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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

Introduced By: Senators Cote, and Picard

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: Senate Constitutional & Regulatory Issues

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 28-7 of the General Laws entitled "Labor Relations Act" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **28-7-49.1. Minimum payment for health care benefits. – [No collective bargaining](#)**
4 **[agreement covering any group or groups of public teachers, police officers, firefighters,](#)**
5 **[municipal employees of any city, town, school district or fire district, or any state or other public](#)**
6 **[employee, and no extension of any such collective bargaining agreement in effect as of April 1,](#)**
7 **[2010 shall provide for an employee contribution of less than twenty-five percent \(25%\) of the](#)**
8 **[premium costs of health care and dental benefits.](#)**

9 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 require all state and local public employees to pay twenty-five percent
2 (25%) of the premium costs of health care and dental benefits in any collective bargaining
3 agreement executed with an effective date on or after April 1, 2010 or any extension effective
4 after April 1, 2010.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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