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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- ORGANIZATION AND
COMMAND OF MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES

Introduced By: Representatives Gallison, Fellela, Azzinaro, Messier, and Martin

Date Introduced: January 19, 2011

Referred To: House Veterans` Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 30-2 of the General Laws entitled "Organization and Command of
2 Military and Naval Forces" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **30-2-23. Authority to administer charitable contributions.** – Notwithstanding any
4 other provision of law, the office of adjutant general of Rhode Island, while acting in state duty
5 status, is hereby authorized to administer monetary contributions from donors to charitable
6 organizations for and on behalf of the Rhode Island National Guard that benefit state military
7 programs including, but not limited to, the Rhode Island National Guard Family Relief Fund and
8 other Rhode Island National Guard family readiness groups. In administering such contributions,
9 the office of adjutant general shall only accept donations specifically made out to relevant
10 charitable groups and not to any individual in the office of adjutant general, including the adjutant
11 general personally. The office of adjutant general may not subtract any administrative costs in
12 conveying the donations to the charitable groups. No member of the business office of adjutant
13 general may solicit for donations from any individuals or companies doing business with the
14 state.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would allow the office of adjutant general of Rhode Island to accept and
2 administer monetary contributions from donors to charitable organizations for and on behalf of
3 the Rhode Island National Guard that benefit state military programs and military families.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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