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***Proposed Bill No. 5917***

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
REP. PISCOPO, 76<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE COST OF TRAINING AND CERTIFYING A POLICE OFFICER.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       That part I of chapter 104 of the general statutes be amended to  
2       require whenever a police officer obtains certification while employed  
3       by a law enforcement unit and is subsequently hired by another law  
4       enforcement unit within four years of such officer obtaining such  
5       certification, the law enforcement unit hiring the police officer shall  
6       reimburse the initial law enforcement unit the cost of training such  
7       officer and other related costs during the training period as follows: (1)  
8       If the police officer is hired not more than one year after certification,  
9       reimbursement shall be the full cost of certification, (2) if the police  
10      officer is hired more than one year, but less than two years, after  
11      certification, reimbursement shall be two-thirds of the cost of  
12      certification, (3) if the police officer is hired more than two years, but  
13      less than three years, after certification, reimbursement shall be one-  
14      half of the cost of certification, and (4) if the police officer is hired more  
15      than three years, but less than four years, after certification,  
16      reimbursement shall be one-quarter of the cost of certification.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To reimburse law enforcement units that pay the cost of certifying a police officer if such officer gains employment with a different law enforcement unit within four years of such officer's certification.