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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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RELATING TO AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE NORTH PROVIDENCE  
CHARTER INCREASING THE ANNUAL SALARY OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL,  
COMMENCING JANUARY 3, 2023

Introduced By: Senator Dominick J. Ruggerio

Date Introduced: June 17, 2022

Referred To: Senate Housing & Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Pursuant to the request of the North Providence Town Council by resolution  
2 adopted on May 4, 2022, Article 2, Chapter 1, Section 4 (2-1-4) of the North Providence Town  
3 Council is hereby amended to read as follows:

4           **2-1-4 Compensation.**

5           (a) Beginning with the term that commences in January of 2001, and ~~each year thereafter~~  
6 continuing until January 2, 2023, all members of the council shall be compensated at an annual  
7 salary of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000). Said eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) shall be paid as  
8 compensation in lieu of any other benefits received by prior council members with the exclusion  
9 of any pension benefit which council members shall continue to receive simultaneously with the  
10 eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) annual salary. No council may increase its compensation during its  
11 own term of office and may only pass certain resolutions in compliance with applicable state laws.  
12 (90-H 4248 § 1, July 9, 1990; 2000-H 8338, July 20, 2000).

13           (b) Commencing on January 3, 2023, and each year thereafter, all members of the council  
14 shall be compensated at an annual salary of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$14,400). Said  
15 fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$14,400) shall be paid as compensation in lieu of any other  
16 benefits received by prior council members with the exclusion of any pension benefit which council  
17 members shall continue to receive simultaneously with the fourteen thousand four hundred dollar  
18 (\$14,400) annual salary. No council may increase its compensation during its own term of office

1 [and may only pass certain resolutions in compliance with state law.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would amend the North Providence town charter so that, commencing on January  
2 3, 2023, the annual salary for town council members, would increase from eight thousand dollars  
3 (\$8,000) to fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$14,400).

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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