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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS

Introduced By: Representatives Roberts, Newberry, and Giarrusso

Date Introduced: February 08, 2018

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 45-2 of the General Laws entitled "General Powers" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **45-2-67. Payment of police training.**

4 Any law enforcement agency within the state of Rhode Island that hires a law
5 enforcement officer working for another municipality within the state of Rhode Island shall, upon
6 hiring such law enforcement officer, reimburse the municipality from which it hired the officer
7 for all costs and expenses and expenses associated with the training and education, including
8 costs of uniforms, weapons and other incidental expenses, of said officer provided that said costs
9 of training and education were incurred within five (5) years of the date of hire.

10 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 require any police department that hires an officer employed by another
2 police department within the state of Rhode Island to reimburse the municipality for which the
3 officer first worked, for all costs and expenses associated with the officer's training and education
4 provided that such costs were incurred within five years of the hiring.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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