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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL POLICE  
ARBITRATION

Introduced By: Representatives Bennett, Corvese, J. Lombardi, Hull, Read, Noret,  
Fascia, Casimiro, Azzinaro, and O'Brien

Date Introduced: January 22, 2025

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28-9.2-17 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-9.2 entitled "Municipal  
2 Police Arbitration" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **28-9.2-17. 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 the~~  
7 ~~thirty day (30) period referred to in § 28-9.2-7, propose a change in any contractual provisions~~ until  
8 such time as a successor agreement has been reached between the parties or an interest arbitration  
9 award has been rendered.

10 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 extend provisions of an existing collective bargaining agreement for  
2 municipal police arbitration purposes until a successor agreement is reached or an interest  
3 arbitration award is rendered.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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