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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

**CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DESIGN OF A KOREAN
WAR MONUMENT AT THE STATE HOUSE**

Introduced By: Representatives Carter, and MacBeth

Date Introduced: April 08, 2010

Referred To: House Veterans` Affairs

1 WHEREAS, The Korean War commenced on June 25, 1950, when the North Korean
2 Army invaded the Republic of South Korea; and

3 WHEREAS, The United States defended South Korea with 2.5 million men and women
4 from our armed forces; and

5 WHEREAS, Between 1950 and 1953, 54,246 members of the United States armed forces
6 sacrificed their lives; and

7 WHEREAS, Many Rhode Islanders risked life and limb during the Korean War; and

8 WHEREAS, To honor those who served, the General Assembly enacted R.I.G.L. §37-8-
9 6.1 in 1985, directing the Director of the Department of Administration to establish and display in
10 the State House a monument commemorating the sacrifice of the men and women who served in
11 the armed forces of the United States during the Korean War; now, therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
13 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes the service and commitment of the men and women
14 who served during the Korean War; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a special legislative commission be and the same is hereby created
16 consisting of five (5) members: five (5) of whom shall be veterans of the Korean War, not more
17 than four (4) from the same political party, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House.

18 In lieu of any appointment of a member of the legislature to a permanent advisory
19 commission, a legislative study commission, or any commission created by a General Assembly

1 resolution, the appointing authority may appoint a member of the general public to serve in lieu
2 of a legislator, provided that the majority leader or the minority leader of the political party which
3 is entitled to the appointment consents to the member of the general public.

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

5 The purpose of said commission shall be to make a comprehensive study of proposals for
6 the design of a Korean War Monument to be located in the Rhode Island State House.

7 Forthwith upon passage of this resolution, the members of the commission shall meet at
8 the call of the Speaker of the House and organize and shall select from among its members a
9 chairperson.

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

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

14 The Speaker of the House is hereby authorized and directed to provide suitable quarters
15 for said commission; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the
17 House of Representatives no later than March 31, 2011, and said commission shall expire on July
18 24, 2011.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
HOUSE RESOLUTION
CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DESIGN OF A KOREAN
WAR MONUMENT AT THE STATE HOUSE

1 This resolution would create a five (5) member special legislative study commission
2 whose purpose it would be to make a comprehensive study of proposals for the design of a
3 Korean War Monument to be located in the Rhode Island State House, and who would report
4 back to the House of Representatives no later than March 31, 2011, and whose life would expire
5 on July 24, 2011.

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