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House Finance Committee

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strengthen Article 3 Section 15

## Dear Finance Committee:

To protect the environment in RI (and beyond) and meet our legally mandated decarbonization goals, it is critical that you support **Article 3**, **Section 15** in Gov. McKee's budget proposal.

However, it needs to be amended, so that it covers not only government-owned properties, but large privately owned buildings. Without this amendment, the act will have far less meaning and impact.

Rhode Island has been a leader in addressing climate change; for the sake of Rhode Island citizens and all life on earth, please help keep us in the forefront of actions to protect a livable planet.

Thank you – Kara Provost CARI MEMBER Pawtucket, RI