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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 8, 2001

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for reimbursement of  
3 police officers' salaries.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 2170(a) of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2170. Reimbursement of expenses.

9 (a) General rule.--The commission shall provide for  
10 reimbursement to each municipality of the entire amount of the  
11 allowable tuition and the ordinary and necessary living and  
12 travel expenses incurred by their police officers while  
13 attending certified municipal police basic training schools if  
14 the municipality adheres to the training standards established  
15 by the commission. The regular salary of police officers while  
16 attending approved schools shall be paid by the employing  
17 municipality. The commission shall reimburse the employing

1 municipality for 60% of the regular salaries of police officers  
2 while attending schools approved under this subchapter. For the  
3 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, to June 30, 2002, and for  
4 each year thereafter, the commission shall reimburse the  
5 employing municipality for 80% of the regular salaries of police  
6 officers while attending schools approved under this subchapter.  
7 The commission shall require written documentation of all  
8 expenses incurred by municipalities relating to the training of  
9 municipal police officers for the purposes of reimbursement by  
10 the commission. All municipalities shall annually audit these  
11 funds as part of their annual audit and submit a copy of the  
12 audit to the commission. Failure to perform the audit and submit  
13 a copy of it to the commission shall render the municipality in  
14 violation of this subchapter.

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16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.