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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Marshall, O'Brien, Bennett, Shekarchi, and Donovan

Date Introduced: March 01, 2017

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 42 of the General Laws entitled "STATE AFFAIRS AND
2 GOVERNMENT" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 159

4 RHODE ISLAND MUSEUM'S BLACKJACK

5 **42-159-1. Appropriation.**

6 During the fiscal year beginning June 30, 2018, the state lottery division within the
7 department of revenue shall conduct, pursuant to chapter 61 of title 42, an instant game to be
8 known as the "Rhode Island Museum's Blackjack." The net revenue from the operation of the
9 instant game known as "Rhode Island Museum's Blackjack" shall be deposited into a restricted
10 account to be used solely for the maintenance and support of Rhode Island museums that qualify
11 as nonprofit corporations under the internal revenue service code, section 501(c)(3). The
12 provisions of this section shall supersede any inconsistent provisions contained in chapter 61 of
13 title 42.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would authorize the state lottery commission to establish an instant game entitled
2 Rhode Island Museum's Blackjack, the net revenues of which would be used to maintain and
3 support nonprofit museums located in the state.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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