

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative Brutus offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 95 and 96, insert:

Section 2. (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that Florida's highway patrol troopers be compensated at wage levels competitive with local law enforcement agencies.

(2) Beginning with the 2004-2005 fiscal year, the Legislature shall appropriate funds as it deems necessary from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to ensure that the average salary for highway patrol troopers is equal to or higher than the average salary for a law enforcement officer employed by the 10 largest county and municipal law enforcement agencies in this state.

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Remove line 16, and insert:

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28 the state; providing for future repeal; providing  
29 legislative intent; providing that the average salary  
30 level for highway patrol troopers shall be no less than  
31 the average salary for law enforcement officers in certain  
32 local agencies; provides that funding shall be  
33 appropriated by the Legislature, as it deems necessary,  
34 from the General Revenue Fund of the State; level for  
35 highway patrol troopers; providing an