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(By Senator Foster et al)

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(BY SENATORS FOSTER, SHARPE, PREZIOSO, FANNING, JENKINS,
UNGER, SPROUSE, HUNTER, MINEAR, BARNES AND YODER)

[Passed April 7, 2005; to take effect July 1, 2005.]

AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §29-6-28, relating to granting state employees thirty days of paid leave time for kidney or liver donation and seven days of paid leave time for bone marrow donation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §29-6-28, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 6. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

§29-6-28. Leave time for organ donation.

- 1 (a) A full-time state employee shall receive up to one
- 2 hundred twenty hours of leave with pay during each
- 3 calendar year to use during those hours when the employee
- 4 is absent from work because of the employee's donation of

5 any portion of an adult liver or because of the employee's
6 donation of an adult kidney.

7 (b) A full-time state employee shall receive up to
8 fifty-six hours of leave with pay during each calendar year
9 to use during those hours when the employee is absent
10 from work because of the employee's donation of adult
11 bone marrow.

12 (c) An appointing authority shall compensate a full-time
13 state employee who uses leave granted under this section
14 at the employee's regular rate of pay for those regular
15 work hours during which the employee is absent from
16 work.

17 (d) The Director of Personnel shall provide information
18 about this section to full-time employees.

19 (e) The Legislature hereby encourages political subdivi-
20 sions and private employers in this state to grant their
21 full-time employees paid leave similar to the paid leave
22 granted to full-time state employees under this section.

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

Candy White
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Chairman Senate Committee

William B. Burt
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 2005.

Russell Holmes
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Clerk of the Senate

Gregg W. Day
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Earl Ray Tomblin
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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *21st*
Day of *April*, 2005.

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Governor

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GOVERNOR

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