

HOUSE BILL 1067

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By: **Delegates King and Bromwell**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Law Enforcement Officers – One–Time Bonus**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the State Law Enforcement Officers’ Bonus Fund in
4 the Department of Budget and Management; providing that, for a certain fiscal
5 year, certain State transfer tax revenues shall be allocated to the Fund;
6 requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to pay a certain bonus to
7 certain State law enforcement officers with the money in the Fund on or before
8 a certain date; requiring that money remaining in the Fund after paying certain
9 bonuses shall be credited to a certain special fund; declaring the intent of the
10 General Assembly; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally
11 relating to providing one–time bonuses to certain State law enforcement
12 officers.

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That:

15 (a) In this section, “Fund” means the State Law Enforcement Officers’ Bonus
16 Fund.

17 (b) There is a State Law Enforcement Officers’ Bonus Fund in the
18 Department of Budget and Management.

19 (c) The Secretary of Budget and Management shall administer the Fund.

20 (d) For fiscal year 2011 only, \$8,500,000 of the State transfer tax shall be
21 distributed to the Fund, subject to § 13–209(a)(1) of the Tax – Property Article but
22 before any other distribution under § 13–209 of the Tax – Property Article.

23 (e) On or before July 1, 2011, the Secretary of Budget and Management shall
24 pay from the Fund a one–time bonus of \$5,000 to each State employee included under
25 State Bargaining Unit I (Sworn police officers), as determined in accordance with

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 § 3-403 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article. If the bonus under this
2 subsection is not paid during fiscal year 2011, then the bonus shall be paid in fiscal
3 year 2012.

4 (f) Any money remaining in the Fund after payment of the bonuses required
5 under subsection (e) of this section shall be credited to the special fund described in §
6 13-209(a)(3) of the Tax – Property Article.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the
8 General Assembly that the one-time bonuses to State law enforcement officers
9 required by Section 1 of this Act shall be paid during fiscal year 2011.

10 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 July 1, 2010. It shall remain effective for a period 2 years and, at the end of June 30,
12 2012, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
13 abrogated and of no further force and effect.