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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Introduced By: Senator Leo R. Blais

Date Introduced: February 04, 2010

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 45-21-54 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-21 entitled
2 "Retirement of Municipal Employees" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **45-21-54. Reemployment of retired members.** – (a) ~~Any retired member~~ Retired
4 members of the system ~~is~~ are permitted to reenter the service of the system for not more than
5 seventy-five (75) working days in a calendar year without interruption of pension benefits.
6 Pension payments, however, are suspended when that period is exceeded. If the retired member
7 continues in service beyond the seventy-five (75) day period (with his annuity temporarily
8 suspended) the member is not eligible for pension credit for the additional service, nor is the
9 member required to make pension contributions for this service; provided, that any retired
10 member of the system is permitted to serve as an elected city or town council member or school
11 committee member and continues to be eligible for and receive the retirement allowance for
12 service other than that as a council member or school committee member.

13 **(b) Retired firefighter and police officer members of the system as defined in**
14 **subdivisions 28-9.1-3(2) and 28-9.2-3(2) are permitted to reenter the services of the system for an**
15 **unlimited number of days without interruption of pension benefits.**

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would allow retired firefighters and police officers to work an unlimited number
2 of days in the service of the system.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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