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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024**

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**J O I N T   R E S O L U T I O N**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE STATE AID IN AN AMOUNT NECESSARY  
TO CARRY OUT THE REQUIREMENTS OF RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS § 45-13-  
5.1**

Introduced By: Senators Zurier, Bissaillon, and Mack

Date Introduced: February 12, 2024

Referred To: Senate Finance

1           WHEREAS, In 1986, the Rhode Island General Assembly enacted § 45-13-5.1. General  
2 assembly appropriations in lieu of property tax from certain exempt private and state properties;  
3 and

4           WHEREAS, Rhode Island General Laws § 45-13-5.1 provides for an annual  
5 appropriation in the state budget equal to the twenty-seven percent (27%) of the property tax,  
6 granted to certain exempt private and state properties, to any municipality providing this property  
7 tax reduction, under the provisions of said section; and

8           WHEREAS, To date, this appropriation has not been fully funded; now, therefore be it

9           RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not  
10 otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2024-2025, the sum necessary to carry out the  
11 requirements of Rhode Island General Laws § 45-13-5.1; and the state controller is hereby  
12 authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum,  
13 upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This resolution would authorize an appropriation in an amount necessary to carry out the  
2 requirements of Rhode Island General Laws § 45-13-5.1.

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