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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION

Introduced By: Senators Lombardi, Jabour, Doyle, Archambault, and Ciccone

Date Introduced: February 26, 2015

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 28-9.1-4 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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