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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

AN ACT

RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Introduced By: Representatives Ackerman, Serpa, Amore, DeSimone, and Fogarty

Date Introduced: March 09, 2016

Referred To: House Labor

(Labor and Training)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 28-45-9.1 and 28-45-13.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-45 1 2 entitled "Apprenticeship Programs in Trade and Industry" are hereby repealed. 3 28-45-9.1. Apprenticeship programs -- Fees. -- A fee of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) shall be paid by each program sponsor, except those sponsors who are in registered 4 5 school-to-career apprenticeship programs only, and/or those sponsors who are licensed 6 masters/contractors with the department of labor and training, division of professional regulation, 7 requesting authorization as an approved sponsor from the state apprenticeship council. All state 8 approved sponsors' certificates issued by the division of professional regulation, except those sponsors who are registered in school-to-career apprenticeship programs only, and/or those 9 10 sponsors who are licensed masters/contractors with the department of labor and training, division of professional regulation, shall become due for annual renewal upon payment of a renewal fee of 11 12 one hundred twenty dollars (\$120). Those fees shall be deposited as general revenues. 13 28-45-13.1. Apprenticeship registration -- Fees. -- A fee of twenty-four dollars 14 (\$24.00) shall be paid by each indentured apprentice, except those apprentices who are registered in school-to-career apprenticeship programs only, not registered as an apprentice with the 15 division of professional regulation of the department of labor and training, except those 16 apprentices who are registered in school-to-career apprenticeship programs only, requesting 17 18 approval and registration with the department of labor and training. All state approved apprentice

- 1 certificates that are not registered and renewable through the division of professional regulation
- 2 of the department of labor and training shall become due for renewal annually for a renewal fee
- 3 of twenty four dollars (\$24.00). All apprenticeship certificates issued by the division of
- 4 professional regulation of the department of labor and training shall expire on the indentured date
- 5 of the individual qualifying for the certificate.
- 6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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1 This act would repeal the apprenticeship program fee which shall be paid by each

2 program sponsor and it would also repeal the apprenticeship registration fee which shall be paid

3 by each indentured apprentice.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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