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**From:** Dennis Howard <dfhoward903@gmail.com>  
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**To:** House State Government and Elections Committee  
**Subject:** Support H7996 and strengthen coastal enforcement in Rhode Island.

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I am a member of the Surfrider Organization, and join them in strongly supporting H7996 to protect coastal resources with improved oversight, staffing, enforcement, strengthening of existing coastal laws and improving alignment of coastal governance with environmental management systems.

Your votes in support can help Rhode Island receive the resources needed to protect coastal treasures for generations to come.

Thank you,  
Dennis Howard  
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