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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

AN ACT

RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES

Introduced By: Senators Lombardi, McCaffrey, Conley, Archambault, and DiPalma Date Introduced: March 24, 2015

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 28-14-18.4 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-14 entitled "Payment
- 2 of Wages" is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 3 <u>28-14-18.4. Extension of protection. --</u> The protections set forth in § 28-14-18 and the
- 4 relief and damages for violations set forth in <u>§§ 28-14-18.1 and 28-14-18.2</u> <u>§ 28-14-19.2</u> shall
- also apply to chapters 3, 6, 6.3, 6.4, 6.11, 12, and 18 and 41 of this title and to chapter 23 of title 5.
- 6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would create additional private rights of action for workers concerning
employment applications, employment files, employer transportation service charges, temporary
disability benefits and payment of wages.

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