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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 Ciccone, Ruggerio, Miller, Doyle, and Jabour

Date Introduced: February 25, 2016

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 28-9.1-17 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-9.1 entitled "Firefighters' Arbitration" is hereby amended to read as follows:

**28-9.1-17. Continuance of contractual provisions.** -- All contractual provisions contained in a collective bargaining agreement entered into pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall continue ~~in the following collective bargaining agreement unless either the bargaining agent or the corporate authority shall, in writing, within the thirty (30) day period referred to in § 28-9.1-7, propose a change in any contractual provision~~ until such time as a successor agreement has been reached between the parties or an interest arbitration award has been rendered.

SECTION 2. Section 28-9.2-17 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-9.2 entitled "Municipal Police Arbitration" is hereby amended to read as follows:

**28-9.2-17. Continuance of contractual provisions.** -- All contractual provisions contained in a collective bargaining agreement entered into pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall continue ~~in the following collective bargaining agreement unless either the bargaining agent or the corporate authority shall, in writing, within the thirty (30) day period referred to in § 28-9.2-7, propose a change in any contractual provisions~~ until such time as a successor agreement has been reached between the parties or an interest arbitration award has been rendered.

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

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- 1           This act would provide in the case of firefighters' and municipal police arbitration, that all  
2   provisions contained in a prior collective bargaining agreement continue until such time as a  
3   successor agreement has been reached or an interest arbitration award has been rendered.  
4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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