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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 - ARBITRATION - CONTINUING OF  
CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS

Introduced By: Senator Frank A. Ciccone

Date Introduced: March 13, 2013

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. Section 28-9.2-17 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-9.2 entitled  
11 "Municipal Police Arbitration" is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 **28-9.2-17. Continuance of contractual provisions.** -- All contractual provisions  
13 contained in a collective bargaining agreement entered into pursuant to the provisions of this  
14 chapter shall continue ~~in the following collective bargaining agreement unless either the~~  
15 ~~bargaining agent or the corporate authority shall, in writing, within the thirty (30) day period~~  
16 ~~referred to in section 28-9.2-7, propose a change in any contractual provisions.~~ until such time as  
17 a successor agreement has been reached between the parties or an interest arbitration award has  
18 been rendered.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 28-9.3 of the General Laws entitled "Certified School Teachers'  
2 Arbitration" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **28-9.3-17. 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 until such time as a successor agreement has been reached between the](#)  
6 [parties.](#)

7 SECTION 4. Chapter 28-9.4 of the General Laws entitled "Municipal Employees'  
8 Arbitration" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

9 **28-9.4-20. Continuance of contractual provisions.** -- [All contractual provisions](#)  
10 [contained in a collective bargaining agreement entered into pursuant to the provisions of this](#)  
11 [chapter shall continue until such time as a successor agreement has been reached between the](#)  
12 [parties.](#)

13 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require that contractual provisions contained in a collective bargaining  
2 agreement with the certified school teachers, municipal employees, firefighters and municipal  
3 police will continue until a successor agreement is reached or an interest arbitration award is  
4 rendered.

5           This act would take effect upon passage.

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