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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

HOUSE RESOLUTION

CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROVISION OF FIRE SERVICE

Introduced By: Representatives Trillo, Costa, Gordon, and Morgan

Date Introduced: June 22, 2011

Referred To: House Municipal Government

1 RESOLVED, That a special house commission to be known as the "Provision of Fire
2 Service Task Force" be and the same is hereby created consisting of seven (7) members of the
3 House of Representatives, not more than five (5) from the same political party, to be appointed by
4 the Speaker of the House.

5 The purpose of said commission shall be to make a comprehensive study of the provision
6 of fire service in the state, and shall include, but not be limited to:

7 (1) The impact of collective bargaining agreements or state statutes on the operation of
8 and the cost of operating fire departments;

9 (2) The effect of merging or consolidating fire departments;

10 (3) The effect of bifurcation of functions within a fire department; and

11 (4) Any other matter affecting the manner of, operation of, or cost of, a fire department.

12 Forthwith upon passage of this resolution, the members of the commission shall meet at
13 the call of the Speaker of the House and organize and shall select a chairperson from among the
14 legislators. Vacancies in said commission shall be filled in like manner as the original
15 appointment.

16 The membership of said commission shall receive no compensation for their services.

17 All departments and agencies of the state shall furnish such advice and information,
18 documentary and otherwise, to said commission and its agents as is deemed necessary or
19 desirable by the commission to facilitate the purposes of this resolution.

1 The Joint Committee on Legislative Services is hereby authorized and directed to provide
2 suitable quarters for said commission; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the
4 House no later than June 30, 2012, and said commission shall expire on July 31, 2012.

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