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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE  
OFFICERS

Introduced By: Representative Donald J. Lally

Date Introduced: February 24, 2010

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 45-19 of the General Laws entitled "Relief of Injured and Deceased  
2 Fire Fighters and Police Officers" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **45-19-1.7. Continuation of payment of medical expenses upon retirement. --**  
4 Notwithstanding any provision of the general or public laws to the contrary, any retired person  
5 eligible for receipt of pay and benefits pursuant to the provisions of section 45-19-1, shall  
6 continue to have all medical, surgical, dental, optical, or other treatments, as well as, nursing,  
7 attendants and hospital services, medicines, crutches and apparatus, paid for by the respective  
8 city, town, fire district, or State of Rhode Island where said person was employed.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would entitle police and firefighter retirees to receive certain medical benefits
- 2   and hospital services from the respective city, town or State of Rhode Island, where said person
- 3   was employed prior tot becoming ill or injured during the course of their employment.
- 4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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