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House Bill No. 604

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Kiss, and Delegate Trump)
[By Request of the Executive]

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article one-f, chapter fifteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the leave of absence term for public officials and employees for drills, parades, active duty and other military obligations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 1F. PRIVILEGES AND PROHIBITIONS.

§15-1F-1. Leave of absence for public officials and employees for drills, parades, active duty, etc.

(a) All officers and employees of the state, or subdivisions or municipalities thereof, who shall be members of the national guard or armed forces reserves, shall be entitled to military leave of absence from their respective offices or employments without loss of pay, status or efficiency rating, on the days during which they
are ordered, by properly designated authority, to be engaged in
drills, parades or other duty, during business hours, field training
or active service of the state, for a maximum period of thirty
working days in any one calendar year.

(b) Effective the eleventh day of September, two thousand
one, all officers and employees of the state, or subdivisions or
municipalities thereof, who are ordered or called to active duty by
the properly designated federal authority shall be entitled to
military leave of absence from their respective offices or employ-
ments without loss of pay, status or efficiency rating for a
maximum period of thirty working days for a single call to active
duty: Provided, That an officer or employee of the state, or
subdivisions or municipalities called to active duty who has not
used all or some portion of the thirty working days of military
leave of absence granted by subsection (a) shall be entitled to add
the number of unused days from that calendar year to the thirty
working days granted by this subsection, up to a maximum of
sixty days for a single call to active duty: Provided, however, That
none of the unused days of military leave of absence granted by
subsection (a) may be carried over and used in the next calendar
year.

(c) The term “without loss of pay” means that the officer or
employee shall continue to receive his or her normal salary or
compensation, notwithstanding the fact that such officer or
employee may have received other compensation from federal or
state sources during the same period.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 2nd day of November, 2001.

Governor