ARKANSAS SENATE

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Amendment Form

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 659.

Amend Senate Bill No. 659 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 27 add the following new section:

"SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the state is experiencing severe revenue shortages which are affecting the operation of many state agencies; that the Department of Arkansas State Police has been hit hard by these shortages which have hampered its ability to replace worn out automobiles and other equipment, not to mention its ability to attract recruits because beginning salaries have remained below average; and that this act is immediately necessary because it provides some much needed additional monies to the Department of Arkansas State Police and should be given immediate effect. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

- (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or
- (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto. "

