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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2009

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

**CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY POTENTIAL
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PORT FACILITIES IN THE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Murphy, and Fox

Date Introduced: January 13, 2009

Referred To: House read and passed

1 RESOLVED, That a special legislative commission be and the same is hereby created,
2 consisting of twelve (12) members of the General Assembly, six (6) of whom shall be members
3 of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, not
4 more than five (5) of whom shall be from the same political party, and six (6) of whom shall be
5 members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, not more than five (5) of whom
6 shall be from the same political party. Vacancies in the commission shall be filled in like manner
7 as the original appointment.

8 The committee shall have co-chairpersons, one appointed by the Speaker of the House of
9 Representatives and one appointed by the President of the Senate.

10 The purpose of the commission shall be to study potential economic opportunities in the
11 development of port facilities in the State of Rhode Island and to make recommendations to the
12 General Assembly as to the feasibility and desirability of such port-facility development within
13 this State.

14 Fortwith upon passage of this resolution, the members of the commission shall meet at
15 the joint call of the co-chairpersons and shall organize.

16 The membership of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services.

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

1 The Joint Committee on legislative services is hereby authorized and directed to provide
2 suitable quarters for the commission; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the commission shall report its preliminary findings and
4 recommendations to the House of Representatives and to the Senate no later than September 1,
5 2009 and the commission shall expire on July 1, 2010.

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