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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1359

By: Representatives Fairchild and B. Wood

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED §21-4-212 TO GRANT STATE EMPLOYEES MILITARY LEAVE OF FIFTEEN DAYS PER CALENDAR YEAR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated §21-4-212 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"21-4-212. Military leave. (a) Employees who are members of the National Guard or any of the reserve branches of the armed forces shall be granted leave at the rate of fifteen (15) days per calendar year, plus necessary travel time for annual training requirements. To the extent this leave is not used in a calendar year, it will accumulate for use in the succeeding calendar year until it totals fifteen (15) days at the beginning of a calendar year. The leave shall be granted without loss of pay and in addition to regular vacation time. Each employee who requests military leave shall furnish a copy of his orders for his personnel file.

(b) An employee who is drafted or called to active duty in the armed forces of the United States or who volunteers for military service shall be placed on extended military leave without pay and upon application within ninety (90) days after the effective date of his release from active duty shall be reinstated to the position vacated or an equivalent position at no loss of seniority or any of the other benefits and privileges of employment. The right of reemployment shall conform with all Federal government rules and regulations.

(c) Any employee who enlists or reenlists for a second consecutive tour of military duty shall be deemed to have forfeited his reemployment rights.

(d) Personnel called to duty in emergency situations by the Governor or

the President shall be granted leave with pay not to exceed thirty (30) working days after which leave without pay will be granted. This leave shall be granted in addition to regular vacation time.

(e) 'Emergency situations' means any case of invasion, disaster, insurrection, riot, breach of peace, or imminent danger thereof, threats to the public health or security, or threats to the maintenance of law and order."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

