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IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS
ARBITRATION

Introduced By: Representatives McNamara, Palumbo, and Corvese

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28-9.7-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-9.7 entitled
2 "Correctional Officers Arbitration" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **28-9.7-3. Definitions.** – As used in this chapter, the following terms shall, unless the
4 context requires a different interpretation have the following meanings:

5 (1) "State authorities" shall mean the proper officials of the state whose duty or duties it
6 is to establish the wages, salaries, rates of pay, hours, working conditions, and other terms and
7 conditions of employment of correctional officers;

8 (2) "Correctional officers" shall mean the full-time correctional officer of the state of
9 Rhode Island and shall include all those classifications in any bargaining unit certified by the
10 Rhode Island state labor relations board in which correctional officers constitute a majority of
11 said bargaining unit.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would expand the definition of correctional officer to include any bargaining unit
- 2 in which correctional officers constitute a majority of the bargaining unit.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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