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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 562
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(COMPANION TO LSB 2605SS BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to compensation of peace officers employed by the
2 department of public safety.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 80.8, Code 2001, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 80.8 ~~PATROL-MEMBERS~~ PEACE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
4 SALARIES.

5 The commissioner of public safety, with the approval of the
6 governor, shall appoint such deputies, inspectors, officers,
7 clerical workers and other employees as may be required to
8 properly discharge the duties of this department.

9 The commissioner may delegate to the ~~members-of-the-iowa~~
10 ~~state-patrol~~ peace officers of the department such additional
11 duties in the enforcement of this chapter as the commissioner
12 may deem proper and incidental to the duties now imposed upon
13 them by law.

14 The salaries of all members and employees of the department
15 and the expenses of the department shall be provided for by
16 the legislative appropriation therefor. The compensation of
17 ~~the-members-of-the-iowa-state-patrol~~ peace officers of the
18 department shall be fixed according to grades as to rank and
19 length of service by the commissioner with the approval of the
20 governor. The ~~members-of-the-iowa-state-patrol~~ peace officers
21 shall be paid additional compensation in accordance with the
22 following formula: When ~~members-of-the-iowa-state-patrol~~
23 peace officers have served for a period of five years their
24 compensation then being paid shall be increased by the sum of
25 twenty-five dollars per month beginning with the month
26 succeeding the foregoing described five-year period; when
27 ~~members-thereof~~ peace officers have served for a period of ten
28 years their compensation then being paid shall be increased by
29 the sum of twenty-five dollars per month beginning with the
30 month succeeding the foregoing described ten-year period, such
31 sums being in addition to the increase provided herein to be
32 paid after five years of service; when ~~members-thereof~~ peace
33 officers have served for a period of fifteen years their
34 compensation then being paid shall be increased by the sum of
35 twenty-five dollars per month beginning with the month

1 succeeding the foregoing described fifteen-year period, such
2 sums being in addition to the increases previously provided
3 for herein; when ~~members thereof~~ peace officers have served
4 for a period of twenty years their compensation then being
5 paid shall be increased by the sum of twenty-five dollars per
6 month beginning with the month succeeding the foregoing
7 described twenty-year period, such sums being in addition to
8 the increases previously provided for herein. While on active
9 duty each ~~member~~ peace officer shall also receive a flat daily
10 sum as fixed by the commissioner with the approval of the
11 governor for meals ~~while-away-from-the-office-to-which-the~~
12 ~~member-has-been-assigned-and-within-the-member's-district.~~
13 ~~A-collective-bargaining-agreement-entered-into-between-the~~
14 ~~state-and-a-state-employee-organization-under-chapter-20-made~~
15 ~~final-after-July-17-1977-shall-not-include-any-pay-adjustment~~
16 ~~to-longevity-pay-authorized-under-this-section.~~

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill relates to compensation of peace officers
19 employed by the department of public safety.
20 The bill provides that the compensation of each peace
21 officer shall be fixed according to grades as to rank and
22 length of service set by the commissioner with the approval of
23 the governor. The bill also provides that all peace officers
24 in the department of public safety shall receive longevity
25 pay, in addition to their regular compensation. Under Code
26 section 80.8, members of the Iowa state patrol receive
27 longevity pay which increases a member's compensation by \$25
28 per month based upon years of service.
29 The bill also eliminates the prohibition on bargaining on
30 adjustments to longevity pay in collective bargaining.
31 The bill also provides that each peace officer shall
32 receive a flat daily sum for meals as fixed by the
33 commissioner and approved by the governor. Current law
34 provides that each member of the Iowa state patrol shall
35 receive a flat daily sum as fixed by the commissioner and

1 approved by the governor for meals while away from the office
2 to which the member has been assigned and within the member's
3 district.

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