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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -
UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES - GIFT CARDS

Introduced By: Senators Picard, Lynch, Walaska, Lombardo, and Cote

Date Introduced: February 16, 2012

Referred To: Senate Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 6-13 of the General Laws entitled "Unfair Sales Practices" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **6-13-12.1. Donation of gift certificates.** -- Any gift certificate/card as defined in section
4 6-13-12 which has been donated for fundraising purposes, shall be exempt from the provisions of
5 section 6-13-12 relating to expiration dates, provided, that the gift certificate/card clearly states
6 that the gift certificate/card has been donated for charity purposes and is subject to a clearly
7 defined expiration date, not less than one year from the issuance of the gift certificate/card to the
8 gift certificate/card recipient.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would permit a one year expiration date on gift certificates/cards which are
- 2 donated.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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