



AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT OF THE COSTS OF CERTIFICATION FOR A POLICE OFFICER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

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

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

19 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect an agreement
20 between a police officer or a collective bargaining unit and a law

21 enforcement unit entered into prior to the effective date of this section
22 that provides for the reimbursement of the cost of certification.

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

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1(c), "between a police officer, a collective bargaining unit or law enforcement unit" was changed to "between a police officer or a collective bargaining unit and a law enforcement unit", for accuracy.

PD *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*