

1 Page 1-line 4 After "intent;" insert "providing additional
2 funding to local law enforcement agencies
3 experiencing an increase in arrests;".
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5 Page 14-line 10 After "(e)" insert "Except as otherwise
6 provided in subsection (f) of this section,".
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8 Page 14-after line 18 Insert:
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10 "[LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNDING]
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12 (f) From the legislative stabilization reserve account there
13 is appropriated five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) to the
14 office of state lands and investments to be allocated pursuant to
15 the following and as further provided in this section:
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17 (i) Any local law enforcement agency of a county, city
18 or town that experienced a fifteen percent (15%) or more increase
19 in total arrests from calendar year 2023 compared to total arrests
20 in calendar year 2022 may apply to the office of state lands and
21 investments no later than August 1, 2024 to receive funds under
22 this subsection;
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24 (ii) The office of state lands and investments shall
25 directly distribute funds to each qualifying law enforcement
26 agency that applies for funds under this subsection not later than
27 November 1, 2024. Funds shall be distributed proportionally to
28 each qualifying law enforcement agency that applies under this
29 section based on the increase in operational expenses from calendar
30 year 2023 compared to calendar year 2022;
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32 (iii) Notwithstanding subsection (e) of this section,
33 funds distributed under this subsection shall be expended by the
34 local law enforcement agency to increase the operational capacity
35 and effectiveness of the local law enforcement agency and may be
36 expended on operational costs, jail fees, overtime, additional
37 personnel or other related costs associated with the increase in
38 arrests.". BONER