

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REJECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED SALARY  
INCREASES FOR ELIGIBLE UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE DIRECTORS OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Ackerman, Chippendale,  
Kazarian, Hull, Place, J. Brien, Corvese, and Abney

Date Introduced: May 09, 2025

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, RIGL § 36-4-16.4 requires that in the month of March of each year, the  
2 Department of Administration conduct a public hearing to determine salaries to be paid to  
3 directors of all state executive departments and secretaries serving as the head of any state  
4 executive department or executive office; and

5 WHEREAS, Said public hearing was held on March 26, 2025; and

6 WHEREAS, RIGL § 36-4-16.4 further requires that upon determination by the  
7 Department of Administration, the proposed salaries of directors and secretaries will be referred  
8 to the General Assembly by the last day of April of that year to go into effect thirty (30) days  
9 hence, unless rejected by formal action of the House and the Senate acting concurrently within  
10 that time; and

11 WHEREAS, By letter dated April 18, 2025 to K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker of the House  
12 of Representatives and Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, the Department of  
13 Administration did refer eleven (11) such proposed salary increases to the General Assembly;  
14 now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That a majority of each House of the General Assembly voting therefor,  
16 pursuant to and in accordance with RIGL § 36-4-16.4 hereby REJECT the eleven (11) proposed  
17 salary increases for eligible unclassified service department directors of state departments as  
18 noticed in the letter from the Department of Administration dated April 18, 2025 to the Speaker

1 of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

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