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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE LOTTERY

Introduced By: Representatives Walsh, Ruggiero, Fellela, and Dickinson

Date Introduced: January 25, 2011

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-61 of the General Laws entitled "State Lottery" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **42-61-19. Scratch-A-Tick game.** – During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012 the state
4 lottery division within the department of revenue shall conduct, in conformity with the applicable
5 provisions of chapter 42-61 of the general laws, an instant game to be known as “Scratch-A-Tick
6 Game.” The lesser of either the net revenue from the first three (3) months of the running of the
7 “Scratch-A-Tick Game” or two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) shall be deposited in a
8 restricted revenue account to be used by the University of Rhode Island Center for Vector-Borne
9 Disease and Tick Encounter Resource Center for tick-bite protection and disease prevention
10 research and outreach. The provisions of this section shall prevail over any provisions of chapter
11 42-61 which are inconsistent therewith.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would direct the state lottery division to conduct an instant game known as the
2 “Scratch-A-Tick Game” during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012. The lesser amount of either
3 the net revenue from the first three (3) months of the running of said game or two hundred
4 thousand dollars (\$200,000) shall be deposited in a restricted revenue account to be used by the
5 University of Rhode Island for Vector-Borne Disease and Tick Encounter Resource Center to
6 help support statewide tick-bite protection and Lyme disease prevention research and outreach.

7 This act would take effect upon passage.

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