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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to public safety; providing for an annual salary increase for certified law enforcement officers which shall be paid in accordance with the officer's collective bargaining agreement; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Each certified law enforcement officer who has a performance rating of satisfactory or better, or the equivalent, and who is represented by a collective bargaining unit shall receive an annual salary increase that is equal to the greater of one step, on the basis of the 1996 step pay plan, or 2.1 percent, paid in accordance with the officer's collective bargaining agreement.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.