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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1536

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE APPROPRIATION
FOR THE 2003-2005 BIENNIUM."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1536.

Amend House Bill No. 1536 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 8, delete "GRADE 24" and substitute "GRADE 25"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "474" and substitute "524"

AND

Page 3, line 35, delete "1,029" and substitute "1,079"

AND

Page 4, line 17, delete "30,328,226 30,328,226" and substitute
"37,808,294 38,803,980"

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "30,000 30,000" and substitute "46,000
46,000"

AND

Page 4, line 19, delete "16,063,035 16,063,035" and substitute
"18,702,260 19,040,302"

AND

Page 4, line 21, delete in its entirety

AND

Page 4, line 23, delete "6,009,363 6,009,363" and substitute 8,567,634
8,334,363"

AND

Page 4, line 26, delete "0 0" and substitute "75,000 75,000"

AND

Page 4, line 27, delete "0 0" and substitute " 20,000 20,000"

AND

Page 4, line 28, delete in its entirety

AND

Page 4, line 30, delete "55,007,624 55,007,624" and substitute
"65,772,687 66,873,145"

AND

Appropriately renumber the Item Numbers in Section 3 of the bill

AND

Page 7, line 28, delete "Department of Arkansas State Police Fund" and



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substitute "Arkansas Child Passenger Protection Fund"

AND

Delete Section 16 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Delete Section 19 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Add the following new sections immediately after Section 20 of the bill to read as follows:

"SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL RATES OF PAY. Due to the necessity of maintaining public safety and the highly competitive job market conditions for law enforcement personnel, the Arkansas State Police is authorized special rates of pay for current and new employees up to the levels listed below:

T039	State Police Trooper	Grade 19	\$34,405
T054	Trooper 1st Class	Grade 20	\$36,644

Commissioned employees who are hired as State Police Troopers will be considered Recruits within the grade 19 classification and shall remain at Pay Level I until the successful completion of recruit school. These employees will then be considered Trainees for the next 12 months of employment and shall be eligible for a salary adjustment not to exceed a rate that is equal to fifty percent (50%) of the range between Pay Level I and Pay Level II of grade 19. After satisfactory completion of 12 months of employment as a Trainee, the Trainee will become eligible for promotion to State Police Trooper and shall be eligible for salary adjustments up to Pay Level II of the grade 19.

After completion of four and a half years of employment the Commissioned employee will be eligible for promotion to Trooper First Class, grade 20. After seven and a half years of employment, the employee will be eligible for promotion to Corporal, grade 21. Employees will be eligible for normal promotion increases as they advance to the classifications of Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, and Major. Any disciplinary actions taken against an employee may delay the promotional process.

Current employees shall be eligible for equity adjustments of up to 3% as deemed necessary by the Arkansas State Police. Applications for these special rates of pay indicated above shall have been reviewed and approved by the Office of Personnel Management after prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SALARY ADJUSTMENT. Effective July 1, 2003, employees of the Department of Arkansas State Police in positions identified below, shall be eligible to receive a one time adjustment in annual salary in the following amounts:

<u>Director State Police</u>	<u>\$3,500</u>
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<u>(State Police Colonel)</u>	
<u>State Police Deputy Director</u>	<u>\$3,500</u>
<u>(State Police Lieutenant Colonel)</u>	
<u>State Police Major</u>	<u>\$3,500</u>
<u>State Police Captain</u>	<u>\$3,500</u>
<u>State Police Lieutenant</u>	<u>\$3,500</u>
<u>State Police Sergeant</u>	<u>\$3,500</u>
<u>State Police Corporal</u>	<u>\$3,500</u>
<u>State Police Trooper First Class</u>	<u>\$3,500</u>
<u>State Police Trooper</u>	<u>\$3,500</u>
<u>Drug Diversion Manager</u>	<u>\$3,500</u>
<u>Drug Diversion Investigator</u>	<u>\$3,500</u>
<u>ASP Telecommunications Supervisor</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>
<u>ASP Telecommunications Operator</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>
<u>ASP Driver's License Examiner</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>
<u>ASP Driver's License or Commercial</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>
<u>Driver's License Coordinator</u>	
<u>Electronic Technician</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>
<u>Communication Supervisor</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>
<u>Communication System Manager</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>

In those instances where the granting of this additional compensation would have the effect of exceeding the line item maximum salary established or the maximum annual rate for the grade assigned to the employee's classification, the additional compensation shall not be considered as exceeding the maximum allowable.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005.

SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code 12-8-209 regarding salaries, expenses, and allowances is repealed.

~~12-8-209. Salaries, expenses, and allowances. Statutes~~

~~(a) In addition to the salaries authorized in this section, the officers, patrolmen, and other employees of the Department of Arkansas State Police shall be entitled to and receive actual expenses incurred by them when on duty away from home.~~

~~(b)(1)(A) The amounts payable for uniform allowance shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum for each state police colonel, lieutenant colonel, major, captain, lieutenant, sergeant, corporal, trooper first class, drug diversion manager, drug diversion investigator, and trooper.~~

~~(ii) However, each department in his or her first year of service may receive up to, but not to exceed, two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for uniform allowance during the first year.~~

~~(B) If funds are available, the Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police may increase the uniform allowance to not more than two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum.~~

~~(2) Each telecommunications supervisor, telecommunications operator, driver's license examiner, and driver's license or commercial driver's license coordinator may receive up to, but shall not exceed, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum for uniform allowance.~~

~~(c) The amounts payable for special travel shall not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum for each state police colonel, lieutenant colonel, major, captain, lieutenant, sergeant, corporal, trooper first class, trooper, electronic technician, communication supervisor, drug diversion manager, and drug diversion investigator. "~~

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____

By: Senator Wooldridge
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Chief Clerk