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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE FUNDS

Introduced By: Representatives Guthrie, Dickinson, Carnevale, and Menard

Date Introduced: January 17, 2012

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 35-4 of the General Laws entitled "State Funds" is hereby amended
2 by adding thereto the following section:

3 **35-4-29. Pension lawsuit satisfaction fund. --** There is established a special escrow
4 pension lawsuit satisfaction fund which shall be used to pay any financial court judgments
5 rendered against the state as a result of successful pension law challenges. All state fiscal year-
6 end budget surplus revenues shall be deposited in this fund. The general assembly shall
7 appropriate the monies necessary to satisfy the fund's purpose.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would establish a special escrow pension lawsuit satisfaction fund, which would
- 2 be funded in part by budget surplus revenues.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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