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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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

Introduced By: Senators Goodwin, Jabour, Pichardo, and Miller

Date Introduced: March 18, 2014

Referred To: Senate Finance

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:

3 **45-21-61.1. Payment of pension during incarceration - Prohibited.** – Notwithstanding
4 any other provision of law, no retired municipal member of the employees' retirement system of
5 Rhode Island, any locally administered plan, or any plan established by a municipality for its
6 employees, who is convicted of any offense punishable by life in prison, shall be entitled to a
7 public pension or annuity during the member's period of incarceration.

8 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 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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