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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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(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

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are ordered, by properly designated authority, to be engaged in
drills, parades or other duty, during business hours,, field training

8 or active service of the state, for a maximum period of thirty

9 working days in any one calendar year.

10 (b) Effective the eleventh day of September, two thousand 11 one, all officers and employees of the state, or subdivisions or 12 municipalities thereof, who are ordered or called to active duty by 13 the properly designated federal authority shall be entitled to 14 military leave of absence from their respective offices or employ-15 ments without loss of pay, status or efficiency rating for a maximum period of thirty working days for a single call to active 16 17 duty: Provided, That an officer or employee of the state, or 18 subdivisions or municipalities called to active duty who has not 19 used all or some portion of the thirty working days of military 20 leave of absence granted by subsection(a)shall be entitled to add 21 the number of unused days from that calendar year to the thirty 22 working days granted by this subsection, up to a maximum of 23 sixty days for a single call to active duty: Provided, however, That 24 none of the unused days of military leave of absence granted by subsection (a) may be carried over and used in the next calendar 25 26 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.

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

Chairman Senate Committee Chairman H**o**use Committee Originating in the House. In effect from passage. ML Clerk of the Senate ぁ he House of Delegates ent of the Senate House of Delegates Speaker of th MMA this the The within ventier day of _ 2001. Governor

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