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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS - THE RHODE ISLAND GAMING  
CONTROL AND REVENUE ACT

Introduced By: Representatives Lima, Schadone, Messier, Malik, and Fellela

Date Introduced: April 29, 2010

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Public confidence in the integrity of the operations of the state's gaming  
2 facilities is strengthened by the identification of persons and groups who on behalf of private  
3 interests seek to influence the content, introduction, passage, or defeat of legislation affecting  
4 such facilities. It is therefore imperative to ensure the integrity of the state's commercial gaming  
5 industry by providing the public with complete transparency with respect to all dealings with the  
6 state's gaming facilities.

7           SECTION 2. Chapter 41-9.1 of the General Laws entitled "The Rhode Island Gaming  
8 Control and Revenue Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

9           41-9.1-42. Disclosure. – (a) No elected official, state agency, employee of the state or  
10 local government, commission or other public official shall enter into, initiate or continue any  
11 discussions, written or oral, regarding the management, operations, sale, purchase, or otherwise of  
12 any state's gaming facilities with any individual, company or other type of entity without first  
13 disclosing the identity of such individual, company or other type of entity to the state lottery  
14 division, who shall promptly disclose such information to the public upon request.

15           (b) No individual, company, affiliate or other type of entity shall enter into, initiate or  
16 continue any discussions, written or oral, with any elected official, state agency, employee of  
17 state or local government, commission or other public official regarding the management,  
18 operations, purchase, sale or otherwise of any of the state's gaming facilities without first

1 disclosing the purpose and intent of its discussions to the state lottery division, who shall  
2 promptly disclose such information to the public upon request.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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- 1           This act would require mandatory public disclosure and transparency with respect to
- 2 business dealings regarding the state's gaming facilities.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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