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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ACCRUED LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES
SERVING IN THE MILITARY.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any
2 provision of the general statutes or any public or special act, no state
3 employee who is a member of the armed forces of any state or of any
4 reserve component of the armed forces of the United States and who
5 has been called to active service in the armed forces of any state or the
6 United States for (1) Operation Enduring Freedom, (2) Operation
7 Noble Eagle, (3) a related emergency operation or a military operation
8 whose mission was substantially changed as a result of the attacks of
9 September 11, 2001, or (4) federal action or state action authorized by
10 the Governor in support of the federal Department of Homeland
11 Security's Operation Liberty Shield, military operations that are
12 authorized by the President of the United States that entail military
13 action against Iraq, or federal action or state action authorized by the
14 Governor to combat terrorism within the United States, may be denied
15 any right or benefit granted to such employee under the Uniformed
16 Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, 38 USC Chapter

17 43, as amended from time to time, by any state agency.

18 (b) If any state employee who is a member of the armed forces of
19 any state or of any reserve component of the armed forces of the
20 United States is engaged in active service in the armed forces of any
21 state or the United States for any federal or state action or operation
22 described in subsection (a) of this section, such employee shall
23 continue to accrue all vacation and sick leave time to which the
24 employee would be entitled if he or she had continued working in his
25 or her state position during the time of such active service.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that state employees serving in active military service continue to accrue leave time.

[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.]