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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE
AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY

Introduced By: Senators Ottiano, DiPalma, and Felag

Date Introduced: February 28, 2013

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 33-21.1-14.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 33-21.1 entitled
2 "Unclaimed Intangible and Tangible Property" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **33-21.1-14.1. Property held by police departments.** -- (a) All tangible and intangible
4 personal property and any income from this property which has been confiscated by any city,
5 town, or state police department and has been held in the custody of the department for six (6)
6 months or more shall be presumed abandoned and shall revert to the ~~general fund in accordance~~
7 ~~with section 33-21.1-23~~ city, town, or the state police department for law enforcement activities.

8 (b) All money which is being held by the police department as a result of confiscation
9 shall be deposited in a special interest bearing bank account during and until the expiration of the
10 three (3) year period prior to reversion to the ~~general fund~~ city, town, or the state police
11 department for law enforcement activities.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would provide that abandoned tangible and intangible personal property in police
2 custody revert to the city, town or state police department, instead of the general fund, for law
3 enforcement activities.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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