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Passed in House

Jun. 27, 1984.

USE RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, SECRETARY PIERCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND THE RHODE ISLAND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO RESCIND THE NEW HUD REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC AND SECTION 8 HOUSING

WHEREAS, A new rule was promulgated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to implement changes made by the Housing and Urban-Rural Development Act of 1983 and the Housing and Community Development Amendments Act of 1983 relating to the establishment of income limits for eligibility, definition of income, calculation of rent and, reexamination of income in the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Programs and related programs; and

WHEREAS, This new rule, effective July 1, 1984, governing public and section 8 housing is very restrictive, discriminatory, unnecessarily confusing and ambiguous; and

WHEREAS, Masses of people who formerly qualified for this much needed housing assistance will no longer be eligible under the new guidelines and deductions in structure; and

WHEREAS, These poor and elderly will have the added burden and hardship of finding affordable and decent living arrangements, and those very low income people who do qualify will face the burden of paying higher rents than in the past; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this house of representatives of the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations hereby memorializes the President of the United States, Secretary Pierce of HUD and the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation to rescind the new HUD regulations until their constitutionality is reviewed; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the secretary of state be and she hereby is authorized and directed to transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, Secretary Pierce of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Rhode Island Congressional delegation.

R 63

84-S 337

Effective Without the Governor's Signature  
Feb. 22, 1984.

JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF

ESTABLISHING A REVOLVING LOW-INTEREST LOAN FUND TO PURCHASE HIGH TECHNOLOGY ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT ENABLING THE EMPLOYMENT OF DISABLED PERSONS

RESOLVED, That the special legislative commission created by resolution No. 213 passed by the general assembly at its January session, A.D. 1983, and approved May 13, 1983, entitled "Joint resolution creating a special legislative commission to study the feasibility of establishing a revolving low-interest loan fund to purchase high technology adaptive equipment enabling the employment of disabled persons" is hereby authorized to continue its study and make a report to the general assembly on or before February 26, 1985; and said commission shall expire on April 26, 1985; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the time for reporting authorized by resolution No. 213 passed by the general assembly at its January session, A.D. 1983, and approved May 13, 1983 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

R 69

84-S 387

Effective Without the Governor's Signature  
Feb. 24, 1984.

JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF A BI-PARTISAN PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE INFORMATION ON CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR A VOTE BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS ON THE HOLDING OF A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XLII, SECTION 2 OF THE RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTION

RESOLVED, That the special legislative commission created by resolution No. 255 passed by the general assembly at its January session, A.D. 1983, and approved May 23, 1983, entitled "Joint resolution creating a bi-partisan preparatory commission to assemble information on constitutional questions in preparation for a vote by the qualified electors on the holding of a constitutional convention in accordance with Article XLII, Section 2 of the Rhode Island Constitution", is hereby authorized to continue its study and make a report to the general assembly on or before April 6, 1984; and said commission shall expire on November 5, 1984; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the time for reporting authorized by resolution No. 255 passed by the general assembly at its January session, A.D. 1983, and approved May 23, 1983 be and the same is hereby rescinded.