

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 1188
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2003; March 19, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 22, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; April 22, 2003,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1188 By: Hinojosa

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to supplemental pay for certain officers of the Department
1-11 of Public Safety of the State of Texas who are proficient in a
1-12 second language.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 411.016, Government Code,
1-15 is amended to read as follows:

1-16 Sec. 411.016. SUPPLEMENTAL PAY FOR OVERTIME HOURS WORKED OR
1-17 PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

1-18 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
1-19 amended by adding Section 411.0161 to read as follows:

1-20 Sec. 411.0161. SUPPLEMENTAL PAY FOR PROFICIENCY IN SECOND
1-21 LANGUAGE. (a) The department may pay a supplement not to exceed
1-22 \$100 a month to an officer commissioned by the department who is
1-23 proficient in both English and a second language if:

1-24 (1) the department determines that the second language
1-25 is beneficial to protecting the public safety; and

1-26 (2) the commissioned officer is able to demonstrate
1-27 proficiency in the second language by reading, writing, and
1-28 demonstrating conversation skills in the second language.

1-29 (b) Supplemental pay under this section is in addition to an
1-30 officer's regular salary.

1-31 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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