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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS  
ARBITRATION

Introduced By: Senators Maselli, Jabour, Ciccone, and Ruggerio

Date Introduced: February 09, 2010

Referred To: Senate 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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