



House Bill No. 5706

Public Act No. 07-3

**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:

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 5-249 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

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

Approved April 25, 2007