



WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

Senate Bill No. 158

(SENATORS LOVE AND DITTMAR, original sponsors)

[Passed February 23, 1995; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article six, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-seven, relating to the division of personnel establishing a leave donation program whereby employees may donate unused leave days to other employees in cases where a medical emergency exists; and limitation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article six, chapter twenty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section twenty-seven, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 6. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

§29-6-27. Leave donation program.

- 1 The division of personnel after consultation with other
- 2 state agencies shall establish a program under which
- 3 annual leave accrued or accumulated by an employee of

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4 an agency may, if voluntarily agreed to by the employee, be transferred to the annual leave account of another 5 6 designated employee if the other employee requires 7 additional leave because of a medical emergency. The 8 annual leave program shall be established by legislative rule pursuant to the provisions of chapter twenty-nine-a 9 10 of this code. The division of personnel shall file such legislative rule no later than the fifteenth day of July, 11 12 one thousand nine hundred ninety-five. The division 13 shall prepare an annual status report to be presented to the joint committee on government and finance no later 14 than the fifth day of January each year. A "medical 15 emergency" means a medical condition of an employee 16 or a family member of the employee that is likely to 17 18 require the prolonged absence of the employee from duty and which will result in a substantial loss of income to 19 the employee because of the unavailability of paid leave. 20 As used in this section, "employee" includes employees 21 22 in the classified and classified-exempt service and employees exempt from coverage who are under this 23 24 article entitled to annual leave as a benefit of 25 employment: Provided, That none of the leave so 26 transferred may be used to gualify for or add to service for any retirement system administered by the state of 27 West Virginia. 28

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That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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