HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 374 by Representative Richardson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "limitations" delete the semi-colon ";" and insert "and exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "C.(1)" and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the elected chief of police in any municipality with a population of not less than one thousand persons and not more than one thousand five persons as of the latest federal decennial census is authorized to effect disciplinary action on police personnel and to dismiss any such personnel without the approval of the governing authority of the municipality."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 19, after "(2)" and before "The chief" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the elected chief of police in any municipality with a population of not less than one thousand persons and not more than one thousand five persons as of the latest federal decennial census is authorized to appoint police personnel, including the authority to make provisional appointments, subject to the budgetary limitations of the chief of police pertaining to the number of allotted positions for the police department. All appointments shall be subject to the concurrence of the mayor of the municipality."

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