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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - LABOR RELATIONS ACT

Introduced By: Representatives Hull, Guthrie, and McLaughlin

Date Introduced: February 28, 2013

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 28-7 of the General Laws entitled "Labor Relations Act" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **28-7-7.1. Representation of towns and cities - maximum legal fees. – Notwithstanding**
4 **any provision of law to the contrary contained in any general or public law, rule or regulation,**
5 **legal fees pertaining to a labor contract entered into by a city or town, shall not exceed two tenths**
6 **of one percent (0.2%) of the value of the contract.**

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would prohibit attorneys from charging legal fees to towns and cities for any
- 2 labor contract in an amount greater than 0.2% of the value of the contract entered into.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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