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То	allow	for	the	waiver	of	pea	ace	officer	refresher	1	L
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. (A) As used in this section, "appointing	3						
authority" has the same meaning as in section 109.803 of the	4						
Revised Code.	5						
(B) For a period of one year beginning on the effective	6						
date of this section, on request from an appointing authority,	7						
the Executive Director of the Ohio Peace Officer Training	8						
Commission may waive the requirement under division (M)(2) of	9						
section 109.77 of the Revised Code that a re-appointed peace	10						
officer complete refresher training prior to performing the	11						
functions of a peace officer. The Executive Director shall reply	12						
to a request for waiver under this section, indicating whether	13						
the Executive Director is granting or denying the request,	14						
within thirty days after receiving the request.	15						
Section 2. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency	16						
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public	17						
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is that	18						
the required refresher training courses are currently not							
available. Therefore, this act shall go into immediate effect.	20						