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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- MUNICIPAL POLICE
INCENTIVE PAY

Introduced By: Representatives Newberry, Martin, and Driver

Date Introduced: February 23, 2010

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 42-28.1-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-28.1 entitled
2 "Municipal Police - Incentive Pay" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **42-28.1-3. Incentive steps.** -- (a) Advancement to each of the incentive salary steps shall
4 be based on a point system as set forth in section 42-28.1-4 and shall be accomplished as follows:

5	Incentive	Increase above	Points
6	Step	Basic Salary	Acquired
7	1	\$1,000	30
8	2	\$2,000	Associate Degree
9			in Law Enforcement or
10			Criminal Justice
11	3	\$3,000	Bachelor's Degree
12			in Law Enforcement or
13			Criminal Justice
14	4	\$3,500	Juris Doctor, Masters Degree
15			in Law Enforcement provided
16			the participant has achieved a
17			Bachelor's Degree in Law
18			Enforcement, Criminal Justice,

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~~or Law~~

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(b) Except that the state fire marshal and the deputy state fire marshals may be granted

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credit for a degree with a concentration in fire science.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would eliminate the state mandate requiring incentive pay for municipal police
- 2 who have acquired a juris doctor or master's degree in law enforcement.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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