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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO JUSTICES OF SUPREME, SUPERIOR, AND FAMILY COURTS

Introduced By: Senator Daniel DaPonte

Date Introduced: February 27, 2014

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8-3-12 of the General Laws in Chapter 8-3 entitled "Justices of
2 Supreme, Superior, and Family Courts" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **8-3-12. Retirement of judges with general assembly or office service.** -- Any person,
4 who has served as a member of the general assembly, as a general officer, and as a justice of the
5 supreme court, the superior court, the family court, or the district court, whose combined service
6 as a member of the general assembly, a justice, and a general officer is twenty (20) years or more
7 and who has retired, resigned, ~~or~~ and completed such service prior to January 1, 2014, shall, upon
8 reaching the age of sixty-two (62) years, receive during life a sum equal to three-fourths (3/4) of
9 the highest annual salary that the person was receiving during such service.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would entitle any person who has served as a member of the general assembly,
2 as a general officer, and as a court justice, for at least twenty (20) total years of service, to receive
3 retirement benefits as long as that person retired, resigned and completed all service prior to
4 January 1, 2014.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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