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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - PROBATION AND PAROLE
OFFICERS RETIREMENT

Introduced By: Senator John J. Tassoni

Date Introduced: May 03, 2012

Referred To: Senate 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 sections:

3 **36-10-9.8. Retirement on service allowance - Probation and parole officers. -- (a)**

4 This section shall apply to the retirement of members employed as clerk secretary, data control
5 clerk, field investigator, fiscal clerk, implementation aide, principal clerk steno, principal clerk
6 typist, probation and parole aide, senior clerk steno, senior clerk typist, senior word processing
7 typist, system support technician, parole coordinator, probation and parole officer, case aide
8 technician, internship/volunteer coordinator, juvenile probation and parole services technician,
9 deputy compact administrator, probation and parole supervisor, executive secretary of the parole
10 board and senior research technician within the departments of corrections and children, youth
11 and families.

12 (b) Any member who has attained the age of fifty-five (55) years may be retired
13 subsequent to the proper execution and filing of a written application; provided, however, that the
14 member shall have completed twenty-five (25) years of total service within the department of
15 corrections and/or the department of children, youth and families.

16 **36-10-10.5. Amount of service retirement allowance - Probation and parole officers.**

17 = (a) Upon retirement for service under section 36-10-9.8, a member shall receive a retirement
18 allowance of an amount equal to two percent (2%) of his or her average compensation multiplied

1 by his or her first thirty (30) years of total service within the department of corrections and/or
2 department of children, youth and families; any and all years of remaining service shall be issued
3 to the member at a retirement allowance of an amount equal to his or her average compensation
4 multiplied by the percentage allowance determined in accordance with Schedule A below:

5 Schedule A

| 6 | <u>Years of Service</u> | <u>Percentage Allowance</u> |
|----|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 7 | <u>1 through 30 inclusive</u> | <u>2%</u> |
| 8 | <u>31st</u> | <u>6%</u> |
| 9 | <u>32nd</u> | <u>5%</u> |
| 10 | <u>33rd</u> | <u>4%</u> |
| 11 | <u>34th</u> | <u>3%</u> |
| 12 | <u>35th</u> | <u>2%</u> |

13 (b) In no case shall a retirement percentage allowance exceed eighty percent (80%).

14 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would create a special retirement service allowance for state probation and
2 parole officers that have worked for the departments of corrections and children, youth and
3 families.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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