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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC
EMPLOYEE PENSION REVOCATION AND REDUCTION ACT

Introduced By: Senator Maryellen Goodwin

Date Introduced: May 06, 2014

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 36-10.1 of the General Laws entitled "Rhode Island Public
2 Employee Pension Revocation and Reduction Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the
3 following section:

4 **36-10.1-5. Municipal employee pension revocation and reduction.** – [The superior](#)
5 [court shall have jurisdiction to adjudicate any claims, petitions, appeals or other proceedings](#)
6 [initiated pursuant to any municipal ordinance providing for the revocation or reduction of the](#)
7 [pension of any municipal employee upon conviction of a crime, or for other circumstances](#)
8 [constituting dishonorable service as defined therein.](#)

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and shall apply to all proceedings
10 pending as of the date of passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would provide that the superior court would have jurisdiction to adjudicate any
2 claims, petitions, or other proceedings initiated pursuant to any municipal ordinance providing for
3 the revocation or reduction of the pension of any municipal employee upon conviction of a crime,
4 or for other circumstances constituting dishonorable service as defined therein.

5 This act would take effect upon passage would apply to all proceedings pending as of the
6 date of passage.

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