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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 - INTEREST ARBITRATION POLICE  
AND FIRE

Introduced By: Senator Stephen R. Archambault

Date Introduced: February 26, 2015

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 § 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 § 28-9.2-7, propose a change in any contractual provisions~~ until such time as a  
17 successor agreement has been reached between the parties or an interest arbitration award has  
18 been rendered.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would extend any existing collective bargaining agreements for firefighters and  
2 municipal police until a successor agreement has been reached or an interest arbitration award has  
3 been rendered.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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