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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE TOWN OF WARREN -
POLICE EDUCATION BENEFITS

Introduced By: Senator Walter S. Felag

Date Introduced: March 25, 2010

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 42-28.1-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-28.1 entitled
2 "Municipal Police - Incentive Pay" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **42-28.1-2. Eligibility for plan.** – (a) Any full-time member of any state, city, town police
4 force, the sheriffs unit, the Rhode Island marshals' unit, the Rhode Island capitol police force,
5 park police and conservation officer units of the division of enforcement of the department of
6 environmental management and the state fire marshal and deputy state fire marshals of the Rhode
7 Island division of fire safety shall be eligible for the plan established in this chapter provided he
8 or she accumulates the requisite number of points under the schedule set forth in section 42-28.1-
9 3.

10 (b) Notwithstanding a town of Warren police officer's eligibility for the plan established
11 in this chapter, the award of the incentives for college education credits in the field of police work
12 shall be the subject of collective bargaining between the town of Warren and the Warren police
13 bargaining unit.

14 (c) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Warren police officers who have currently applied or
15 who are currently enrolled in college education courses as described in section 42-28.1-3 and
16 shall remain eligible for the plan established in this chapter for a period of ten (10) years or until a
17 juris doctorate or a master's degree is awarded, whichever time period is less.

1 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 make police education incentive pay in the town of Warren subject to
- 2 collective bargaining.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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