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Amendment

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To: House Bill No. 5296

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"AN ACT CONCERNING CHARITABLE BINGO GAMES AND SEALED TICKET SALES."

1 After the last section, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 12-812 of the general statutes is
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
4 *1, 2002*):

5 (a) (1) The president of the corporation, subject to the direction of
6 the board, shall conduct daily, weekly, multistate, special instant or
7 other lottery games and shall determine the number of times a lottery
8 shall be held each year, the form and price of the tickets and the
9 aggregate amount of prizes, which shall not be less than forty-five per
10 cent of the sales unless required by the terms of any agreement entered
11 into for the conduct of multistate lottery games. The proceeds of the
12 sale of tickets shall be deposited in the lottery fund of the corporation

13 from which prizes shall be paid, upon vouchers signed by the
14 president, or by either of two persons designated and authorized by
15 [him] the president, in such numbers and amounts as the president
16 determines. The corporation may limit its liability in games with fixed
17 payouts and may cause a cessation of sales of tickets of certain
18 designation when such liability limit has been reached.

19 (2) (A) Not later than ninety days after the effective date of this
20 section, the president shall extend the time period for presenting a
21 valid prize claim to the corporation by an additional seventy-two
22 hours for any lottery game expiring on or after July 1, 1996. (B) If the
23 time extension provided in this subsection results in the presentation
24 of a valid prize claim to the corporation, any prize money awarded for
25 such claim shall be reduced by fifty per cent and shall be subject to a
26 penalty of ten per cent. (C) The corporation shall transfer the sum
27 equivalent to such ten per cent to the chronic gamblers treatment and
28 rehabilitation account established pursuant to section 17a-713."