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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1870, AS AMENDED

Introduced By: Representatives Bennett, Hull, Flaherty, McLaughlin, and Azzinaro

Date Introduced: March 21, 2012

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5 of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Rhode Island Society
2 for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," passed at the May session, 1870, as amended by an act
3 passed at the January session, 1871, and by an act passed at the January session, 1890, and by an
4 act passed at the January session, 1968, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

5 "Sec. 5. The Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is hereby
6 authorized to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding
7 ~~seven hundred fifty thousand dollars~~ twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) which shall be exempt
8 from taxation so long as said real and personal estate shall be devoted to the purposes of said
9 Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; provided, however, that no real
10 property located within the city of Providence shall be exempt from taxation unless the provisions
11 of section 44-3-3 of general laws provide a specific exemption for such real property."

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

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1 This act would increase the asset limitation previously imposed upon the Rhode Island
2 Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and provide that real property owned by the
3 society located within the city of Providence shall not be exempt from taxation except by future
4 statutory exemption.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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