



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

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President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* ("ARRA"), Title XVI General Provisions, Section 1607, as Governor of the State of Rhode Island, I hereby certify that the State of Rhode of Island will request and use the funds made available by this Act; and, I further hereby certify that any and all ARRA funds provided by this Act will be used to create jobs and promote economic recovery.

The State of Rhode Island looks forward to effectively and expeditiously implementing this new law, which promises to play an essential role in revitalizing the Rhode Island economy.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Carcieri

cc:

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Vice President

The Honorable Peter R. Orszag, Director Office of Management and Budget