STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION

Introduced By: Representatives Bennett, Johnston, Shanley, Blazejewski, and Jacquard
Date Introduced: February 14, 2018
Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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

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

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
EXPLANATION
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1 This act would continue all provisions of firefighters’ collective bargaining agreements
2 until a successor agreement is reached or an interest arbitration award is rendered.
3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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