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(COMPANION TO LSB 2605HH 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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STATE GOVERNMENT

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

3 80.8 ~~PATROB-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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