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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 327 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY GEBHARD, BARTOLOTTA, FONTANA, PENNYCUICK, CULVER,  
KANE, STEFANO AND DUSH, FEBRUARY 28, 2025

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REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE, FEBRUARY 28, 2025

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in employees, further providing for  
3 automatic certification.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 2168 of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
8 § 2168. Automatic certification.

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10 (f) Fort Indiantown Gap police officer certification.--An  
11 installation police officer at Fort Indiantown Gap under 51  
12 Pa.C.S. § 711 (relating to installation of police officers for  
13 Fort Indiantown Gap and other designated Commonwealth military  
14 installations and facilities) shall be eligible to maintain  
15 certification if the installation police officer meets the  
16 following:

17 (1) Satisfactorily completed the basic educational and  
18 training requirements established under this subchapter.

1           (2) Satisfactorily completed the minimum number of in-  
2 service training hours established by the commission and  
3 required to maintain certification.

4           (3) Either:

5           (i) has an active certification on or after the  
6 effective date of this subsection; or

7           (ii) was previously certified as a police officer by  
8 the commission, which certification lapsed within the  
9 last two years, and has been employed, with no lapse in  
10 service, as an installation police officer at Fort  
11 Indiantown Gap.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.