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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

### AN ACT

#### RELATING TO JUSTICES OF SUPREME, SUPERIOR, AND FAMILY COURTS

Introduced By: Representative Helio Melo

Date Introduced: February 27, 2014

<u>Referred To:</u> House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 8-3-12 of the General Laws in Chapter 8-3 entitled "Justices of
   Supreme, Superior, and Family Courts" is hereby repealed.
- 3 <u>8-3-12. Retirement of judges with general assembly or office service. --</u> Any person,
  4 who has served as a member of the general assembly, as a general officer, and as a justice of the
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- 5 supreme court, the superior court, the family court, or the district court, whose combined service
- 6 as a member of the general assembly, a justice, and a general officer is twenty (20) years or more
- 7 and who has retired, resigned, or completed such service, shall, upon reaching the age of sixty-
- 8 two (62) years, receive during life a sum equal to three-fourths (3/4) of the highest annual salary
- 9 that the person was receiving during such service.
- 10 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 repeal the section of the law concerning retirement of judges with general
- 2 assembly or office service.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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