



General Assembly

February Session, 2006

**Raised Bill No. 5282**

LCO No. 914

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES PROVIDING  
DISASTER RELIEF SERVICES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 5-249 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2006*):

4 (b) Any state employee who is a certified disaster service volunteer  
5 of the American Red Cross may, with the authorization of such  
6 employee's supervisor, be granted a leave not to exceed [fourteen]  
7 fifteen working days in each year to participate in specialized disaster  
8 relief services for the American Red Cross, upon the request of the  
9 American Red Cross, without loss of pay, vacation time, sick leave or  
10 earned overtime accumulation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following  
sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	5-249(b)
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To clarify the length of leave a state employee may be granted to provide disaster relief services for the American Red Cross.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*