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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1065

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

### Subtitle

PERMITTING THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW  
ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING TO  
MAKE ADDITIONAL SALARY PAYMENTS ABOVE THE  
BASIC CERTIFICATE LEVEL.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 9, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

12-9-118. Additional salary payment.

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

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

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

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

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



following annual amounts for the respective certifications:

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

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

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

and

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

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

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

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