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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC  
EMPLOYEE PENSION REVOCATION AND REDUCTION ACT

Introduced By: Senator Maryellen Goodwin

Date Introduced: May 06, 2014

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 36-10.1 of the General Laws entitled "Rhode Island Public  
2 Employee Pension Revocation and Reduction Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the  
3 following section:

4           **36-10.1-5. Municipal employee pension revocation and reduction.** – The superior  
5 court shall have jurisdiction to adjudicate any claims, petitions, appeals or other proceedings  
6 initiated pursuant to any municipal ordinance providing for the revocation or reduction of the  
7 pension of any municipal employee upon conviction of a crime, or for other circumstances  
8 constituting dishonorable service as defined therein.

9           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and shall apply to all proceedings  
10 pending as of the date of passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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2 claims, petitions, or other proceedings initiated pursuant to any municipal ordinance providing for  
3 the revocation or reduction of the pension of any municipal employee upon conviction of a crime,  
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