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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

AN ACT

RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LICENSING

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Conley, P Fogarty, and Bates

Date Introduced: February 27, 2014

Referred To: Senate Finance

(Environmental Management)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 20-2-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 20-2 entitled "Licensing" is
hereby amended to read as follows:

20-2-6. Appropriation of license fees. -- All moneys derived from payments received 3 4 from fresh water fishing, hunting, and combination licenses and permits in accordance with the 5 provisions of this chapter shall be deposited with the general treasurer and are appropriated to the department for the protection and propagation of fish and game; and the state controller is 6 authorized and directed to draw his or her orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of 7 any sum, or sums, as may be necessary from time to time upon receipt by him or her of duly 8 9 authenticated vouchers presented by the director of environmental management; provided, 10 however, nothing in this section shall be construed to deprive the city and town clerks and agents 11 of their recording fees. The sum of two dollars (\$2.00) from the sale of each license and permit 12 shall be placed in a special fund for the purposes of acquiring and developing fish and wildlife 13 lands acquisition, stewardship, and development of fish and wildlife lands.

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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 allow funds collected from licensing fees to be used for the acquisition,
- 2 stewardship, and development of fish and wildlife lands.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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