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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT SYSTEM -  
CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

Introduced By: Senator Michael J. McCaffrey

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 36-10-31 of the General Laws in Chapter 36-10 entitled  
2 "Retirement System-Contributions and Benefits" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **36-10-31. Deduction of amounts received from workers' compensation or as**  
4 **damages.** -- Any amount paid or payable under the provisions of any workers' compensation law  
5 or as the result of any action for damages for personal injuries against the state of Rhode Island  
6 on account of the death or disability of a member, for that period of time prior to the receipt of  
7 retirement benefits under this chapter, shall be offset against and payable in lieu of any benefits  
8 payable out of funds provided by the state under the provisions of this chapter on account of the  
9 death or disability of the member. If the value of the total commuted benefits under any workers'  
10 compensation law or action is less than the present value on an actuarial basis of the benefits  
11 otherwise payable under this chapter, the value of the commuted payments shall be deducted  
12 from the present value of the benefits and the balance thereof shall be payable under the  
13 provisions of this chapter.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would provide for an offset against benefits for workers compensation, death or
- 2 disability claims for this period of time prior to the receipt of retirement benefits.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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