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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

AN ACT

RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, Lombardo, Lombardi, and McCaffrey

Date Introduced: March 21, 2019

Referred To: Senate Finance

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 <u>45-19-1.7. Salary payment of correctional officers.</u>
- 4 Any benefits that a disabled, injured on-duty correctional officer may enjoy, as a result of
- 5 any collective bargaining agreement, similar to those benefits available through § 45-19-1, shall
- 6 not be subject to any income taxation under chapter 30 of title 44.
- 7 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 that payments for injuries in the line-of-duty, issued as part of the 2 collective bargaining agreement between the state of Rhode Island and the Rhode Island 3 department of corrections, shall not be subject to taxation under chapter 30 of title 44. 4 This act would take effect upon passage. LC002137