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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 444

### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 12-8-209 TO AUTHORIZE THE  
10 STATE POLICE DIRECTOR TO SUSPEND THE SPECIAL TRAVEL AND  
11 UNIFORM ALLOWANCE FOR EMPLOYEES ON SICK LEAVE MORE THAN  
12 TWENTY (20) WORKING DAYS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

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

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas code § 12-8-209 is amended by inserting an  
24 additional subsection at the end thereof to read as follows:

25 "(d) All officers, patrolmen and employees who are otherwise entitled  
26 to the receipt of a special travel allowance or uniform allowance in  
27 accordance with this statute, shall become ineligible for said allowances when  
28 they have been absent on sick leave for more than twenty (20) consecutive  
29 working days; or, at any time that said employee has established a substantial  
30 abuse of the department's sick leave policy.

31 (1) The Director of the Arkansas State Police shall have the  
32 authority to restore the receipt of the special uniform and/or travel  
33 allowance, upon information and belief that the entitled employee is not  
34 presently abusing the sick leave process, and can not be assigned to a  
35 temporary light duty position due to the egregious nature of the illness.

36 (2) The Director of the Arkansas State Police is authorized to

1 promulgate rules and regulations to permit the efficient administration of  
2 this subsection (b)."

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4       SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
5 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
6 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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8       SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
9 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
10 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
12 act are declared to be severable.

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15 hereby repealed.

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