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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION

Introduced By: Representatives Carnevale, McKiernan, O'Brien, and Almeida

Date Introduced: February 11, 2016

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28-9.1-17 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-9.1 entitled
2 "Firefighters' Arbitration" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **28-9.1-17. Continuance of contractual provisions.** -- All contractual provisions
4 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 § 28-9.1-7, propose a change in any contractual provision~~ until such time as a
8 successor agreement has been reached between the parties or an interest arbitration award has
9 been rendered.

10 SECTION 2. Section 28-9.2-17 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-9.2 entitled
11 "Municipal Police Arbitration" is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 **28-9.2-17. Continuance of contractual provisions.** -- All contractual provisions
13 contained in a collective bargaining agreement entered into pursuant to the provisions of this
14 chapter shall continue ~~in the following collective bargaining agreement unless either the~~
15 ~~bargaining agent or the corporate authority shall, in writing, within the thirty (30) day period~~
16 ~~referred to in § 28-9.2-7, propose a change in any contractual provisions~~ until such time as a
17 successor agreement has been reached between the parties or an interest arbitration award has
18 been rendered.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would provide in the case of firefighters' and municipal police arbitration, that all
2 provisions contained in a prior collective bargaining agreement continue until such time as a
3 successor agreement has been reached or an interest arbitration award has been rendered.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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