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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Introduced By: Senators Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Ciccone, and Lombardo

Date Introduced: March 01, 2022

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 45-21-54 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-21 entitled "Retirement
2 of Municipal Employees" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **45-21-54. Reemployment of retired members.**

4 Any retired member of the system is permitted to reenter the service of the system for not
5 more than ~~seventy five (75)~~ ninety (90) working days in a calendar year without interruption of
6 pension benefits. Pension payments, however, are suspended when that period is exceeded. If the
7 retired member continues in service beyond the ~~seventy five (75)~~ ninety (90) day period (with his
8 annuity temporarily suspended) the member is not eligible for pension credit for the additional
9 service, nor is the member required to make pension contributions for this service; provided, that
10 any retired member of the system is permitted to serve as an elected city or town council member
11 or school committee member and continues to be eligible for and receive the retirement allowance
12 for service other than that as a council member or school committee member.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would increase the number of days a retired municipal employee could work in a
- 2 calendar year without interruption of pension benefits to ninety days.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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