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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE CONVENTION CENTER
AUTHORITY ACT -- NAMING RIGHTS

Introduced By: Representatives Fellela, Ucci, Carnevale, McCauley, and Williams

Date Introduced: February 16, 2012

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-99 of the General Laws entitled "Convention Center Authority
2 Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **42-99-23. Renaming the convention center.** – (a) Notwithstanding any provisions to the
4 contrary in chapter 42-99 or elsewhere in the Rhode Island general laws, the convention center
5 authority shall, forthwith, in compliance with the state purchases act of chapter 37-2 of the
6 general laws, give notice of an invitation to bid on a contract for the naming rights of the Rhode
7 Island convention center. Any and all monies derived from the awarding of the contract for the
8 naming rights of the convention center, shall be deposited in the general fund.

9 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 require the convention center authority to put the naming rights of the
- 2 Rhode Island convention center out for bid.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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