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MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Marvin L. Abney, Chairman, House Finance Committee
The Honorable Louis P. DiPalma, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

From: Joseph Codega Jr., Budget Officer *Joseph M. Codega Jr.*

Date: May 15, 2026

Subject: Amendments to FY 2027 Appropriations Act (26-H-7127)

Governor's Budget Amendment #13

The Governor requests that an amendment be made to the FY 2027 Appropriations Act. The amendment includes changes to the appropriation amounts in Article 1, Relating to Making Appropriations in Support of FY 2027.

This amendment provides additional general revenue for the Emergency Management Agency to cover unbudgeted expenses that will be incurred in FY 2027 due to the February 2026 winter storm. A description of the request is provided below.

If you have any questions regarding these amendments, please feel free to call me or my staff at 222-6300.

cc: Sharon Reynolds Ferland, House Fiscal Advisor
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ARTICLE 1, RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2027

SECTION 1, APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2027

Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency

Increase General Revenue for the Central Management program, Page 28, Line 33 by \$1,000,000 from \$8,375,436 to \$ 9,375,436. The agency will incur up to \$1.0 million in costs in FY 2027 for a contractor that supports the FEMA reimbursement process. These contractor costs are considered management costs and are fully reimbursable by FEMA, subject to a presidential disaster declaration (27-RIEMA1).

Summary of Governor's Article 1 Amendments to FY 2027 Appropriations Act (26-H-7127)

	General Revenue	Federal Funds	Restricted Receipts	Other Funds	Total	Amendment Code (27-AGENCY#)
FY 2027 Expenditures (Original Governor's Recommend)	5,953,795,830	5,640,219,479	460,765,791	2,937,689,227	14,992,470,327	
May 2026 Amendments						
Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency <i>Non-Snow Removal Blizzard Expenses</i>	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	27-RIEMA1
Total	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	
Grand Total	5,954,795,830	5,640,219,479	460,765,791	2,937,689,227	14,993,470,327	