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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CONVENTION CENTER
AUTHORITY ACT

Introduced By: Representatives Fellela, Messier, Serpa, and Handy

Date Introduced: February 14, 2019

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-99 of the General Laws entitled "Convention Center Authority
2 Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **42-99-23. Convention center naming rights.**

4 In addition to all other powers and duties conferred upon the convention center authority
5 pursuant to § 42-99-6, the convention center authority is hereby authorized to enter into contracts
6 for naming agreements for the Rhode Island Convention Center and the authority shall solicit bids
7 and select an applicant in accordance with the authority's standards for this naming agreement,
8 and compliance with any applicable state bidding requirements. The authority is hereby
9 authorized and empowered to promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the administration
10 of this section; and provided further, all funds generated pursuant to this section shall be
11 deposited in the general fund.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would provide a bidding procedure for naming rights to the Rhode Island
- 2 Convention Center.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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