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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - LABOR RELATIONS ACT

Introduced By: Representative Scott J.Guthrie

Date Introduced: January 30, 2014

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 paid to attorneys representing any municipality as well as those representing any labor
6 organization pertaining to a labor contract entered into by a municipality and a labor organization,
7 shall not exceed two tenths of one percent (0.2%) of the value of the contract.

8 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 or
2 bargaining units for any labor contract in an amount greater than 0.2% of the value of the contract
3 entered into.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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