



# **PENSION & BUDGET ALERT!**

**The budget, H-7397 A, is scheduled to be debated/voted on by state representatives on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 2:00 P.M.**

**For state employees not eligible to retire, Article 16 would cap the Cost of Living Adjustment to the first \$35,000 of income, and adjust automatically for inflation each year up to a 3% maximum. Receipt of the COLA would be delayed until age 65 or the three year retirement anniversary, whichever is later.**

**Take Action to protect our COLA!**

- 1. Call your state representative and state senator. Ask them to vote NO on Article 16/COLA CUT. To find out who your state legislators are, go to the following web site: <http://sos.ri.gov/vic/>**
- 2. Come to the State House on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 2:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. and make your voice heard.**

**Let's work together and fight to protect our pensions!**