

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 229 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1138

4 **By: Representatives M. Wilson, Watts, and McJunkin**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §12-8-215 TO ALLOW LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION PAYMENTS TO EXCEED THE
10 EMPLOYEE_S MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED ANNUAL SALARY; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION
15 PAYMENTS TO EXCEED THE EMPLOYEE_S
16 MAXIMUM SALARY."

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §12-8-215 is amended to read as follows:

21 "12-8-215. Additional salary payments.

22 (a) In the event that sufficient revenues, in the judgment of the
23 department director, exist, the Department of Arkansas State Police is hereby
24 authorized to make additional salary payments from such funds to those
25 employees who have attained law enforcement certification above the basic
26 certificate level, as defined by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement
27 Standards.

28 (b) It is the intent of this section that such payment shall be
29 optional, at the discretion of the director, dependent on sufficient revenues,
30 and shall not be implemented using funds specifically set aside for other
31 programs within the department.

32 (c) (1) Employees shall be eligible for all or a portion of additional
33 salary payments scheduled as follows:

- 34 (A) General certificate - \$300 annually;
35 (B) Intermediate certificate - \$600 annually;
36 (C) Advanced certificate - \$900 annually; and

1 (D) Senior certificate - \$1200 annually.

2 (2) Payment of such funds may be made monthly, quarterly,
3 semiannually, or annually depending upon the availability of revenues and
4 shall be restricted to the following classifications:

5 (A) Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police;

6 (B) Assistant Director of the Department of Arkansas State
7 Police;

8 (C) State police major;

9 (D) State police captain;

10 (E) State police lieutenant;

11 (F) State police sergeant;

12 (G) State police corporal;

13 (H) State police trooper, first class;

14 (I) State police trooper;

15 (J) Manager, Diversion Investigation Unit; and

16 (K) Drug diversion investigator.

17 (d) Payments made under this section shall be considered part of the
18 employee_s regular income and subject to all applicable withholding required
19 by law."

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21 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature
22 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
23 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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25 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to
26 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect
27 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
28 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
29 act are declared to be severable.

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31 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
32 hereby repealed.

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34 APPROVED: 2-9-95

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