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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES

Introduced By: Senator Michael J. McCaffrey

Date Introduced: June 09, 2022

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28-14-18.4 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-14 entitled "Payment
2 of Wages" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **28-14-18.4. Extension of protection.**

4 The ~~protections set forth in § 28-14-18 and the~~ relief and damages for violations set forth
5 in §§ ~~28-14-18.1 and 28-14-18.2~~ [28-14-19.2 and 28-14-19.3](#) shall also apply to [§§ 28-41-35\(f\) and](#)
6 [\(g\) and](#) chapters 3, 6, 12, and 18 of this title, ~~and to~~ chapter 23 of title 5 [and chapter 3 of title 25.](#)

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would eliminate repealed statute references and create a mechanism for employees
2 to enforce their existing right to continuation of medical benefits, reinstatement of status and
3 benefits after returning from being a temporary caregiver and for the benefits relating to Sunday
4 wage laws.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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