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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Introduced By: Representatives McLaughlin, Jackson, McNamara, Bennett, and
Johnston

Date Introduced: April 05, 2019

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 36-10 of the General Laws entitled "Retirement System -
2 Contributions and Benefits" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **36-10-9.8. Retirement of capitol police officers.**

4 Notwithstanding any general, public or special law to the contrary, any capitol police
5 officers who took early retirement in exchange for the payment of cost-of-living allowances
6 ("COLAs") shall be paid said cost of living allowances in full. Any reduction of pension
7 payments from retirees, due to overpayment of benefits, shall be done over an extended period of
8 amortization, of up to ten (10) years.

9 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 require the payment of cost-of-living adjustments to capitol police officers
2 who took early retirement in exchange for the payment of cost of living allowances ("COLAs").
3 It would also provide that any reduction of pension benefits due to overpayment of benefits be
4 done over an extended period of amortization, of up to ten (10) years.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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