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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION

Introduced By: Representatives Carnevale, Johnston, Hull, Almeida, and McKiernan

Date Introduced: February 12, 2015

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28-9.1-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-9.1 entitled
2 "Firefighters' Arbitration" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **28-9.1-4. Right to organize and bargain collectively.** -- The fire fighters in any city or
4 town have the right to bargain collectively with their respective cities or towns and be represented
5 by a labor organization in the collective bargaining as to wages, rates of pay, hours, working
6 conditions, platoon structure and/or shift schedule, and all other terms and conditions of
7 employment.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would include platoon structure and/or shift schedule as items covered by
2 collective bargaining for firefighters.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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