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# HOUSE BILL NO. 917

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BLACK.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 36, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to minimum rates for certain correction employees under the pay plan.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 36, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 36.142, to read as follows:

**36.142. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri  
2 Department Of Corrections Workforce Stabilization Act".**

**3 2. In order to retain experienced, well-trained staff within the department of  
4 corrections, the director of the department of corrections shall establish a three-year pilot  
5 program for systematic pay raises for correction officers and supervisors, as provided in  
6 subsection 3 of this section.**

**7 3. Beginning January 1, 2016, department of corrections employees classified as a:**

**8 (1) Corrections officer I who have completed their probationary period shall be  
9 paid a minimum of thirty-two thousand two hundred dollars per year;**

**10 (2) Corrections officer II shall be paid a minimum of thirty-five thousand two  
11 hundred dollars per year;**

**12 (3) Corrections officer III shall be paid a minimum of thirty-eight thousand two  
13 hundred dollars per year;**

**14 (4) Corrections supervisor I shall be paid a minimum of forty-one thousand two  
15 hundred dollars per year; and**

**16 (5) Corrections supervisor II shall be paid a minimum of forty-four thousand two  
17 hundred dollars per year.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18           **4. Beginning January 1, 2017, all corrections officers listed in subdivisions (1) to**  
19 **(3) of subsection 3 of this section shall receive a monthly pay raise of one hundred dollars.**

20           **5. Beginning January 1, 2018, all corrections officers listed in subdivisions (1) to**  
21 **(3) of subsection 3 of this section shall receive a monthly pay raise of one hundred dollars.**

22           **6. At the conclusion of the three-year pilot program, the director of the department**  
23 **of corrections shall provide to the governor, as well as to the members of the**  
24 **appropriations committees in the house of representatives and the senate, a written report**  
25 **detailing the number of retained correction officers and supervisors and any savings that**  
26 **resulted due to the retention of such officers and supervisors after the pay increase in the**  
27 **section was implemented.**

28           **7. This section shall not be subject to any provision of law under section 36.140 or any**  
29 **other provision of law, rule, or regulation.**

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