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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

AN ACT

RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION

Introduced By: Senator Beatrice A. Lanzi

Date Introduced: March 01, 2012

Referred To: Senate 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:

28-9.1-17. Continuance of contractual provisions. -- All contractual provisions

contained in a collective bargaining agreement entered into pursuant to the provisions of this

5 chapter shall continue in the following collective bargaining agreement unless either the

6 bargaining agent or the corporate authority shall, in writing, within the thirty (30) day period

7 referred to in section 28-9.1-7, propose a change in any contractual provision until such time as a

successor agreement has been reached between the parties or an interest arbitration award has

9 <u>been rendered</u>.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

AN ACT

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This act would, upon the expiration of a firefighters' collective bargaining agreement,

continue all contractual provisions in effect until a successor collective bargaining agreement is

ratified or a binding interest arbitration award has been rendered.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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