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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

"§36-21-7

(a) ~~In those instances in which~~When a law enforcement officer, certified corrections officer, fire protection personnel, or firefighter of ~~any municipality, county, sheriff's department, fire district, or the state~~ the state or any political subdivision of the state is employed by ~~the State of Alabama, any county, sheriff's department, fire district, or another municipality,~~ a different agency of the



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29 state or political subdivision of the state within ~~24~~36
30 months after completing the training requirements mandated by
31 Article 3, ~~(commencing with Section 36-21-40) of this chapter,~~
32 or by Chapter 32, ~~(commencing with Section 36-32-1),~~ all of
33 the following expenses shall be reimbursed to the agency of
34 the state or political subdivision of the state which paid for
35 the training:

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

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

50 (b) The ~~municipality, county, fire district, or the~~
51 ~~state which~~ agency of the state or political subdivision of
52 the state that paid for the training shall, within 12 months
53 of the former trainee's first day of employment with the new
54 employer, submit an itemized sworn statement to the new
55 employer of the ~~of the law enforcement officer, fire~~
56 ~~protection personnel, or firefighter, as the case may be,~~



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57 former trainee, and shall demand payment thereof, and may
58 enforce collection of the obligation through civil remedies
59 and procedures.

60 (c) The term "law enforcement officer" shall have the
61 same meaning as in Section 36-21-40 and the term "fire
62 protection personnel and firefighter" shall have the same
63 meaning as in Section 36-32-1."

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



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