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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RELIEF OF FIREFIGHTERS AND PUBLIC OFFICERS

Introduced By: Representatives Lally, and McCauley

Date Introduced: March 03, 2011

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 45-19 of the General Laws entitled "Relief of Injured and Deceased
2 Fire Fighters and Police Officers" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **45-19-1.7. Continuation of payment of medical expenses upon retirement. –**
4 Notwithstanding any provision of the general or public laws to the contrary, any person eligible
5 for receipt of pay and benefits pursuant to the provisions of section 45-19-1 who is subsequently
6 retired, the respective city, town, fire district, or State of Rhode Island where said person was
7 employed shall continue to pay the medical, surgical, dental, optical, or other related expenses for
8 treatment including nurses, hospital services, medicines, crutches, and other apparatus.

9 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 provide for the continuation of payment of medical expenses upon
2 retirement.
3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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