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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION

Introduced By: Representatives Bennett, Edwards, Canario, Hull, and McLaughlin

Date Introduced: January 17, 2019

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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

3 **28-9.1-17. Continuance of contractual provisions.**

4 All contractual provisions contained in a collective bargaining agreement entered into
5 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall continue ~~in the following collective bargaining~~
6 ~~agreement unless either the bargaining agent or the corporate authority shall, in writing, within~~
7 ~~the thirty day (30) period referred to in § 28-9.1-7, propose a change in any contractual provision.~~
8 ~~The parties may agree in writing to continue all contractual provisions contained in a collective~~
9 ~~bargaining agreement until such time as the parties enter into, and have ratified or arbitrated, a~~
10 ~~successor agreement~~ until such time as a successor agreement has been reached between the
11 parties or an interest arbitration award has been rendered.

12 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 continue all provisions of firefighters' collective bargaining agreements
2 until a successor agreement is reached or an interest arbitration award is rendered.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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