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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$5,000,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FOR THE PRESERVATION, PROTECTION, AND
CONSERVATION OF FARMLANDS**

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, Ciccone, Felag, Sosnowski, and Gallo

Date Introduced: March 07, 2023

Referred To: Senate Finance

1 WHEREAS, Rhode Islanders have overwhelmingly supported the preservation,
2 protection, and conservation of our farmlands; and

3 WHEREAS, Rhode Island has depleted the previously available funds that were used to
4 support the preservation, protection, and conservation of farmlands; and

5 WHEREAS, In order to preserve, protect, and conserve Rhode Island's farmlands, five
6 million dollars (\$5,000,000) is urgently needed to rectify this situation; now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not
8 otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2023-2024, the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000)
9 to the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management for the preservation, protection
10 and conservation of Rhode Island farmlands; and the state controller is hereby authorized and
11 directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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