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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

## AN ACT

#### RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Introduced By: Representative Scott Slater

Date Introduced: April 09, 2014

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 45-21 of the General Laws entitled "Retirement of Municipal
- 2 Employees" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

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- 45-21-61.1. Payment of pension during incarceration Prohibited. Notwithstanding
- any other provision of law, no retired municipal member of the employees' retirement system of 4
- 5 Rhode Island, any locally administered plan, or any plan established by a municipality for its
- employees, who is convicted of any offense punishable by life in prison, shall be entitled to a 6
- 7 public pension or annuity during the member's period of incarceration.
  - SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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#### EXPLANATION

#### BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

#### OF

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1 This act would prevent any retired municipal employee convicted of any offense 2 punishable by life in prison from collecting a public pension during his or her period of 3 incarceration.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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