

Amendment to HB 1174

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

2
3 AN ACT requiring screening for all law enforcement officers for psychological stability
4 prior to assuming their duties as certified officers.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Police Standards and Training Council; Reimbursement of Expenses. Amend RSA 106-L:9 to
9 read as follows:

10 106-L:9 Reimbursement of Expenses. The council may reimburse political subdivisions or the
11 state for, or may pay for a portion of, the expenses incurred by the officers in attendance at police
12 training programs conducted or approved by the council, ***and the expenses incurred for***
13 ***psychological stability screening for candidates for certification as law enforcement***
14 ***officers.***

15 2 Controlled Drug Act; Drug Forfeiture Fund; Psychological Stability Screening. Amend RSA
16 318-B:17-b, V(a) to read as follows:

17 (a) Of the first [~~\$500,000~~] ***\$600,000, \$100,000 shall be credited to the police***
18 ***psychological stability screening fund established in RSA 106-L:16 and from the***
19 ***remainder:***

20 (1) Forty-five percent shall be returned to the fiscal officer or officers of the
21 municipal, county, state, or federal government which provided the law enforcement agency or
22 agencies responsible for the seizure. Moneys returned to each fiscal officer shall be deposited in a
23 special account and shall be used primarily for meeting expenses incurred by law enforcement
24 agencies in connection with drug-related investigations. Except as provided in RSA 31:95-b, such
25 funds shall be available for expenditure without further appropriation by the legislative body of the
26 municipal, county, state or federal government, and shall not be transferred or expended for any
27 other purpose. Moneys returned to a state law enforcement agency shall be deposited in a special
28 nonlapsing account established within the office of the state treasurer and shall be in addition to all
29 other state appropriations to such agency;

30 (2) Ten percent shall be deposited into a special nonlapsing account established
31 within the office of the state treasurer for the department of health and human services; and

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1 (3) Forty-five percent shall be deposited in a revolving drug forfeiture fund,
2 administered by the department of justice pursuant to RSA 318-B:17-c; and

3 3 New Section; Police Psychological Stability Screening Fund. Amend RSA 106-L by inserting
4 after section 15 the following new section:

5 106-L:16 Police Psychological Stability Screening Fund. There is established a police
6 psychological stability screening fund for the purpose of reimbursing costs related to psychological
7 stability screening for candidates for certification as law enforcement officers, which shall be
8 administered by the council. The fund shall be nonlapsing and shall be continually appropriated to
9 the council.

10 4 New Subparagraph; Police Psychological Stability Screening Fund. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by
11 inserting after subparagraph (358) the following new subparagraph:

12 (359) Moneys deposited in the police psychological stability screening fund
13 established in RSA 106-L:16.

14 5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Establishes a fund for psychological stability screening for candidates for certification as law enforcement officers.

II. Transfers money from the drug forfeiture fund to the psychological stability screening fund.

III. Allows the police standards and training council to reimburse the state or a political subdivision for psychological stability screening for candidates for certification as law enforcement.