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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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JOINT RESOLUTION

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$200,000 TO THE BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF  
RHODE ISLAND (BIARI)

Introduced By: Representative Katherine S. Kazarian

Date Introduced: January 17, 2024

Referred To: House Finance

1           WHEREAS, The Brain Injury Association of Rhode Island (BIARI) is a nonprofit  
2 organization founded in 1983; and

3           WHEREAS, More than 5.3 million individuals in the United States are living with a  
4 permanent brain injury-related disability. Currently, 2.8 million Americans sustain a traumatic  
5 brain injury each year; and

6           WHEREAS, The BIARI mission is to help prevent brain injury and “offers programs and  
7 services to increase public awareness of brain injury, provide information, resource materials and  
8 education, enhance the effectiveness of agencies and service providers, and support survivors and  
9 caregivers”; now, therefore be it

10           RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not  
11 otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year 2024-2025, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars  
12 (\$200,000) to the Brain Injury Association of Rhode Island to assist efforts to prevent brain injury  
13 and increase public awareness of brain injury; and the state controller is hereby authorized and  
14 directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, upon receipt  
15 of properly authenticated vouchers.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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- 1 This joint resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$200,000 in the
- 2 Brain Injury Association of Rhode Island (BIARI).

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