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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE FUNDS

Introduced By: Representative Scott J. Guthrie

Date Introduced: January 29, 2013

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 35-4 of the General Laws entitled "State Funds" is hereby amended
- 2 by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 35-4-29. Pension lawsuit satisfaction fund. -- There is established a special escrow
- 4 pension lawsuit satisfaction fund which shall be used to pay any financial court judgments
- 5 rendered against the state as a result of successful pension law challenges. All state fiscal year-
- 6 end budget surplus revenues shall be deposited in this fund. The general assembly shall
- 7 appropriate the monies necessary to satisfy the fund's purpose.
- 8 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 establish a special escrow pension lawsuit satisfaction fund, which would
- 2 be funded in part by budget surplus revenues.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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