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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- POLICE ARBITRATION

Introduced By: Senators Coyne, Lombardi, Archambault, DiPalma, and Lombardo

Date Introduced: February 25, 2016

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 28-9.2-7 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-9.2 entitled "Municipal  
2 Police Arbitration" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **28-9.2-7. Unresolved issues submitted to arbitration. --** In the event that the bargaining  
4 agent and the corporate authorities are unable, within thirty (30) days from and including the date  
5 of their first meeting, to reach an agreement on a contract, any and all unresolved issues shall be  
6 submitted to arbitration; provided, the parties may agree in writing to extend the thirty (30) day  
7 period as they so desire.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would authorize the parties to a police collective bargaining agreement to extend  
2 the period during which they meet by written agreement.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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