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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, Ciccone, Satchell, Ruggerio, and Miller

Date Introduced: February 25, 2016

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28-9.1-13 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-9.1 entitled
2 "Firefighters' Arbitration" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **28-9.1-13. Request for collective bargaining.** -- Whenever wages, rates of pay, or any
4 other matter requiring appropriation of money by any city or town are included as a matter of
5 collective bargaining conducted under the provisions of this chapter, it is the obligation of the
6 bargaining agent to serve written notice of request for collective bargaining on the corporate
7 authorities at least one hundred twenty (120) days before ~~the last day on which money can be~~
8 ~~appropriated by the city or town to cover the contract period which is the subject of the collective~~
9 ~~bargaining procedure~~ the expiration of the collective bargaining procedure.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require that when wages or rates of pay for firefighters require an
2 appropriation of money by a municipality and are subject to collective bargaining, the bargaining
3 agent would be required to serve written notice of a request for collective bargaining at least one
4 hundred twenty (120) days prior to the expiration of the collective bargaining agreement.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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