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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

AN ACT

RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES

Introduced By: Representatives Keable, and Blazejewski

Date Introduced: March 10, 2016

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 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 §§ 28-14-18.1 and 28-14-18.2 §§28-14-19.2 and 28-
- 5 <u>14-19.3</u> shall also apply to <u>§§28-41-35(f)</u> and (g) and chapters 3, 6, 12, and 18 of this title and to
- 6 chapter 23 of title 5.
- 7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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This act would eliminate the references to repealed provisions of law and would substitute the correct revised statutory references and would provide a mechanism to enforce the existing right to the continuation of medical benefits and reinstatement for workers returning from temporary caregiver leave.

This act would take effect upon passage.