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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N

**CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS THE NFPA
1500 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REVIEW COMMISSION IN THE STATE OF RHODE
ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Gallison, Edwards, Johnston, Messier, and Menard

Date Introduced: June 28, 2011

Referred To: Placed on House Calendar

1 RESOLVED, That a special legislative commission be and the same is hereby created
2 consisting of nine (9) members: two (2) of whom shall be members of the Senate, to be appointed
3 by the President of the Senate, not more than one of whom shall be from the same political party;
4 two (2) of whom shall be members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the
5 Speaker of the House, not more than one of whom shall be from the same political party; one of
6 whom shall be the Director of the Department of Labor and Training, or designee; one of whom
7 shall be the President of the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs Association, or designee; one of whom
8 shall be the President of the Rhode Island State Association of Firefighters, or designee; one of
9 whom shall be the Executive Director of the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeals and Review, or
10 designee; and one of whom shall be a representative from the League of Cities and Towns, or
11 designee. Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum.

12 In lieu of any appointment of a member of the legislature to a permanent advisory
13 commission, a legislative study commission, or any commission created by a General Assembly
14 resolution, the appointing authority may appoint a member of the general public to serve in lieu
15 of a legislator; provided, that the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader of the political party
16 which is entitled to the appointment consents to the appointment of the member of the general
17 public.

18 The purpose of said commission shall be to perform a comprehensive study and make
19 recommendations related to the compliance of fire stations to the occupational safety and health

1 program standards for fire service in the State of Rhode Island.

2 Forthwith upon passage of this resolution, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of
3 the House shall appoint co-chairs. Thereafter, the members of the commission shall meet at the
4 call of the co-chairs.

5 Vacancies in said commission shall be filled in like manner as the original appointment.

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

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

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

12 RESOLVED, That the commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the
13 General Assembly on or before March 29, 2012, and said commission shall expire on June 30,
14 2015.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
JOINT RESOLUTION
CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS THE NFPA
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ISLAND

- 1 This resolution would create a nine (9) member special legislative commission whose
2 purpose it would be to make a comprehensive study of the compliance of fire stations to the fire
3 safety code in the State of Rhode Island, and who would report back to the General Assembly no
4 later than March 29, 2012, and whose life would expire on June 30, 2015.

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