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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1065

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT PERMITTING THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING TO MAKE ADDITIONAL
10 SALARY PAYMENTS ABOVE THE BASIC CERTIFICATE LEVEL;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 9, Subchapter 1, is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 12-9-118. Additional salary payment.

26 (a)(1) The Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and
27 Training may make additional salary payments from available funds to
28 employees of the commission who have attained law enforcement certification
29 above the basic certificate level, as defined by the commission.

30 (2) The award of an additional salary payment under this section
31 is contingent upon the:

32 (A) Existence of sufficient funding independent of funding
33 specifically set aside for other programs within the commission; and

34 (B) Discretion of the Director of Law Enforcement
35 Standards and Training.

36 (b)(1) Eligible employees of the commission may be paid up to the



1 following annual amounts for the respective certifications:

2 (A) General certificate – three hundred dollars (\$300);

3 (B) Intermediate certificate – six hundred dollars (\$600);

4 (C) Advanced certificate – nine hundred dollars (\$900);

5 and

6 (D) Senior certificate – one thousand two hundred dollars
7 (\$1,200).

8 (2) Payment of the additional salary amounts may be made
9 monthly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually depending upon the availability
10 of funding and is restricted to full-time law enforcement officers employed
11 by the commission.

12 (c) Additional salary payments made under this section are considered
13 part of the employee’s regular income and subject to all applicable
14 withholding required by law.