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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL POLICE
ARBITRATION

Introduced By: Senators Tikoian, Ciccone, Patalano, LaMountain, McKenney,
Thompson, Famiglietti, Vargas, Appollonio, and Burke

Date Introduced: March 13, 2026

Referred To: Senate Labor & Gaming

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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