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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC
EMPLOYEE PENSION REVOCATION AND REDUCTION ACT

Introduced By: Senator Maryellen Goodwin

Date Introduced: May 06, 2014

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 36-10.1 of the General Laws entitled "Rhode Island Public
2 Employee Pension Revocation and Reduction Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the
3 following section:

4 **36-10.1-5. Municipal employee pension revocation and reduction.** – The superior
5 court shall have jurisdiction to review any decisions, appeals or other proceedings initiated
6 pursuant to any municipal ordinance providing for the revocation or reduction of the pension of
7 any municipal employee for circumstances constituting dishonorable service as defined by
8 municipal ordinances.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and shall apply to all pending
10 proceedings under any municipal ordinance as provided herein.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would provide that the superior court would have jurisdiction to review any
2 decisions, appeals, or other proceedings, initiated pursuant to any municipal ordinance, providing
3 for the revocation or reduction of the pension of any municipal employee under circumstances
4 constituting dishonorable service, as defined within said ordinances.

5 This act would take effect upon passage would apply to all proceedings pending as of the
6 date of passage.

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