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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article five, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to public employees eligible for optional lump-sum payment at termination of employment for unused annual leave; requiring that no employee contribution deduction occur because no retirement service credit awardable; and providing for refund to former employee in the event such contribution was mistakenly withheld.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article five, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

- ARTICLE 5. SALARY INCREASE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES; LUMP SUM PAYMENTS FOR ANNUAL LEAVE AT RETIREMENT.
- §5-5-3. Optional payment to employee in lump sum amount for accrued and unused annual leave at termination of employment; no withholding of any employee contribution deduction.
  - 1 Every eligible employee, as defined in section one of
  - 2 this article, at the time his or her active employment
  - 3 ends due to resignation, death, retirement or otherwise
  - 4 may be paid in a lump sum amount, at his or her option,
  - 5 for accrued and unused annual leave at the employee's

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usual rate of pay at such time. The lump sum payment shall be made by the time of what would have been the employee's next regular payday had his employment continued. In determining the amount of annual leave 9 10 entitlement, weekends, holidays or other periods of normal, noncountable time shall be excluded, and no 11 12 deductions may be made for contributions toward 13 retirement from lump sum payments for unused, 14 accrued annual leave, since no period of service credit is granted in relation thereto, and where any such 15 16 deduction of employee contribution may have been 17 heretofore made, a refund of such shall be granted the former employee and made by the head of the respective 18

former employer spending unit.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certhe foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.	tifies that
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