



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Senate Bill No. 426

File No. 238

Cal. No. 187

**"AN ACT SUSPENDING AND EVALUATING THE  
CONSOLIDATION OF DISPATCH CENTERS WITHIN THE DIVISION  
OF STATE POLICE."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this  
4 section, "police officer", "certification" and "law enforcement unit" have  
5 the same meanings as provided in section 7-294a of the general statutes  
6 and "cost of certification" means the cost of training, equipment,  
7 uniforms, salary and fringe benefits and any cost related to the entry  
8 level requirements established by the Police Officer Standards and  
9 Training Council associated with the police officer, except that "cost of  
10 certification" does not include the cost of any equipment or uniforms  
11 that were returned by such officer.

12 (b) Whenever a police officer obtains certification while employed  
 13 by a law enforcement unit and is subsequently hired by another law  
 14 enforcement unit on or after the effective date of this section and  
 15 within two years of such officer obtaining such certification, the law  
 16 enforcement unit hiring the police officer shall reimburse the initial  
 17 law enforcement unit the total cost of certification. The provisions of  
 18 this section shall not apply to a law enforcement unit that hires a police  
 19 officer two years or more after such officer obtains certification.

20 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect an agreement  
 21 between a police officer, a collective bargaining unit or law  
 22 enforcement unit entered into prior to the effective date of this section  
 23 that provides for the reimbursement of the cost of certification."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                     |             |
| Section 1                                                                     | <i>from passage</i> | New section |