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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES

Introduced By: Representative Jon D. Brien

Date Introduced: February 16, 2012

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28-12-3.2 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-12 entitled "Minimum
2 Wages" is hereby repealed.

3 ~~28-12-3.2. Wages for failure to furnish shift work. — An employer who requests or~~
4 ~~permits any employee to report for duty at the beginning of a work shift and does not furnish at~~
5 ~~least three (3) hours work on that shift, shall pay the employee not less than three (3) times the~~
6 ~~regular hourly rate. In the event that an employee reports for duty at the beginning of a work shift~~
7 ~~and the employer offers no work for him or her to perform, the employer shall pay the employee~~
8 ~~not less than three (3) times the regular hourly rate.~~

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 repeal the section of the law which requires an employer to pay wages to
2 employees who report for duty in cases where no work is available.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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