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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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

**RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT THE TAX
EXPENDITURES REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FORTHWITH**

Introduced By: Representatives Guthrie, Edwards, and Sullivan

Date Introduced: April 07, 2010

Referred To: House Finance

1 WHEREAS, Chapter 48.1 of Title 44 of the Rhode Island General Laws entitled “Tax
2 Expenditure Reporting” states that “On or before the second Tuesday in January of each even
3 numbered year beginning in 2004, the chief of the office of revenue analysis shall deliver a tax
4 expenditure report to the general assembly. Each report will provide the minimum information for
5 one hundred percent (100%) of tax expenditures in effect on January 1 of the calendar year
6 preceding the report's publication”; and

7 WHEREAS, The report was due on January 12th of 2010, but as of late-March the
8 Administration had yet to produce the legally mandated tax expenditure report to this General
9 Assembly; and

10 WHEREAS, The state’s financial budget and decisions need to be based on the most
11 current compilation of testimony, current data, and future projections; and

12 WHEREAS, The General Assembly, through its respective finance committees, has
13 begun and will continue its due diligence on the current year budget deficit, but these decisions
14 need to be based on the most accurate and reliable information. The tax expenditures report is a
15 vital component of that necessary data; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
17 Providence Plantations hereby respectfully requests the Governor to submit the Tax Expenditures
18 Report as mandated under Title 44, Chapter 48.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws no later than
19 April 16, 2010; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Governor Donald Carcieri.

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