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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2008

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

**CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE
STUDY OF THE VETERANS HOME IN BRISTOL AND DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR
THE OVERALL FUTURE DIRECTION OF THE FACILITY**

Introduced By: Representatives Carter, Gallison, Moffitt, and Scott

Date Introduced: January 01, 2008

Referred To: House read and passed

1 RESOLVED, That a special house commission be and the same is hereby created
2 consisting of fifteen (15) members: five (5) of whom shall be from the House of Representatives,
3 not more than three (3) from the same political party, to be appointed by the Speaker; three (3) of
4 whom shall be representatives of the United Veterans Council of RI, to be appointed by the
5 Speaker; and three (3) of whom shall be members of the general public, to be appointed by the
6 Speaker and four (4) of whom shall be members of the House Veterans Affairs Advisory Council.

7 In lieu of any appointment of a member of the legislature to a permanent advisory
8 commission, a legislative study commission, or any commission created by a general assembly
9 resolution, the appointing authority may appoint a member of the general public to serve in lieu
10 of a legislator, provided that the majority leader or the minority leader of the political party which
11 is entitled to the appointment consents to the appointment of the member of the general public.

12 The purpose of said commission shall be to commence a comprehensive study of the
13 Veterans Home in Bristol and develop a master plan for the overall future direction of the facility
14 including, but not limited to, the feasibility of constructing a new building.

15 Forthwith upon passage of this resolution, the members of the commission shall meet at
16 the call of the Speaker and organize and shall select from among the legislators a chairperson.
17 Vacancies in said commission shall be filled in like manner as the original appointment.

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

19 All departments and agencies of the state shall furnish such advice and information,

1 documentary and otherwise, to said commission and its agents as is deemed necessary or
2 desirable by the commission to facilitate the purposes of this resolution.

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

5 RESOLVED, That the commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the
6 House of Representatives on or before July 1, 2008 and said commission shall expire on July 1,
7 2008.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
HOUSE RESOLUTION

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- 1 This resolution would create a fifteen (15) member special house commission whose
- 2 purpose it would be to study the feasibility of constructing a new Veterans Home in Bristol and
- 3 who would report back to the House of Representatives no later than July 1, 2008 and whose life
- 4 would expire on July 1, 2008.

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