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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORKING ON
HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Introduced By: Representatives Gemma, Williams, Lima, Carnevale, and DaSilva

Date Introduced: February 25, 2010

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 25-3-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 25-3 entitled "Work on
2 Holidays and Sundays" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **25-3-2. Increased pay required for work on Sundays and holidays.** -- Any person,
4 association, or corporation receiving a permit from the division of racing and athletics of the
5 department of business regulation to operate any [video lottery terminals "slot machines"](#), horse
6 racing, dog racing, or jai alai event under the parimutuel system and any person, association, or
7 corporation doing business under a contractual agreement to provide any services to any [video](#)
8 [lottery terminals, "slot machines"](#), horse racing, dog racing, or jai alai event under the parimutuel
9 system shall compensate the necessary persons to conduct the event on Sundays and/or holidays
10 for at least one and one-half (1 1/2) times the normal rate of pay for the work performed, and it
11 shall not be grounds for discharge or other penalty upon an employee for refusing to work at the
12 [video lottery terminals, "slot machines"](#), horse racing, dog racing, or jai alai event upon any of the
13 Sundays and holidays enumerated in this chapter, and nothing contained in this chapter shall
14 prohibit any person from engaging in or being employed in connection with the holding or
15 operation of the licensed event.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would allow the people who serve as operators at video lottery terminals and
- 2 “slot machines” to receive increased pay for work on Sundays or holidays.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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