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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, Doyle, Goodwin, and McCaffrey

Date Introduced: March 10, 2011

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28-9.1-17 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-9.1 entitled
2 "Firefighters' Arbitration" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **28-9.1-17. Continuance of contractual provisions.** -- All contractual provisions
4 contained in a collective bargaining agreement entered into pursuant to the provisions of this
5 chapter shall continue ~~in the following collective bargaining agreement unless either the~~
6 ~~bargaining agent or the corporate authority shall, in writing, within the thirty (30) day period~~
7 ~~referred to in section 28-9.1-7, propose a change in any contractual provision~~ until such time as a
8 successor agreement has been reached between the parties or an interest arbitration award has
9 been rendered.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would, upon the expiration of a firefighters' collective bargaining agreement,
2 continue all contractual provisions in effect until a successor collective bargaining agreement is
3 ratified or a binding interest arbitration award has been rendered.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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