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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - POLICE AND FIRE ARBITRATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Almeida, Hull, Lombardi, Jacquard, and Johnston

Date Introduced: March 01, 2017

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28-9.1-17 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-9.1 entitled
2 "Firefighters' Arbitration" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **28-9.1-17. Continuance of contractual provisions.**

4 All contractual provisions contained in a collective bargaining agreement entered into
5 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall continue ~~in the following collective bargaining~~
6 ~~agreement unless either the bargaining agent or the corporate authority shall, in writing, within~~
7 ~~the thirty (30) day period referred to in § 28-9.1-7, propose a change in any contractual provision~~
8 until such time as a successor agreement has been reached between the parties or an interest
9 arbitration award has been rendered.

10 SECTION 2. Section 28-9.2-17 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-9.2 entitled
11 "Municipal Police Arbitration" is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 **28-9.2-17. Continuance of contractual provisions.**

13 All contractual provisions contained in a collective bargaining agreement entered into
14 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall continue ~~in the following collective bargaining~~
15 ~~agreement unless either the bargaining agent or the corporate authority shall, in writing, within~~
16 ~~the thirty (30) day period referred to in § 28-9.2-7, propose a change in any contractual provisions~~
17 until such time as a successor agreement has been reached between the parties or an interest
18 arbitration award has been rendered.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would allow expired collective bargaining agreements for firefighters and
2 municipal police to remain in effect until a successor agreement becomes operative.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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