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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1870, AS AMENDED

Introduced By: Senators Conley, Miller, Lombardi, Satchell, and Archambault

Date Introduced: February 13, 2013

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5 of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Rhode Island Society
2 for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals," passed at the May session, 1870, as amended by an act
3 passed at the January session 1871, and by an act passed at the January session, 1890, and by an
4 act passed at the January session, 1968, and by an act passed at the January session, 1984, is
5 hereby further amended to read as follows:

6 Section 5. The Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals is hereby
7 authorized to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate ~~to an amount not exceeding~~
8 ~~two million dollars (\$2,000,000)~~ which shall be exempt from taxation so long as said real and
9 personal estate shall be devoted to the purposes of said Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of
10 Cruelty to Animals; provided, however, that no real property located in the city of Providence
11 shall be exempt from taxation unless the provisions of section 44-3-3 of the Rhode Island general
12 laws provide a specific exemption for such property.

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

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