

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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1 State of Arkansas
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As Engrossed: S2/23/05

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1254

5 By: Representative J. Hutchinson
6 By: Senator Baker
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT CONCERNING LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR TREATMENT
11 OF MILITARY SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT CONCERNING LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR
16 TREATMENT OF MILITARY SERVICE-CONNECTED
17 DISABILITIES.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 21, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1 of the is
23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 21-4-105. Leave of absence for reexamination or treatment of service -
25 Connected disability.

26 (a) All employees of the State of Arkansas, as defined in § 21-4-203,
27 who have been rated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or
28 its predecessor to have incurred a military service-connected disability and
29 have been scheduled by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to be
30 reexamined or treated for the disability shall be entitled to a leave of
31 absence with pay for a period not to exceed six (6) days for that purpose
32 during any one (1) calendar year.

33 (b)(1) If an employee receives a leave of absence under this section,
34 the employee shall be entitled to his or her regular salary during the time
35 the employee is away from his or her duties during the leave of absence.



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