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To: Senate Bill No. 417

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"AN ACT ELIMINATING THE LIMIT ON TEACUP RAFFLE PRIZES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 7-177a of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

5 (a) Any sponsoring organization with a "Class No. 1", "Class No. 2",
6 or "Class No. 4" permit that is qualified to conduct a raffle under
7 section 7-172 or 7-185a may conduct a frog-race, duck-race or
8 traditional raffle and may award cash prizes to participants in such a
9 raffle in addition to those prizes authorized under section 7-177. [Such
10 raffle]

11 (b) Any sponsoring organization with a "Class No. 6" permit that is

12 qualified to conduct a raffle under section 7-172 or 7-185a may conduct
13 a golf ball drop raffle and may award cash prizes to participants in
14 such a raffle in addition to those prizes authorized under section 7-177.

15 (c) Any raffle described in subsection (a) or (b) of this section shall
16 conform to the requirements of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive. Each
17 organization conducting a raffle described in this section shall deposit
18 all proceeds from such raffle in a special checking account established
19 and maintained by the organization which shall be subject to audit by
20 the Division of Special Revenue. Any expense incidental to the conduct
21 of such raffle shall be paid from the gross receipts of raffle tickets and
22 only by checks drawn from such checking account. All cash prizes
23 awarded shall be paid from such checking account.

24 Sec. 502. Section 7-185a of the general statutes is amended by adding
25 subsection (h) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

26 (NEW) (h) (1) Any sponsoring organization qualified to conduct a
27 bazaar or raffle under the provisions of section 7-172 may operate a
28 golf ball drop raffle once each calendar year. Any such raffle shall
29 conform to the provisions of sections 7-170 to 7-186, inclusive, and
30 shall be subject to regulation by the executive director. For the purpose
31 of this subsection, "golf ball drop raffle" means a raffle in which golf
32 balls, numbered consecutively to correspond with the number of
33 tickets sold for such raffle, are dropped from a helicopter, hot air
34 balloon or other aircraft hovering above a designated target, and in
35 which the ticket corresponding to the number of the first golf ball to be
36 closest to the center of the designated target is the winning ticket.
37 (2) The executive director of the Division of Special Revenue, with the
38 advice and consent of the Gaming Policy Board, shall adopt
39 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, establishing procedures for
40 the operation of golf ball drop raffles."