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

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

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 Section 7-177a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2011):

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

(b) Any sponsoring organization with a "Class No. 6" permit that is
qualified to conduct a raffle under section 7-172 or 7-185a may conduct
a golf ball drop raffle and may award cash prizes to participants in
such a raffle in addition to those prizes authorized under section 7-177.

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

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

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