

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 11**

"TO ALLOW STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS TO WAIVE THE MINIMUM LEAVE  
REQUIREMENT FOR EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY FOR CATASTROPHIC SICK LEAVE."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 11.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 11 as engrossed, S1/21/03:

Page 2, line 19, add an additional section to read as follows:

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that certain state employees with severe illnesses are being denied time off to deal with those illnesses; that the employees are in dire need of relief from the strict requirements of the catastrophic leave law; that by denying them the time off an unnecessary hardship has befallen those public employees; and that this act is immediately necessary because of the immediate need for time off for those employees. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill;  
or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.



The Amendment was read  
By: Representative Bolin  
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Chief Clerk