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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N

**APPROPRIATING THE STATE'S PORTION OF THE TAX REVENUE FROM THE \$336.4
MILLION DOLLAR LOTTERY WINNINGS TO RESTORE FUNDING TO THE
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED**

Introduced By: Senators Pinga, Tassoni, Moura, E O'Neill, and Lynch

Date Introduced: March 21, 2012

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

1 WHEREAS, Funding for the developmentally disabled was decreased in the state's 2011-
2 2012 fiscal budget; and

3 WHEREAS, The state will receive an unanticipated "windfall" of tax revenue proceeds
4 from the recent Rhode Island \$336.4 million dollar winning lottery ticket sold in the state; now,
5 therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That there is hereby appropriated all proceeds from tax revenue received
7 from the \$336.4 million dollar lottery winnings to the budget line item for the developmentally
8 disabled that were previously cut from the 2011-2012 budget.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This resolution would authorize the appropriation of tax revenue proceeds from the
2 \$336.4 million dollar winning lottery ticket to restore funds to the developmentally disabled that
3 were cut in the 2011-2012 budget.

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