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1 KME955-3
2 By Representative Moore (P)
3 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to public officers and employees; to amend
5 Section 36-21-7, Code of Alabama 1975, to increase the time
6 period during which the state or a political subdivision of
7 the state must be reimbursed for the training of a new law
8 enforcement officer, certified corrections officer, fire
9 protection personnel, or firefighter; to include custom fitted
10 uniform items in the required reimbursement; and to make
11 nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing
12 code language to current style.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. Section 36-21-7, Code of Alabama 1975, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "§36-21-7

17 (a) When a law enforcement
18 officer, certified corrections officer, fire protection
19 personnel, or firefighter of ~~any municipality, county,~~
20 ~~sheriff's department, fire district, or the state~~ the state or
21 any political subdivision of the state is employed by ~~the~~
22 ~~State of Alabama, any county, sheriff's department, fire~~
23 ~~district, or another municipality,~~ a different agency of the
24 state or political subdivision of the state within ~~24~~ 36
25 months after completing the training requirements mandated by
26 Article 3, ~~(commencing with Section 36-21-40) of this chapter,~~
27 or by Chapter 32, ~~(commencing with Section 36-32-1),~~ all of
28 the following expenses shall be reimbursed to the agency of



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29 the state or political subdivision of the state which paid for
30 the training:

31 (1) ~~the~~The total expense of the training, including,
32 but not limited to, salary paid during training when the
33 trainee was not providing services to the state agency or
34 political subdivision of the state in consideration for the
35 salary, transportation costs paid to the trainee for travel to
36 and from the training facility, room, board, tuition, overtime
37 paid to other employees who fill in for the trainee during his
38 or her absence, and any other related training expenses, ~~shall~~
39 ~~be reimbursed to the municipality, county, fire district, or~~
40 ~~the state which paid for the training.~~

41 (2) The cost of any customized personal protective
42 ensemble or custom fitted uniform item purchased by the agency
43 of the state or political subdivision of the state for use by
44 the trainee, either during or after training.

45 (b) The ~~municipality, county, fire district, or the~~
46 ~~state which~~ agency of the state or political subdivision of
47 the state that paid for the training shall, within 12 months
48 of the former trainee's first day of employment with the new
49 employer, submit an itemized sworn statement to the new
50 employer of the ~~of the law enforcement officer, fire~~
51 ~~protection personnel, or firefighter, as the case may be,~~
52 former trainee, and shall demand payment thereof, and may
53 enforce collection of the obligation through civil remedies
54 and procedures.

55 (c) The term "law enforcement officer", shall have the
56 same meaning as in Section 36-21-40 and the term "fire

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57 protection personnel and firefighter" shall have the same
58 meaning as in Section 36-32-1."

59 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first
60 day of the third month following its passage and approval by
61 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 25-Apr-23, as amended.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate **01-Jun-23**

Passed