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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LICENSING

Introduced By: Representatives O'Brien, Serpa, Palangio, Slater, and Keable

Date Introduced: February 26, 2014

Referred To: House Environment and Natural Resources

(Environmental Management)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 20-2-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 20-2 entitled "Licensing" is
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **20-2-6. Appropriation of license fees. --** All moneys derived from payments received
4 from fresh water fishing, hunting, and combination licenses and permits in accordance with the
5 provisions of this chapter shall be deposited with the general treasurer and are appropriated to the
6 department for the protection and propagation of fish and game; and the state controller is
7 authorized and directed to draw his or her orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of
8 any sum or sums as may be necessary from time to time upon receipt by him or her of duly
9 authenticated vouchers presented by the director of environmental management; provided,
10 however, nothing in this section shall be construed to deprive the city and town clerks and agents
11 of their recording fees. The sum of two dollars (\$2.00) from the sale of each license and permit
12 shall be placed in a special fund for the ~~purposes of acquiring and developing fish and wildlife~~
13 ~~lands~~ acquisition, stewardship, and development of fish and wildlife lands.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would allow funds collected from licensing fees to be used for the acquisition,
- 2 stewardship, and development of fish and wildlife lands.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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