General Revenues	30,293,311
Municipal Police Training Academy	
General Revenues	290,366
Federal Funds	399,095
Total - Municipal Police Training Academy	689,461
State Police	
General Revenues	91,562,926
Federal Funds	5,474,011
Restricted Receipts	889,670
Other Funds	
Airport Corporation Assistance	150,069
Road Construction Reimbursement	3,354,650
Weight and Measurement Reimbursement	510,198
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
DPS Asset Protection	2,053,000
Southern Barracks	10,465,719
Training Academy Upgrades	1,400,000
Statewide Communications System Network	249,754
Total - State Police	116,109,997
Grand Total - Public Safety	189,704,336
Office of Public Defender	
General Revenues	15,694,120
Federal Funds	100,665
Grand Total - Office of Public Defender	15,794,785
Emergency Management Agency	
General Revenues	6,632,962
Federal Funds	38,504,601
Restricted Receipts	406,774
Other Funds	
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
RI Statewide Communications Network Tower	500,000
RI Statewide Communications Infrastructure	1,190,000
RI Statewide Communications 700 MHZ Project	2,776,375
RI Statewide Communications Warehouse	250,000
Grand Total - Emergency Management Agency	50,260,712
Environmental Management	
Office of the Director	
General Revenues	9,227,652

Of this general revenue amount, \$100,000 is appropriated to the Conservation Districts and \$100,000 is appropriated to the Wildlife Rehabilitators Association of Rhode Island for a

veterinarian at the Wildlife Clinic of Rhode Island.

Federal Funds	40,100
Restricted Receipts	4,463,201
Total - Office of the Director	13,730,953

Natural Resources

General Revenues	33,553,651
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    Provided that of this general revenue amount, \$150,000 is to be used for marine mammal response activities in conjunction with matching federal funds.

Federal Funds	20,162,255
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Restricted Receipts	5,573,096
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Other Funds

DOT Recreational Projects	762,000
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Blackstone Bike Path Design	1,000,000
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    Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds

Dam Repair	311,500
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Fort Adams Rehabilitation	300,000
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Port of Galilee	10,823,702
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Newport Pier Upgrades	1,000,000
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Recreation Facilities Asset Protection	750,000
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Recreational Facilities Improvement	4,145,000
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Natural Resources Office and Visitor's Center	250,000
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Fish & Wildlife Maintenance Facilities	200,000
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Marine Infrastructure/Pier Development	650,000
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Total - Natural Resources	79,481,204
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Environmental Protection

General Revenues	15,897,257
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Federal Funds	10,885,928
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Restricted Receipts	7,770,181
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Other Funds

Transportation MOU	44,552
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Total - Environmental Protection	34,597,918
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Grand Total - Environmental Management	127,810,075
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Coastal Resources Management Council

General Revenues	3,396,395
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Federal Funds	2,264,374
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Restricted Receipts	250,000
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Grand Total - Coastal Resources Mgmt. Council	5,910,769
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Transportation

Central Management

Federal Funds	15,010,567
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Other Funds

Gasoline Tax	8,696,240
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Total - Central Management	23,706,807
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Management and Budget

Other Funds

Gasoline Tax	4,210,497
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Infrastructure Engineering

Federal Funds

Federal Funds	424,349,096
Federal Funds – State Fiscal Recovery Funds	
RIPTA R-Line Service Pilot	750,000
Municipal Roads Grant Program	20,000,000
RI Turnpike and Bridge Authority – Safety Barriers Study	750,000
Restricted Receipts	6,210,256
Other Funds	
Gasoline Tax	81,370,442
<p>The Rhode Island public transit authority is authorized and directed to establish a paratransit voucher program. The program shall operate as a one-year pilot program to study the feasibility of expanding paratransit services to underserved communities and providing those utilizing the program with prepaid voucher(s) to cover the expense of paratransit services to be provided by the authority. The program shall begin no later than January 1, 2024. On or before June 1, 2025, the authority shall submit a report to the speaker of the house and the president of the senate, detailing the outcome of the pilot program. Of this amount, \$500,000 is appropriated for the authority for the pilot program.</p>	
Toll Revenue	1,500,000
Land Sale Revenue	9,523,299
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Highway Improvement Program	133,406,300
Bike Path Asset Protection	400,000
RIPTA - Land and Buildings	10,372,818
RIPTA - URI Mobility Hub	250,000
RIPTA - Pawtucket/Central Falls Bus Hub Passenger Facility	1,500,000
Total - Infrastructure Engineering	690,382,211
Infrastructure Maintenance	
Other Funds	
Gasoline Tax	29,321,651
<p>The department of transportation will establish a Municipal Roadway Database, which will include information concerning the name, condition, length, roadway infrastructure, and pedestrian features of each municipal roadway, updated annually by municipalities. The database will serve as a comprehensive and transparent list of municipal roadway conditions.</p>	
Rhode Island Highway Maintenance Account	107,492,944
Rhode Island Capital Plan Funds	
Maintenance Capital Equipment Replacement	1,800,000
Maintenance Facilities Improvements	500,000
Welcome Center	200,000
Salt Storage Facilities	1,080,000
Train Station Asset Protection	395,000
Total - Infrastructure Maintenance	140,789,595
Grand Total - Transportation	859,089,110
Statewide Totals	
General Revenues	5,425,140,429
Federal Funds	5,643,023,203
Restricted Receipts	392,134,921
Other Funds	2,550,551,147
Statewide Grand Total	14,010,849,700

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	37,390,672
Administration Central Utilities Internal Service Fund	39,364,206
State Central Mail Internal Service Fund	8,076,555
State Telecommunications Internal Service Fund	3,659,422
State Automotive Fleet Internal Service Fund	13,069,648
Surplus Property Internal Service Fund	44,789
Health Insurance Internal Service Fund	272,732,438
Other Post-Employment Benefits Fund	63,858,483
Capitol Police Internal Service Fund	1,411,825
Corrections Central Distribution Center Internal Service Fund	7,534,562
Correctional Industries Internal Service Fund	8,339,394
Secretary of State Record Center Internal Service Fund	1,175,426
Human Resources Internal Service Fund	17,117,623
DCAMM Facilities Internal Service Fund	61,150,543
Information Technology Internal Service Fund	56,136,183

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, 2024.

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, 2024.

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, 2024.

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, 2024.

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 2024 FTE POSITION AUTHORIZATION

Departments and Agencies	Full-Time Equivalent
Administration	674.7
Provided that no more than 419.1 of the total authorization would be limited to positions that support internal service fund programs.	
Business Regulation	181.0
Executive Office of Commerce	5.0
Housing	38.0
Labor and Training	461.7
Revenue	575.5
Legislature	298.5

Office of the Lieutenant Governor	8.0
Office of the Secretary of State	61.0
Office of the General Treasurer	91.0
Board of Elections	13.0
Rhode Island Ethics Commission	12.0
Office of the Governor	45.0
Commission for Human Rights	15.0
Public Utilities Commission	54.0
Office of Health and Human Services	218.0
Children, Youth and Families	705.5
Health	574.4
Human Services	770.0
Office of Veterans Services	267.0
Office of Healthy Aging	33.0
Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals	1,202.4
Office of the Child Advocate	10.0
Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	4.0
Governor's Commission on Disabilities	5.0
Office of the Mental Health Advocate	6.0
Elementary and Secondary Education	150.1
School for the Deaf	61.0
Davies Career and Technical School	123.0
Office of Postsecondary Commissioner	45.0

Provided that 1.0 of the total authorization would be available only for positions that are supported by third-party funds, 11.0 would be available only for positions at the State's Higher Education Centers located in Woonsocket and Westerly, 10.0 would be available only for positions at the Nursing Education Center, and 7.0 would be available for the longitudinal data systems program.

University of Rhode Island	2,551.0
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Provided that 353.8 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	10.0
RI Atomic Energy Commission	8.6
Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission	15.6
Office of the Attorney General	264.1
Corrections	1,460.0
Judicial	743.3
Military Staff	93.0
Emergency Management Agency	37.0
Public Safety	632.2
Office of the Public Defender	104.0
Environmental Management	425.0

Coastal Resources Management Council	32.0
Transportation	755.0
Total	15,636.9

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 2024 and supersede appropriations provided for FY 2024 within Section 12 of Article 1 of Chapter 231 of the P.L. of 2022.

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, 2025, June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028. These amounts supersede appropriations provided within Section 12 of Article 1 of Chapter 231 of the P.L. of 2022.

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.

Project	FY Ending 06/30/2025	FY Ending 06/30/2026	FY Ending 06/30/2027	FY Ending 06/30/2028
DOA - 560 Jefferson Boulevard	1,100,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
DOA - Accessibility Facility Renovations	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,022,200
DOA - Civic Center	2,100,000	2,300,000	2,300,000	1,850,000
DOA - Cranston Street Armory	3,250,000	1,600,000	100,000	100,000
DOA - DoIT Enterprise Operations Center	3,050,000	1,050,000	50,000	50,000
DOA - Hospital Reorganization	25,000,000	0	0	0
DOA - Pastore Building Demolition	2,150,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
DOA - Pastore Center Hospital Buildings	4,500,000	4,500,000	2,500,000	500,000
DOA - Pastore Center Non-Hospital Buildings	5,000,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,600,000
DOA - Pastore Campus Infrastructure	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000	15,000,000
DOA - RI Convention Center Authority	3,340,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000
DOA - Shepard Building Upgrades	250,000	0	0	0
DOA - State House Renovations	18,529,000	17,379,000	17,379,000	16,000,000
DOA - William Powers Building	2,400,000	2,200,000	2,000,000	2,040,000
DOA - Zambarano Buildings and Campus	4,740,000	2,850,000	250,000	1,800,000
DOA – Zambarano LTAC Hospital	26,185,740	26,065,740	23,804,439	24,427,656
DBR - Fire Academy Expansion	2,616,000	0	0	0
EOC - I-195 Redevelopment Commission	700,000	700,000	700,000	700,000
DCYF - Residential Treatment Facility	15,000,000	15,000,000	0	0
ELSEC - Davies Career and Technical School Wing Renovation	30,000,000	2,500,000	0	0
ELSEC - MET School Asset Protection	2,000,000	250,000	250,000	255,000
URI - Asset Protection	14,006,225	14,606,536	15,236,863	15,528,074

URI - Athletics Complex	26,270,000	13,300,000	0	0
URI - Fine Arts Center Renovation	8,000,000	0	0	0
URI - Fire Protection Academic Buildings	3,311,666	0	0	0
URI - Bay Campus	6,000,000	12,500,000	12,500,000	0
URI – Mechanical, Electric, & Plumbing Improv.	13,205,467			
RIC - Asset Protection	5,785,000	5,950,000	6,025,000	6,157,000
RIC - Infrastructure Modernization	5,675,000	5,675,000	5,675,000	5,925,000
RIC - Clarke Science	5,000,000	0	0	0
CCRI - Asset Protection	2,719,452	2,719,452	2,719,452	2,780,000
CCRI - Data, Cabling, & Power Infrastructure	3,700,000	4,650,000	1,300,000	0
CCRI - Flanagan Campus Renovations	5,000,000	2,800,000	0	0
CCRI - Renovation and Modernization	14,000,000	12,000,000	0	0
DOC - Asset Protection	4,100,000	4,100,000	4,100,000	4,100,000
Military Staff - Aviation Readiness Center	1,125,800	1,599,115	0	0
Military Staff - Quonset Airport				
Runway Reconstruction	732,176	0	0	0
DPS - Asset Protection	1,271,000	600,000	730,000	511,000
DPS - Southern Barracks	10,162,390	0	0	0
DPS - Training Academy Upgrades	1,920,000	715,000	150,000	150,000
DPS - RISON Microwave Tower Replacement	249,754	249,754	0	0
DEM - Dam Repair	3,565,000	2,515,000	1,165,000	1,015,000
DEM - Marine Infrastructure & Pier Development	650,000	0	0	0
DEM - Port of Galilee	11,500,000	16,500,000	14,113,820	2,800,000
DEM - Natural Resources Offices and Visitor's Center	2,500,000	2,000,000	0	0
DEM - Recreational Facilities Improvement	5,729,077	2,900,000	3,338,551	3,260,000
CRMC - Confined Aquatic Dredged Material Disposal Cells	20,600,000	0	0	0
DOT - Highway Improvement Program	121,102,060	27,200,000	27,200,000	27,200,000
DOT - Maintenance Capital Equipment Replacement	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,800,000
DOT - Salt Storage Facilities	1,150,000	1,150,000	1,150,000	1,500,000
DOT - RIPTA Land & Building Enhancements	11,214,401	14,561,885	500,000	500,000
DOT - RIPTA Pawtucket Bus Hub Passenger Facility	3,500,000		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, 2024, 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, 2024, 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 Capital Projects Fund enacted pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2 for fiscal year 2024 except for those instances specifically designated. Projected out-year expenditures for State Fiscal Recovery Fund and Capital Projects Fund projects have been consolidated into appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 to ensure the timely obligation of these funds to comply with rules promulgated by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

The State Fiscal Recovery Fund and Capital Projects Fund appropriations herein shall be made in support of the following projects:

Federal Funds - State Fiscal Recovery Fund

Department of Administration (DOA)

DOA - Electric Heat Pump Grant Program. These funds shall support a grant program within the office of energy resources to assist homeowners and small-to-mid-size business owners with the purchase and installation of high-efficiency electric heat pumps, with an emphasis on families in environmental justice communities, minority-owned businesses, and community organizations who otherwise cannot afford this technology. The office of energy resources shall report to the Speaker of the House and Senate President no later than April 1 of each year the results of this program, including but not limited to, the number of grants issued, amount of each grant and the average grant amount, and the expected cumulative carbon emissions reductions associated with heat pumps that received a grant.

DOA - Ongoing COVID-19 Response. These funds shall be allocated to continue COVID-19 mitigation activities and to address the public health impacts of the pandemic in Rhode Island, to be administered by the director of administration, in consultation with the director of health and the secretary of health and human services.

DOA - Pandemic Recovery Office. These funds shall be allocated to finance the Pandemic Recovery Office established within the Department of Administration.

DOA - Public Health Response Warehouse Support. These funds shall be allocated to the proper of PPE and other necessary COVID-19 response related supplies.

DOA - Auto-Enrollment Program. These funds shall support a program for automatically enrolling qualified individuals transitioned off Medicaid coverage at the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency into qualified health plans to avoid gaps in coverage, administered by HealthSource RI.

DOA - Municipal Public Safety Infrastructure. These funds shall be used to provide matching support to cities and towns to make significant public safety facilities infrastructure improvements including new construction. Funding priority shall be based on project readiness and limited to those for which the total costs exceed \$1.0 million. Matching funds to any municipality will be limited to \$5.0 million for projects that serve a regional purpose and \$1.0 million for others.

Department of Labor and Training (DLT)

DLT - Enhanced Real Jobs. These funds shall support the Real Jobs Rhode Island program in the development of job partnerships, connecting industry employers adversely impacted by the pandemic to individuals enrolled in workforce training programs.

Executive Office of Commerce (EOC)

EOC - Destination Marketing. These funds shall be used for destination tourism marketing in support of airline routes to Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport. The Commerce Corporation is required to supply equivalent matching funds out of its portion of the state hotel tax.

EOC - Minority Business Accelerator. These funds shall support a program to invest additional resources to enhance the growth of minority business enterprises as defined in chapter 14.1 of title 37. The initiative will support a range of assistance and programming, including financial and technical assistance, entrepreneurship training, space for programming and co-working, and assistance accessing low-interest loans. Commerce shall work with minority small business associations, including the Rhode Island Black Business Association (RIBBA), to advance this program.

EOC - South Quay Marine Terminal. These funds shall support the development of an integrated and centralized hub of intermodal shipping designed to support the offshore wind industry along memorial parkway in the East Providence waterfront special development district. Funds may be used for design and development of the waterfront portion of the terminal into a marine-industrial facility. These funds shall only be allocated and spent if sufficient matching funds for completion of the project are committed by February 1, 2024.

EOC - Bioscience Investments. These funds shall support a program to invest in the biosciences industry in Rhode Island in conjunction with the creation of the Rhode Island Life Science Hub. This program will include, but is not limited to, the development of one or more wet lab incubator spaces in collaboration with industry partners; the creation of a fund that will support wrap-around services to aid in the commercialization of technology and business development, growth of the biosciences talent pipeline, and support for staff to implement the bioscience investments initiative.

EOC - Small Business Assistance. These funds shall be allocated to a program of financial and technical assistance to small businesses and COVID-impacted industries as follows: twelve million five hundred thousand dollars (\$12,500,000) shall be provided as direct payments to businesses for lost revenue, eighteen million dollars (\$18,000,000) shall support technical assistance for long-term business capacity building, public health upgrades, energy efficiency improvements, and outdoor programming, and one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) shall be allocated to support administration of these programs. To be eligible to receive funds or support under this program a business must have less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) in annual gross revenues and demonstrate a negative impact from the COVID-19 pandemic as determined by the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation. Under this program, total support in the form of direct payments, or technical assistance grants shall not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per eligible business through either program. Total support in the form of direct payments, technical assistance, and grants for public health upgrades, energy efficiency and outdoor programming shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) in the aggregate. Provided further that at least twenty percent (20%) of all funds must be reserved for awards to assist minority business enterprises as defined in chapter 14.1 of title 37.

Department of Housing

Housing - Development of Affordable Housing. These funds shall expand a program at

the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation to provide additional investments in the development of affordable housing units in conjunction with general obligation bond funds and other sources of available financing according to guidelines approved by the Coordinating Committee of the Housing Resources Commission. Of this amount, ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) shall be available to Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation to establish a pilot program, which may include the establishment of a revolving fund, that shall direct funds to support low income public housing through project-based rental assistance vouchers and financing for pre-development, improvement, and housing production costs. Within eighteen (18) months, any money available for the pilot that is not yet allocated to viable projects, or which has been awarded to public housing authorities which are unable to demonstrate substantial completion of all work within eighteen (18) months of receipt of any such funds, shall be returned to this program and no longer be included in the pilot. Determination of viability and substantial completion under the pilot shall be at the sole discretion of the secretary of housing.

Housing - Targeted Housing Development. These funds shall create a program at the department of housing to develop housing in targeted areas and/or priority projects. Of this overall program, twenty-seven million dollars (\$27,000,000) shall be allocated into a priority project fund that advances the following categories: permanent supportive housing, housing dedicated to vulnerable populations, individuals transitioning out of state care, and extremely low-income Rhode Islanders. Of this overall program, four million dollars (\$4,000,000) shall be allocated to support the development of transit-oriented housing as approved by the secretary of housing.

Housing - Site Acquisition. These funds shall be allocated to the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation toward the acquisition of properties for redevelopment as affordable and supportive housing to finance projects that include requirements for deed restrictions not less than thirty (30) years, and a non-recourse structure.

Housing - Down Payment Assistance. Administered by the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation, these funds shall be allocated to a program to provide up to \$20,000 in down payment assistance to eligible first-time home buyers to promote homeownership.

Housing - Workforce Housing. These funds shall be allocated to the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation to support a program to increase the housing supply for families earning up to 120 percent of area median income.

Housing - Affordable Housing Predevelopment Program. These funds shall be allocated to the Rhode Island housing mortgage finance corporation to support predevelopment work, for proposed affordable housing developments to build a pipeline of new projects and build the capacity of affordable housing developers in the state to expand affordable housing production.

Housing - Home Repair and Community Revitalization. These funds shall expand the acquisition and revitalization program administered by the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation to finance the acquisition and redevelopment of blighted properties to increase the number of commercial and community spaces in disproportionately impacted communities and or to increase the development of affordable housing. Residential development will serve households earning no more than 80 percent of area median income. Commercial and community spaces must serve or meet the needs of residents of a census tract where at least 51 percent of the residents are low-and moderate-income persons. Of this amount, four million five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000) will support critical home repairs within the same communities.

Housing - Preservation of Affordable Housing Units. These funds shall support a

program to preserve affordable housing units at risk of foreclosure or blight.

Housing - Predevelopment and Capacity Building. These funds shall support a program to increase contract staffing capacity to administer proposed affordable housing projects. These funds will support research and data analysis, stakeholder engagement, and the expansion of services for people experiencing homelessness.

Housing – Municipal Planning. Of these funds, one million three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000) shall support a housing development-focused municipal fellows program within the department of housing and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) shall support grants for municipalities, including to study and implement zoning changes that up-zone or otherwise enable additional housing development in proximity to transit.

Housing - Homelessness Assistance Program. These funds shall support a program to expand housing navigation, behavioral health, and stabilization services to address pandemic-related homelessness. The program will support both operating subsidies for extremely low-income housing units and services for people transitioning from homelessness to housing, including individuals transitioning out of the adult correctional institutions.

Housing - Homelessness Infrastructure. These funds shall be used to support a program to respond to and prevent homelessness, including but not limited to, acquisition or construction of temporary or permanent shelter and other housing solutions and stabilization programs.

Housing - Municipal Homelessness Support Initiative. These funds shall be used to support a program to award grants to municipalities for public safety expenses and other municipal services that support individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Housing - Proactive Housing Development. These funds shall be used to support the creation, staffing, and initial activities of a proactive development subsidiary of the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation, established pursuant to Section 42-55-5.1 of the general laws.

Housing - Housing Related Infrastructure. These funds shall be allocated to the Rhode Island infrastructure bank as established in Rhode Island General Laws Chapter 46-12.2 to support physical infrastructure that is necessary to produce additional housing. All expenditures made with these funds must be for the pre-development and development of site-related infrastructure for housing that meets affordable housing pricing and/or income criteria and other criteria established by the Department of Housing.

Quonset Development Corporation (QDC)

QDC - Port of Davisville. These funds shall be allocated to expand a program developing port infrastructure and services at the Port of Davisville in Quonset in accordance with the corporation's master plan.

Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF)

DCYF - Provider Workforce Stabilization. These funds shall be allocated to support workforce stabilization supplemental wage payments and sign-on bonuses to eligible direct care and supporting care staff of contracted service providers.

DCYF - Foster Home Lead Abatement & Fire Safety. These funds shall be allocated to provide financial assistance to foster families for lead remediation and fire suppression upgrades.

Department of Health (DOH)

DOH - COVID-19 Operational Support. These funds shall be allocated to continue COVID-19 mitigation activities at the department of health and to address the public health impacts of the pandemic in Rhode Island.

Department of Human Services (DHS)

DHS - Child Care Support. To address the adverse impact the pandemic has had on the child care sector, the funds allocated to this program will provide retention bonuses for direct

care staff at child care centers and licensed family providers in response to pandemic-related staffing shortages and start up and technical assistance grants for family child care providers. Retention bonuses shall be paid monthly or as often as administratively feasible, but not less than quarterly. The director of the department of human services and the director of the department of children, youth and families may waive any fees otherwise assessed upon child care provider applicants who have been awarded the family child care provider incentive grant. The allocation to this program will also support quality improvements, the creation of a workforce registry and additional funds for educational opportunities for direct care staff.

DHS - Rhode Island Community Food Bank. These funds shall be allocated to provide financial assistance for food collection and distribution through the Rhode Island Community Food Bank to assist households in need, including those that received enhanced nutrition benefits during the public health emergency.

Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals (BHDDH)

BHDDH - Crisis Intervention Trainings. To respond to the increased volume of mental-health related calls reported by police departments, these funds shall be allocated to the crisis intervention training program to provide training every three years for law enforcement as well as continuing education opportunities.

BHDDH - 9-8-8 Hotline. These funds shall be allocated for the creation of a 9-8-8 hotline to maintain compliance with the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2020 and the Federal Communications Commission-adopted rules to assure that all citizens receive a consistent level of 9-8-8 and crisis behavioral health services.

Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (ELSEC)

RIDE - Adult Education Providers. These funds shall be directly distributed through the Office of Adult Education to nonprofit adult education providers to expand access to educational programs and literary services.

RIDE - Out of School Time Education Providers. These funds shall be directly distributed through the Office of Student, Community and Academic Supports to expand access to educational programs.

Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner

OPC - RI Reconnect. These funds shall support a program to improve postsecondary degree and credential attainment among working-age Rhode Islanders. The program will assist students in addressing barriers to education completion, particularly among communities of color and lower socio-economic strata. A portion of these funds will be used to address barriers to the attainment of teacher certification as a Second Language Education Teacher, Grades PK-12, and as an All Grades Special Education Teacher.

OPC - RIC Cybersecurity Center. These funds shall support the establishment of the Institute for Cybersecurity and Emerging Technologies at Rhode Island College, which will provide certificate, baccalaureate, and master's level courses with focuses on research and developing highly skilled cybersecurity professionals. Funding shall be appropriated through the Office of Postsecondary Commissioner.

OPC - Fresh Start Scholarship. These funds shall support a program to provide scholarships to adult students with some college credits, but no degree, with a focus on students who dropped-out of the Community College of Rhode Island. This program will target students who are not meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements, which makes them ineligible for federal financial assistance.

University of Rhode Island

URI-PFAS Water Treatment Plant. These funds shall support the implementation of a

permanent water filtration solution to reduce PFAS concentrations in the University of Rhode Island's water supply.

Department of Public Safety (DPS)

DPS - Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence. These funds shall be allocated to invest in the nonprofit community to provide additional housing, clinical and mental health services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. This includes increased investments for therapy and counseling, housing assistance, job training, relocation aid and case management.

Department of Transportation (DOT)

DOT - Municipal Roads Grant Program. These funds shall support a program to distribute grants with a required local match for the replacement, rehabilitation, preservation, and maintenance of existing roads, sidewalks, and bridges. Provided that \$5.0 million of these funds shall be distributed equally to each city and town and \$15.0 million shall be distributed proportionally to cities and towns based on non-federal land miles of roads in each community. Provided further that each municipality is required to provide a 67 percent match. Any funding that is not obligated to municipal projects by June 30, 2024 may be used by RIDOT for statewide paving projects.

DOT - RIPTA R-Line Free Service Pilot. These funds shall be allocated to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) to provide free fare bus route service along the "R-Line" for a twelve (12) month period beginning September 1, 2022. RIPTA will track ridership data and submit a report to the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, and the Governor no later than March 1, 2024.

DOT - Turnpike and Bridge Authority – Safety Barriers Study. These funds shall be used by the Turnpike and Bridge Authority to conduct a study to identify and evaluate the options to prevent and address the risk of suicide on bridges under its purview.

Federal Funds - Capital Projects Fund

Department of Administration (DOA)

DOA - CPF Administration. These funds shall be allocated to the department of administration to oversee the implementation of the Capital Projects Fund award from the American Rescue Plan Act.

DOA - Municipal and Higher Ed Matching Grant Program. These funds shall be allocated to a matching fund program for cities and towns that renovate or build a community wellness center that meets the work, education and health monitoring requirements identified by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Executive Office of Commerce (EOC)

EOC - Broadband. These funds shall be allocated to the executive office of commerce to invest in broadband projects to provide high-speed, reliable internet to all Rhode Islanders. The secretary of commerce, in partnership with the director of business regulation, will run a series of requests for proposals for broadband infrastructure projects, providing funds to municipalities, public housing authorities, business cooperatives and local internet service providers for projects targeted at those unserved and underserved by the current infrastructure as defined by national telecommunications and information administration standards. This investment shall be used to augment or provide a match for federal funds for broadband investment made available through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. These funds shall be used in accordance with the statewide broadband strategic plan and may not be obligated nor expended prior to its submission in accordance with the requirements of the Rhode Island Broadband Development Program set forth in Chapter 42-162.

SECTION 17. Reappropriation of Funding for State Fiscal Recovery Fund and Capital Projects Fund. Notwithstanding any provision of general law, any unexpended and

unencumbered federal funds from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund and Capital Projects Fund shall be reappropriated in the ensuing fiscal year and made available for the same purposes. However, any such reappropriations are subject to final approval by the General Assembly as part of the supplemental appropriations act.

SECTION 18. The pandemic recovery office shall monitor the progress and performance of all programs financed by the State Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Capital Projects Fund. On or before October 31, 2023, and quarterly thereafter, the office shall provide a report to the speaker of the house and senate president, with copies to the chairpersons of the house and senate finance committees, identifying programs that are at risk of significant underspending or noncompliance with federal or state requirements. The report, at a minimum must include an assessment of how programs that are at risk can be remedied.

SECTION 19. Notwithstanding any general laws to the contrary, the State Controller shall transfer \$55,000,000 to the Supplemental State Budget Reserve Account by July 14, 2023.

SECTION 20. Notwithstanding any general laws to the contrary, the State Controller shall transfer \$114,998,958 from the Information Technology Restricted Receipt Account to the Large Systems Initiatives Fund by July 14, 2023. Appropriations herein to the Large Systems Initiatives Fund (LSIF) shall be made in support of the following projects:

Enterprise Resource Planning. For the project already in progress, at an estimated project cost of \$68,700,000, of which no more than \$50,000,000 shall be supported by the LSIF, these funds support the implementation and roll-out of a new enterprise resource planning software system.

Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System. For the project already in progress, at an estimated project cost of \$54,700,000, of which no more than \$24,650,000 shall be supported by the LSIF, these funds support the replacement of the existing case management system with a new comprehensive child welfare information system.

DEM Legacy Modernization. For the project already in progress, at an estimated project cost of \$5,800,000, these funds support the modernization of the permit application and license tracking and processing systems.

Wi-Fi and Tech at the ACI. For the project already in progress, at an estimated project cost of \$3,300,000, these funds support upgrades to the networking infrastructure at the department of corrections.

RIBridges Mobile Access and Child Care Tracking. For the project already in progress, at an estimated project cost of \$6,700,000, these funds support an expansion of the existing mobile application.

Gateway to Government. For the project already in progress, at an estimated project cost of \$7,500,000, these funds support the transition of licensing processes toward a paperless platform housing digital identities and credentialing information.

DLT Mainframe Legacy Modernization. For the project already in progress, at an estimated project cost of \$19,400,000, these funds support the modernization of obsolete hardware and applications at the department of labor and training.

Electronic Medical Records System. For the project already in progress, at an estimated project cost of \$22,400,000, these funds support implementation of a comprehensive system to track clinical, administrative and financial needs of these hospitals.

SECTION 21. With respect to the project and the funds allocated to the DCYF – Residential Treatment Facility, the provisions of Chapter 45-22.2 and Chapter 45-24 of the General Laws shall not apply.

SECTION 22. This article shall take effect as of July 1, 2023, except as otherwise provided herein."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Abney

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Chairman Abney, Representatives Lima, Diaz and Sanchez discuss 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Representative Rea, seconded by Minority Leader Chippendale, Representatives Quattrocchi, Morgan, Fenton-Fung and Nardone offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**  
**TO**  
2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024", as follows:

1. In Article 1, on page 22, line 23, by inserting the following language after the language "Auditory Oral Program":

", and further provided that the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education shall assist Rhode Island school districts to procure federal grants for school safety measures and funding for school resource officers".

Respectfully submitted,



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Representative Chippendale

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Representative Rea, Minority Leader Chippendale, Representatives Slater and Sanchez discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 12 members voting in the affirmative and 56 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 12: Representatives Brien, Casey, Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Shanley.

NAYS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson.

RECUSED - 0:

Representative Morgan discusses the amended article.

By unanimous consent, Representative Nardone, seconded by Minority Leader Chippendale, Representatives Morgan, Quattrocchi, Fenton-Fung, and Rea offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**  
**TO**  
2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5200 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024", as follows:

1. In Article 1, page 35, line 23, after the word "conditions", by inserting the following language: ", and shall serve as the basis for future funding provisions assisting municipal governments with roadway and bridge repairs".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Nardone

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LC000750/2  
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Representative Nardone, Minority Leader Chippendale, and Majority Whip Kazarian discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 12 members voting in the affirmative and 58 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 12: Representatives Brien, Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Perez, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

NAYS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives Morgan, Morales, Handy and Speakman continue the discussion on the amended article.

**Article 1** as amended prevails on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Morgan, Nardone, Quattrocchi.

RECUSED - 0:

### **ARTICLE 13 RELATING TO EFFECTIVE DATE**

Chairman Abney moves passage of the article, seconded by The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Giraldo, Hull,

Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairman Abney discusses the article.

**Article 13** prevails on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Quattrocchi.

RECUSED - 0:

Chairman Abney moves passage of the Budget, as amended seconded by The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lima, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Minority Leader Chippendale, Representative Sanchez and Majority Leader Blazejewski discuss the Budget as amended.

**The Budget 2023-H 5200 SUBA, as amended** is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote 68 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Morgan, Nardone, Quattrocchi, Rea.

RECUSED - 0:

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman McNamara announces that Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces that the House will be meeting in session on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, at 4 p.m. Committee calendars will also be taking place on Monday.

Speaker Shekarchi and Majority Leader Blazejewski would like to thank Chairman Abney, Sharon Reynolds Ferland and the entire Fiscal Staff for all the hard work that they do.

### RULE 7D

**The following bill was received pursuant to Rule 7D:**

Representative Handy-An Act relating to Health Equity Zone

### 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.)

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

**Senate Bill No. 35 SUB A**

**BY** Lawson, Kallman, Lauria, Miller, Acosta, DiMario, Euer, Murray, Gallo, Lombardi F  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Allows individuals, who have not reached the age of eighteen (18) years, to vote in a primary election, as long as the voter will be eighteen (18), as of the date of the general or special election.)

{LC81/A/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 163**

**BY** Euer, Cano, Goodwin, Gallo, Sosnowski, Lawson, DiMario, Murray, Mack, Kallman  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE--MEDIATION CONFERENCE (Removes the sunset provision relative to mediation coverage prior to mortgage foreclosures.) {LC1374/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 223**

**BY** DiMario, Euer, Lawson, Murray, Lombardi F, Quezada, Valverde, Ciccone, LaMountain, Lauria

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (Allows anyone who rendered services as a correction officer to receive pension credit for service as a state or municipal employee.) {LC698/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 656 SUB A**

**BY** Acosta, Kallman, Mack, Murray, LaMountain, Burke

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS IN GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION (Relieves property owners from implementing lead hazard mitigation for pre-1978 rental dwelling units that are comprised of 2 or 3 units, one of which is occupied by the property owner.) {LC1906/A/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 729 as amended**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Mack, Acosta, Euer, McKenney, Bell, Britto, Lawson, DiMario, Kallman, Gu

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION (Establishes an escrow account for tenants to deposit their rent whenever the leased property is not compliant with the lead hazard risk reduction provisions in state law.) {LC2542/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 739**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Lawson, Euer, Cano, McKenney, Murray, Lauria, Miller, Britto, Mack

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION (Allows for a property owner who fails to comply with lead hazard mitigation provisions to be subject to damages and reasonable attorneys' fees.) {LC2543/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 752 SUB A**

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Britto, Lombardi F, Lawson, Ciccone, DiPalma, Acosta, DiMario, Tikoian

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- ORGANIZATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Requires the secretary of state to maintain and provide to the public, an online directory of government officials and a limited number of printed government directories and eliminate the legislative manual used by the secretary of state.) {LC1565/A/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 802 SUB A****BY** Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone, Gallo, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Brings state law into federal compliance by prohibiting or otherwise limiting the use of refrigerant designated as acceptable pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7671k as long as the refrigerant is listed and installed in accordance therewith) {LC1273/A/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 804 as amended**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Requires landlords to register certain identifying information on a statewide registry and for pre-1978 properties, provide a valid certificate of conformance with the lead hazard mitigation act.) {LC2544/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 907**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Raptakis, Lombardi F, DiMario, Tikoian, Burke, Quezada, Euer, McKenney, DeLuca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (Transfers jurisdiction of child endangerment offenses from the family court to the superior court.) {LC2529/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 941 SUB A**

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

**BY** Sosnowski, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT (Provides that Rhode Island assents to the provisions of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act relative to the Preventive Controls for Animal Food Regulation (PCAF) regulations.) {LC1566/A/2}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 980****BY** Lauria

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, ATHLETIC FIELDS, PLAYGROUNDS, LANDSCAPING, PARKING AND COSTS OF FINANCING AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$250,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 35 PERCENT AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY {LC2994/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 1069****BY** Paolino, Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LINCOLN TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (Authorizes the town of Lincoln to issue bonds and notes up to \$25 million dollars to finance the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair, improvements, furnishing and equipping of and/or additions to Lincoln elementary schools.) {LC3060/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 1072****BY** Raptakis, Rogers, Burke, McKenney, LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT (Allows the board of directors of the Coventry fire district to hold its annual meeting at any time during the month of November provided the date is announced by the twentieth day of October in each year.) {LC3061/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 1073****BY** Lauria, Felag, Ujifusa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS (\$200,000,000) IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL, ATHLETIC FACILITY, AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT, FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING, AND PARKING AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES, INCLUDING ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND OTHER PROJECT-RELATED CONSULTING COSTS (Authorizes the district to issue not more than \$200,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation, furnishing and equipping of a new high school, athletic facility, and other school facilities.) {LC3069/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 1081****BY** Ciccone, Lombardi F

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS (Amends sections of law relative to workers compensation benefits and medical services to be provided by the employer, employees not entitled to compensation, and additional compensation for specific injuries.) {LC3107/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5761 SUB A as amended****BY** Felix, Henries, Kislak, Giraldo, Tanzi, Morales, McNamara, Fogarty, Kazarian, Casimiro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE -- MEDIATION CONFERENCE (Removes the sunset provision relative to mediation coverage prior to mortgage foreclosures.) {LC1796/A/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 703 SUB A**

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

**BY** Sosnowski, DiMario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Provides amendments to multiple sections of law related to the marine fisheries council.) {LC1853/A/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 555****BY** Lawson, Britto, Lauria

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Transfers the tax exemption classification to a surviving spouse until remarriage or death.) {LC2493/1}

06/10/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/12/2023)



**Senate Bill No. 494 as amended****BY** Gallo, Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Repeals the requirement that the school committee policy manual be kept in the school library, public library and administrative building and require that the manual be available on the school district website.) {LC2304/1}

06/10/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/12/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 816**

(RI Airport Corporation)

**BY** McKenney, DeLuca, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNPILOTED AERIAL VEHICLES (Provides for the regulation of unpiloted aircraft systems in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements.) {LC1594/1}

06/11/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 1090**

(Dept. of Education (RIDE))

**BY** Gallo, Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Amends the provisions of law relative to eligibility for attendance for kindergarten students.) {LC1647/1}

06/11/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 427 SUB A as amended****BY** McKenney, Britto, Lombardi F, Burke, Ciccone, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS (Requires that any person who is considered an independent contractor to file a designation form by 01/31 of each year at a maximum cost of \$50.00.) {LC1486/A/1}

06/11/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (06/13/2023)

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
TRANSFER OF BILLS****COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Chairman Bennett, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Education:

**House Bill No. 6507****BY** Cotter, Spears, McGaw, Craven, Chippendale, Place, Roberts, Casimiro, McNamara, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Provides that school policies which provide for excused absences for participation in a sport or other extracurricular activity be amended and deemed to include attending agricultural fairs as an excused absence.) {LC3189/1}

06/09/2023 Committee transferred to House Education

**Senate Bill No. 483****BY** Sosnowski, DiPalma, Gallo, Rogers, Britto, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Provides that school policies which provide for excused absences for participation in a sport or other extracurricular activity be amended and deemed to include attending agricultural fairs as an excused absence.) {LC2034/1}

06/09/2023 Committee transferred to House Education

**COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION**

Chairwoman Alzate, for the Committee on Special Legislation, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Finance:

**House Bill No. 6493****BY** Abney, Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND (Names the Newport campus of the community college of Rhode Island the M. Teresa Paiva Weed campus.) {LC3167/1}

06/11/2023 Committee transferred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 442****BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio, Gallo, Euer, Pearson, DiPalma, Miller, Felag, Sosnowski, Lombardi F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND (Names the Newport campus of the community college of Rhode Island the M. Teresa Paiva Weed campus.) {LC1537/1}

06/11/2023 Committee transferred to House Finance

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

Chairman Solomon, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 660****BY** Euer, DiMario, Ruggerio, Lawson, Lombardi F, Murray, Lauria, Quezada, Burke, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (Provides that certain public works renovation projects that include glazing work would have that work performed by North American contractor certification certified companies.) {LC2119/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 771****BY** Britto, Ruggerio, Lawson, Ciccone, DiPalma, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- LABOR STANDARDS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS (Amends the definition of "covered project" having a total nameplate capacity of three megawatts (3 MW) down to one megawatt (1 MW).) {LC1752/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5074 SUB A****BY** Bennett, Edwards, Solomon, Slater, Diaz, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (Provides standard specifications for public works projects based on certain dollar amounts, and would provide that crews on such projects include a number of architectural glass and metal technician-certified workers within those work crews.) {LC253/A/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5330 SUB A****BY** Edwards, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- KRATOM CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT (Regulates the distribution of the product known as "Kratom". Violations are subject to administrative fines from \$500 to \$1,000.) {LC1244/A/3}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5493****BY** Potter, O'Brien, Cotter, Voas, Stewart, Morales, Sanchez, Fellela, Boylan, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- LABOR STANDARDS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS (Amends the definition of "covered project" having a total nameplate capacity of three megawatts (3 MW) down to one megawatt (1 MW).) {LC992/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5660 SUB A****BY** Edwards, Carson, Chippendale, Potter, Alzate, Solomon, Cortvriend, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Brings state law into federal compliance by prohibiting or otherwise limiting this use of refrigerant designated as acceptable pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7671k as long as the refrigerant is listed and installed in accordance therewith.) {LC2001/A/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5833 SUB A****BY** Vella-Wilkinson, Morales, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT (Requires hosting platforms offering short-term rental of residential property for tourist or transient use to disclose on listings the current, valid registration number.) {LC2046/A/2}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Resolution No. 6341****BY** Phillips, Serpa, Costantino, Lima, Corvese, Casey, Brien**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION REINSTATING AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S MINIMUM PRICING STATUTES (Reinstates the life and extends the reporting and expiration dates of the Commission to Study Rhode Island's Minimum Pricing Statutes from April 4, 2019, to April 4, 2024, and would expire on June 4, 2024.) {LC2894/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 1078****BY** de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF KEEGAN DINAGEN POST 1023 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS {LC3058/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/12/2023)

**House Bill No. 5737 SUB A****BY** Kennedy, Azzinaro, Abney, Kazarian, Diaz, Edwards, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT (Amends the interstate nurse licensure compact and adopts an enhanced and more comprehensive version of the compact, to allow nurses to hold a multi-state license allowing them to practice across state lines without having to obtain multiple licenses.) {LC1983/A/2}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/12/2023)

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Chairman McNamara, for the Committee on Education, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 178****BY** Gallo, Pearson, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Valverde, Lawson, Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS TO EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE ACT (Creates the Apprenticeship Pathways to Earning a Bachelor's Degree Act, to enable an individual to earn a bachelor's degree at public higher education institutions throughout the state by earning credits through apprenticeships.) {LC886/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Resolution No. 6422****BY** Boylan, Stewart, McNamara, Cruz, Knight, Tanzi, Felix, Alzate, Donovan, Spears**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION TO EVALUATE AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON MANDATED SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR RHODE ISLAND SCHOOLS (Creates a 21 member commission to evaluate and provide recommendations on mandated safety protocols for RI schools, and who would report back to the House by February 28, 2024, and expire on April 30, 2024.)

{LC2903/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6477****BY** McNamara, Giraldo, Sanchez, Potter, Cruz, Boylan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS TO EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE ACT (Creates the Apprenticeship Pathways to Earning a Bachelor's Degree Act, to enable an individual to earn a bachelor's degree at public higher education institutions throughout the state by earning credits through apprenticeships.) {LC3125/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Chairman Bennett, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 14 SUB B**

**BY** Miller, Valverde, Kallman, Gu, DiMario, Lauria

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE CONTAINERS (Prohibits a covered establishment from preparing, selling, processing or providing food or beverages in or on a disposable food service container that is composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam.) {LC272/B/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5090 SUB A**

**BY** Bennett, Carson, Speakman, Cortvriend, McEntee, Caldwell, Shanley, Donovan, Ajello, Handy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE CONTAINERS (Prohibits a covered establishment from preparing, selling, processing or providing food or beverages in or on a disposable food service container that is composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam.) {LC320/A/4}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5345 SUB A**

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

**BY** Fogarty, Handy, Cortvriend, Carson, McEntee, Azzinaro, Messier, Kazarian, Edwards, Hull

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT (Provides that Rhode Island assents to the provisions of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act relative to the Preventive Controls for Animal Food Regulation (PCAF) regulations.) {LC1157/A/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5784 SUB A**

**BY** Cotter, Edwards, Potter, Baginski, Speakman, Casimiro, Kazarian, McNamara, Kennedy, Shallcross Smith

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- FORESTRY AND FOREST PRODUCT OPERATIONS (Sales tax exemption for commercial forest product operations. Creates motor vehicle forestry plate registration.) {LC1650/A/2}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Resolution No. 6342**

**BY** Cotter, Chippendale, Casimiro, Spears, Kennedy, Speakman, Carson

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION TO EVALUATE AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROPER FOREST MANAGEMENT FOR FIRE PREVENTION (Creates a 12 member commission to evaluate and provide recommendations on proper forest management for fire prevention, and who would report back to the House by February 28, 2024, and expire on April 30, 2024.) {LC2879/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5863 SUB A**

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

**BY** Spears, Casimiro, Kazarian, Boylan, McGaw, Fenton-Fung, Speakman, Craven, Cortvriend

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

(Provides amendments to multiple sections of law related to the marine fisheries council.)

{LC1800/A/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2023)

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Chairman Abney, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 748**

(Veterans)

**BY** Ciccone, Lombardo, Burke, Tikoian

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS --

GENERAL PROVISIONS (Provides free admission to any state owned recreational facility for Gold Star families with exceptions for docking slips.) {LC2295/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 856**

**BY** LaMountain, Britto, Burke, Tikoian

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Amends the utility base rate statute to make clean transportation, clean heating, and energy storage.) {LC2698/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5519**

(Dept. of Administration)

**BY** Casimiro, Noret

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --

DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS (Allows state employees the ability to make an after tax contribution to a qualified Roth contribution program as a part of a deferred compensation plan.) {LC1300/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5619**

(Dept. of Revenue)

**BY** Finkelman, Noret, O'Brien, Dawson, Shanley, Hull, McEntee, Casey, Craven, DeSimone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO

TAXATION (Amends the reimbursements to cities, towns and fire districts from state revenues for lost tax revenue due to any phase-out or reduction of the motor vehicle excise tax.)

{LC1710/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5801 SUB A**

**BY** Carson, Edwards, Kazarian, O'Brien, Cortvriend, Baginski, Fogarty, McNamara, Slater  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS (Add a "national touring production" to the productions that are considered an "accredited theater production" for purposes of musical and theatrical production tax credits and extends the sunset of the credits to July 1 2027.) {LC1981/A/2}  
06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5979**

(Dept. of Revenue)

**BY** Slater

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE (Makes statutory amendments throughout several sections of the general laws relating to the department of revenue changing the references of "collection unit" to "central collections unit.") {LC1711/1}  
06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5981**

(Dept. of Revenue)

**BY** Slater

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX (Provides that the sale of cannabis be exempt from taxation under chapter 20 of title 44 relating to taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco products.) {LC2291/1}  
06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5999**

(Office of Veterans Services)

**BY** Fellela, Shallcross Smith, Place, Serpa, Azzinaro, Rea, Messier

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Provides free admission to any state owned recreational facility for Gold Star families with exceptions for docking slips.) {LC2188/1}  
06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6016**

**BY** Speakman, Donovan, Ajello, Kislak, Cortvriend, Spears

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDITS 2013 (Extends the historic tax credit to June 30, 2024.) {LC2239/1}  
06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6293**

(RI Infrastructure Bank)

**BY** Cortvriend, Carson, Speakman, Donovan, Ajello, Handy, Tanzi, Knight, Bennett, McEntee  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Amends the utility base rate statute to make clean transportation, clean heating, and energy storage.) {LC2706/1}  
06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6375 SUB A**

**BY** Donovan, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Cotter, Caldwell, McEntee, Morales, Cortvriend  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND  
FAMILIES (Establishes a new, temporary process in the department of children, youth and families, for the hiring  
of social workers and child protective investigators at the department for a one year period commencing August 1,  
2023.) {LC2957/A/1}  
06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6454**

**BY** Ackerman, Shallcross Smith, Costantino  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LINCOLN TO ISSUE NOT TO  
EXCEED \$25,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES FOR THE  
CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS,  
FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO LINCOLN ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOLS (Authorizes the town of Lincoln to issue bonds and notes up to \$25 million dollars to  
finance the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair, improvements, furnishing and  
equipping of and/or additions to Lincoln elementary schools.) {LC3062/1}  
06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6455**

**BY** Speakman, Knight, Donovan  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS  
(\$200,000,000) IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE  
ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, FURNISHING AND  
EQUIPPING OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL, ATHLETIC FACILITY, AND SCHOOL  
FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT, FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT AND ALL EXPENSES  
INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN,  
DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING, AND PARKING AND ALL  
ATTENDANT EXPENSES, INCLUDING ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL,  
SURVEYING AND OTHER PROJECT-RELATED CONSULTING COSTS (Authorizes the  
district to issue not more than \$200,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the acquisition,  
construction, improvement, renovation, furnishing and equipping of a new high school, athletic  
facility, and other school facilities.) {LC3045/1}  
06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6126**

**BY** Giraldo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTERS 106 AND 107 OF THE LOCAL ACTS OF  
2021 BOTH ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND  
FINANCING IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF  
CENTRAL FALLS TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$5,760,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION  
BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE  
CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR,  
FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE  
CITY" (Clarifies that premium received on the sale of bonds or notes shall be used for project  
costs.) {LC2032/1}  
06/10/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/12/2023)



**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Chairwoman Donovan, for the Committee on Health, and Human Services, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 23 SUB B**

**BY** Miller, Goodwin, Pearson, Gallo, Euer, Ruggerio, DiMario, Valverde, Acosta, Zurier  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE (Guarantees availability of coverage to eligible residents of state and does not limit or exclude coverage by imposing a preexisting condition exclusion.)

{LC285/B/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 720**

(Office of Healthy Aging)

**BY** Lauria, Murray, DiMario, Lawson, Euer, Miller, Ujifusa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CITIZENS' COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY AND CARE OF THE ELDERLY (Amends several sections of law relating to safety and care for the elderly.) {LC1580/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5014 SUB A**

**BY** Bennett, McGaw, McEntee, Cardillo, Costantino, Serpa, Hull, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Edwards  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CERTIFIED SURGICAL FIRST ASSISTANTS (Allows for the licensing of surgical assistants to assist doctors in performing surgeries.) {LC77/A/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5426 SUB A**

**BY** Speakman, Kislak, Donovan, Ajello, Morales, Carson, Bennett, Alzate, McGaw, McEntee  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE (Aligns Rhode Island with current federal requirements on health insurers as established by the Affordable Care Act, Also prohibits annual and lifetime limits on coverage within health insurance plans issued within the state.) {LC1423/A/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5559 SUB A**

**BY** Serpa, Edwards

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Adds several definitions to the cruelty to animals statute. It also identifies the cosmetic testing which is deemed unnecessary cruelty.) {LC1732/A/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5606**

(Office of Healthy Aging)

**BY** Messier, McNamara, Potter, Diaz, Fellela

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CITIZENS' COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY AND CARE OF THE ELDERLY (Amends several sections of law relating to safety and care for the elderly.) {LC1407/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Resolution No. 6436**

**BY** Serpa

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO THE MERIT SYSTEM FOR PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (Creates an 11 member commission to study and make recommendations for changes to the merit system of personnel administration and personnel management in DHS and DCYF, and who would report back by April 1, 2024, and expire on May 31, 2024.) {LC3054/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY**

Chairwoman Baginski, for the Committee on Innovation, Internet, and Technology reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 5684 SUB A**

**BY** Cortvriend, Fogarty, Tanzi, Phillips, Edwards, Solomon, Speakman

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ACT OF 2015 (Provides identity theft protections by requiring reporting of breaches by certain municipal and state agencies, and requires notice to collective bargaining agents where required and requires an explanation of remediation services.) {LC194/A/2}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2023)

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Chairman Craven, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 5216**

**BY** Serpa, Noret

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Extends the "lookback" period for repeat offenses involving driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs under § 31-27-2 and for repeat offenses related to failure or refusal to submit to chemical tests under § 31-27-2.1 from 5 years to 10 years.) {LC202/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5923 SUB A****BY** Potter, McNamara, Speakman, Bennett, Place, Slater, Felix, Cruz, Morales**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Amends law on controlled substances to permit a person to possess less than 1 ounce of psilocybin and would allow psilocybin to be cultivated at a person's residence for personal use.) {LC1511/A/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6028 SUB A**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Serpa, Cardillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS (Provides for a single, increased range of penalties for all driving offenses which result in serious bodily injury or death.) {LC2077/A/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5922**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Hull, Phillips, Diaz, Noret, DeSimone, Fogarty, Abney, Biah**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Provides that Schedules I through V of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act consist of drugs and other substances, by whatever official name, common or usual name, chemical name or name designated by the director of the department of health.) {LC2079/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/13/2023)

**COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

Chairman Corvese, for the Committee on Labor, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 5584****BY** Messier, McNamara, Potter, Diaz, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTHY AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACES ACT (Amends the definition of employee to remove apprenticeships and interns and any other individuals pursuant to the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), 29 U.S.C. Section 203 et seq.) {LC993/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6461****BY** Corvese, Messier, Alzate, Casey, Azzinaro, Kennedy, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS (Amends sections of law relative to workers compensation benefits and medical services to be provided by the employer, employees not entitled to compensation, and additional compensation for specific injuries.) {LC3079/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING**

Chairman Casey, for the Committee on Municipal Government and Housing, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 1019**

**BY** Sosnowski, Gu, Valverde

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Authorizes the town of South Kingstown to locating within 200' from the premises of schools or places of worship any retailers' Class BV license, allowing retailer to be located at 357 Main St of the applicable town of South Kingstown tax assessment map.) {LC2904/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5374 SUB A**

**BY** Casey, Kazarian, O'Brien, Craven, Edwards, Baginski, Noret

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS (Allows participating municipalities to elect to its employees the deferred compensation plans offered by the state.) {LC234/A/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6026**

**BY** Kazarian, Boylan, Dawson, Henries

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Enables the city of East Providence to offer tax amnesty for two (2) separate sixty (60) day periods for fiscal years 2023 and 2024 for waiver of interest and penalties on overdue tangible tax payments and motor vehicle tax payments.) {LC2376/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6291**

**BY** Place, Newberry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Increases the total amount of all flat tax credits from three percent (3%) to four percent (4%) of the prior year's tax levy.) {LC2814/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6345**

**BY** McEntee, Spears, Tanzi, Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Authorizes the town of South Kingstown to locating within 200' from the premises of schools or places of worship any retailers' Class BV license, allowing retailer to be located at 357 Main St of the applicable town of South Kingstown tax assessment map.) {LC2915/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS**

Chairman Shanley for the Committee on State Government and Elections, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 5184 SUB A**

**BY** McNamara

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (Provides that public bodies not be required to hold open-forum sessions on any topic not on the meeting notice and limits comment on any topic not previously posted.)

{LC581/A/1}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5962 SUB A**

**BY** Newberry, Edwards, Kazarian, Solomon, Chippendale, Brien

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (Raises aggregate reporting to \$200, individual/PAC contributions to \$2,000. Defines FMV/accounts payable. Prohibits financing to candidates owing fines to BOE. Exempts candidates from aggregate reporting. Provides public financing for primaries in 2026.) {LC1869/A/3}

06/09/2023 Placed on House Calendar

**NEW BUSINESS****House Concurrent Resolution No. 6510**

**BY** Edwards

**ENTITLED**, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE REVOLUTION WIND PROJECT {LC3206/1}

06/09/2023 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6511**

**BY** Sanchez, Stewart, Voas, Diaz, Vella-Wilkinson, Biah, Lombardi J

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SNOWMOBILES AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES (Provides that the director of department of environment management shall by January 1, 2024 designate areas where operating recreational vehicles shall be permitted.) {LC3163/1}

06/10/2023 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Resolution No. 6512**

**BY** Diaz, Caldwell, Casimiro, Slater, Tanzi, Shallcross Smith, Fogarty, Edwards

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE IN RHODE ISLAND (This resolution would amend the commission name, membership, appointment process, purpose, funding allowance designation, timeline for membership, and meeting schedules.) {LC3205/1}

06/10/2023 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

**House Bill No. 6513****BY** Casey, Brien, Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Provides that the city of Woonsocket not be required to accept additional residential properties subject to the alternative tax assessment due to its stock of affordable housing meeting the 10% housing requirement.) {LC3204/1}

06/10/2023 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government &amp; Housing

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:05 o'clock P.M. on motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski seconded by Minority Leader Chippendale the House adjourns, on a unanimous voice vote.

**Diane M. DePina**  
**Recording Clerk**

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE MARY DUFFY MESSIER**

Almighty God: We ask You to hear our prayers as we accept the responsibility of caring for our fellow citizens. Relieve our anxiety and guide us to always look out for the best interests of all who call Rhode Island home. Amen

**APPENDIX****CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023:**

1. **2023-S 33**  
**BY** F. Lombardi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

2. **2023-S 190**  
**BY** Zurier  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

3. **2023-S 299**  
**BY** Gallo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

4. **2023-S 353**  
**BY** McKenney  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

5. **2023-S 496**  
**BY** Gallo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

6. **2023-S 601**  
**BY** Euer  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.



7. **2023-S 731**  
**BY** Burke  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

8. **2023-S 760**  
**BY** Gallo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- CONSUMER ENFORCEMENT OF ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY DEVICE WARRANTIES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

9. **2023-S 789**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

10. **2023-S 893**  
**BY** Quezada  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- COURTS -- LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS--USE OF LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

11. **2023-S 1005**  
**BY** Rogers  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 492 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 2006 AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

12. **2023-S 1010**  
**BY** Zurier  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

13. **2023-S 1028**  
**BY** Murray  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ORGAN DONORS IN DISABILITY INCOME, LIFE AND LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

14. **2023-S 1070**  
**BY** Paolino  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LINCOLN TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$14,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW TOWN-WIDE CENTRALIZED RESCUE STATION AND THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

15. **2023-S 1075**  
**BY** Valverde  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$25,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE AN INDOOR RECREATION CENTER/EMERGENCY SHELTER

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

16. **2023-S 1076**  
**BY** Valverde  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$222,460,000 OF BOND AND NOTES OF WHICH (1) UP TO \$167,460,000 IS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND (2) UP TO \$55,000,000 IS FOR A NEW PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

17. **2023-S 1092**  
**BY** Euer  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES-NEWPORT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**18. 2023-S 1078**

**BY** de la Cruz

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF KEEGAN DINAGEN POST 1023 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

**Francis McCabe**

Clerk of the House

**Friday, June 9, 2023**

**APPENDIX****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023:****1. 2023-H 5784 SUB A****BY** Cotter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --  
FORESTRY AND FOREST PRODUCT OPERATIONS

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

**2. 2023-H 5090 SUB A****BY** Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- DISPOSABLE FOOD  
SERVICE CONTAINERS

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

**3. 2023-S 14 SUB B****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- DISPOSABLE FOOD  
SERVICE CONTAINERS

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

**4. 2023-H 5345 SUB A****BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --  
AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT

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

**5. 2023-S 941 SUB A****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --  
AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

6. **2023-H 6342**  
**BY** Cotter  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION TO EVALUATE AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROPER FOREST MANAGEMENT FOR FIRE PREVENTION
- Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.
7. **2023-H 6461**  
**BY** Corvese  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
8. **2023-S 1081**  
**BY** Ciccone  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
9. **2023-H 5584**  
**BY** Messier  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTHY AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACES ACT
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
10. **2023-H 6341**  
**BY** Phillips  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION REINSTATING AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S MINIMUM PRICING STATUTES
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
11. **2023-H 5074 SUB A**  
**BY** Bennett  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES
- Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

12. **2023-S 660**  
**BY** Euer  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

13. **2023-H 5493**  
**BY** Potter  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- LABOR STANDARDS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

14. **2023-S 771**  
**BY** Britto  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- LABOR STANDARDS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

15. **2023-H 5660 SUB A**  
**BY** Edwards  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

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

16. **2023-S 802 SUB A**  
**BY** Lombardo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

17. **2023-H 5330 SUB A**  
**BY** Edwards  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- KRATOM CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

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

- 18. 2023-H 5833 SUB A**  
**BY** Vella-Wilkinson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT

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

- 19. 2023-H 5335**  
**BY** Place  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
MILITARY SPOUSE LICENSURE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

- 20. 2023-H 5737 SUB A**  
**BY** Kennedy  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

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

- 21. 2023-H 6422**  
**BY** Boylan  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A LEGISLATIVE STUDY  
COMMISSION TO EVALUATE AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON  
MANDATED SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR RHODE ISLAND SCHOOLS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

- 22. 2023-H 6477**  
**BY** McNamara  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- APPRENTICESHIP  
PATHWAYS TO EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

- 23. 2023-S 178**  
**BY** Gallo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- APPRENTICESHIP  
PATHWAYS TO EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

**24. 2023-H 5426 SUB A****BY** Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

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

**25. 2023-S 23 SUB B****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

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

**26. 2023-H 5014 SUB A****BY** Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CERTIFIED SURGICAL FIRST ASSISTANTS

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

**27. 2023-H 5606****BY** Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CITIZENS' COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY AND CARE OF THE ELDERLY

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**28. 2023-S 720****BY** Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CITIZENS' COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY AND CARE OF THE ELDERLY

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

**29. 2023-H 6436****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO THE MERIT SYSTEM FOR PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.



**30. 2023-H 5559 SUB A****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --  
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

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

**31. 2023-H 5981****BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE AND OTHER  
TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**32. 2023-H 5801 SUB A****BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MUSICAL AND  
THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS

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

**33. 2023-H 5519****BY** Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --  
DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**34. 2023-H 5619****BY** Finkelman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO  
TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**35. 2023-H 5979****BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**36. 2023-H 6454****BY** Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LINCOLN TO ISSUE NOT  
TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES FOR

THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**37. 2023-S 1069**

**BY** Paolino

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LINCOLN TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**38. 2023-H 6455**

**BY** Speakman

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS (\$200,000,000) IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL, ATHLETIC FACILITY, AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT, FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING, AND PARKING AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES, INCLUDING ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND OTHER PROJECT-RELATED CONSULTING COSTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**39. 2023-S 1073**

**BY** Lauria

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS (\$200,000,000) IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL, ATHLETIC FACILITY, AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT, FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING, AND PARKING AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES, INCLUDING ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND OTHER PROJECT-RELATED CONSULTING COSTS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

40. **2023-H 5195**  
**BY** McEntee  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

41. **2023-S 223**  
**BY** DiMario  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

42. **2023-H 6016**  
**BY** Speakman  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
TAX CREDITS 2013

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

43. **2023-H 6293**  
**BY** Cortvriend  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --  
DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

44. **2023-S 856**  
**BY** LaMountain  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --  
DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

45. **2023-H 5999**  
**BY** Fellela  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS --  
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

46. **2023-S 748**  
**BY** Ciccone  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS --  
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**47. 2023-H 6375 SUB A****BY** Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

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

**48. 2023-S 980****BY** Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, ATHLETIC FIELDS, PLAYGROUNDS, LANDSCAPING, PARKING AND COSTS OF FINANCING AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$250,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 35 PERCENT AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**49. 2023-H 5216****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**50. 2023-H 6028 SUB A****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS

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

**51. 2023-H 5923 SUB A****BY** Potter**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.

**52. 2023-H 5761 SUB A as amended****BY** Felix**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE -- MEDIATION CONFERENCE

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**53. 2023-S 163****BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE--MEDIATION CONFERENCE

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**54. 2023-S 907****BY** Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**55. 2023-S 739****BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**56. 2023-S 729 as amended****BY** Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**57. 2023-S 804 as amended****BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**58. 2023-H 5374 SUB A****BY** Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS

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

**59. 2023-H 6026****BY** Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

**60. 2023-H 6345****BY** McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

**61. 2023-S 1019****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

**62. 2023-H 6291****BY** Place**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

**63. 2023-S 656 SUB A****BY** Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS IN GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

64. **2023-S 1072**  
**BY** Raptakis  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE  
COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

65. **2023-H 5184 SUB A**  
**BY** McNamara  
**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.

66. **2023-H 5962 SUB A**  
**BY** Newberry  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN  
CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

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

67. **2023-S 35 SUB A**  
**BY** Lawson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

68. **2023-S 752 SUB A**  
**BY** Britto  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY --  
ORGANIZATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

69. **2023-H 5466 SUB A**  
**BY** Azzinaro  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --  
RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**70. 2023-S 942 SUB A****BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**71. 2023-S 494 as amended****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**72. 2023-S 555****BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**73. 2023-H 6126****BY** Giraldo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTERS 106 AND 107 OF THE LOCAL ACTS OF 2021 BOTH ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$5,760,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY"

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023:****1. 2023-H 5863 SUB A****BY** Spears**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

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



2. **2023-S 703 SUB A**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

3. **2023-H 5684 SUB A**  
**BY** Cortvriend  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ACT OF 2015

Committee on Innovation, Internet, & Technology recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

4. **2023-H 5922**  
**BY** Hull  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. **2023-S 816**  
**BY** McKenney  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNPILOTED AERIAL VEHICLES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

6. **2023-S 1090**  
**BY** Gallo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Friday, June 9, 2023**

**Updated: Sunday, June 11, 2023**