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- 1 KME 955-2
- 2 By Representative Moore (P)
- 3 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund
- 4 First Read: 07-Mar-23

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| 5 | A BILL |
| 6 | TO BE ENTITLED |
| 7 | AN ACT |
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| 9 | Relating to public officers and employees; to amend |
| 10 | Section 36-21-7, Code of Alabama 1975, to increase the time |
| 11 | period during which the state or a political subdivision of |
| 12 | the state must be reimbursed for the training of a new law |
| 13 | enforcement officer, certified corrections officer, fire |
| 14 | protection personnel, or firefighter; to include custom fitted |
| 15 | uniform items in the required reimbursement; and to make |
| 16 | nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing |
| 17 | code language to current style. |
| 18 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA: |
| 19 | Section 1. Section 36-21-7, Code of Alabama 1975, is |
| 20 | amended to read as follows: |
| 21 | " §36-21-7 |
| 22 | (a) In those instances in which When a law enforcement |
| 23 | officer, certified corrections officer, fire protection |
| 24 | personnel, or firefighter of any municipality, county, |
| 25 | sheriff's department, fire district, or the state the state or |
| 26 | any political subdivision of the state is employed by the |
| 27 | State of Alabama, any county, sheriff's department, fire |
| 28 | district, or another municipality, a different agency of the |

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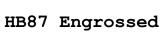


| 29 | state or political subdivision of the state within 24-36 |
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| 30 | months after completing the training requirements mandated by |
| 31 | Article 3 _. (commencing with Section 36-21-40) of this chapter, |
| 32 | or by Chapter 32, $+$ commencing with Section 36-32-1, <u>all of</u> |
| 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 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 |
| 10 | <pre>salary, transportation costs paid to the trainee for travel to</pre> |
| 11 | and from the training facility, room, board, tuition, overtime |
| 12 | paid to other employees who fill in for the trainee during his |
| 13 | or her absence, and any other related training expenses, shall |
| 14 | be reimbursed to the municipality, county, fire district, or |
| 15 | the state which paid for the training. |
| 16 | (2) The cost of any customized personal protective |
| 17 | ensemble or custom fitted uniform item purchased by the agency |
| 18 | of the state or political subdivision of the state for use by |
| 19 | 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 | <pre>employer, submit an itemized sworn statement to the new</pre> |
| 55 | employer of the of the law enforcement officer, fire |
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| 57 | former trainee, and shall demand payment thereof, and may |
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| 58 | enforce collection of the obligation through civil remedies |
| 59 | and procedures. |
| 60 | $\underline{\text{(c)}}$ 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" $_{	au}$ 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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| 70 71 72 73 | Read for the first time and referred07-Mar-2 to the House of Representatives committee on Ways and Means General Fund | 3 |
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| 74 75 | Read for the second time and placed05-Apr-2 | 2 |
| 76 77 78 | on the calendar: 0 amendments | 3 |
| 79 80 81 82 83 84 | Read for the third time and passed25-Apr-2 as amended Yeas 81 Nays 0 Abstains 22 | 3 |
| 85 86 87 88 | John Treadwell Clerk | |