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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - POLICE ARBITRATION

Introduced By: Representatives Carnevale, McKiernan, O'Brien, and Almeida

Date Introduced: February 11, 2016

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28-9.2-13 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-9.2 entitled
2 "Municipal Police Arbitration" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **28-9.2-13. Request for collective bargaining.** -- Whenever wages, rates of pay, or any
4 other matter requiring appropriation of money by any city or town are included as matter of
5 collective bargaining conducted under the provisions of this chapter, it is the obligation of the
6 bargaining agent to serve written notice of request for collective bargaining on the corporate
7 authorities at least one hundred twenty (120) days before the ~~last day on which money can be~~
8 ~~appropriated by the city or town to cover the contract period which is the subject of the collective~~
9 ~~bargaining procedure~~ expiration of the collective bargaining agreement.

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 change the last day upon which a bargaining agent for a municipal police
2 arbitration may make written request to the corporate authorities for collective bargaining from
3 one hundred twenty (120) days before the last day on which money can be appropriated by the
4 city or town to cover the contract period which is the subject of the collective bargaining
5 procedure, to one hundred twenty (120) days before the expiration of the current collective
6 bargaining agreement.

7 This act would take effect upon passage.

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