

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Senator Malone**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MILITARY LEAVE FOR THOSE  
9 PERSONS SERVING IN OPERATION DESERT STORM; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES."

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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14 SECTION 1. In addition to the leave granted in A.C.A. §21-4-212(d),  
15 those persons called to duty to serve in Operation Desert Storm shall be  
16 granted leave with pay not to exceed sixty (60) working days after which leave  
17 without pay shall be granted.

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19 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall expire on June 30, 1991.

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21 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
22 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
23 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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25 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
26 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
27 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
28 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
29 act are declared to be severable.

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31 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
32 hereby repealed.

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34 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
35 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly that many state employees have been called up

1 for duty in Operation Desert Storm and have left spouses and children at home  
2 dependent on their regular salaries to meet necessary living expenses; that  
3 families of our men and women serving their country are suffering enough daily  
4 trauma from this military action without having to worry about their source of  
5 income during this time; that this act would provide extended leave coverage  
6 for the balance of this fiscal year and relieve the worries of these men and  
7 women serving our country in such an honorable capacity. Therefore, an  
8 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the  
9 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
10 force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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