

Bill No. 1811

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC PERSONNEL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

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Introduced by SEN. ODEGARD, 4TH DIST.

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General Assembly,

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AN ACT CONCERNING ACCRUED SICK LEAVE OF STATE EMPLOYEES.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Assembly convened:

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Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 5-166 of the 1969
supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
is substituted in lieu thereof: A member who leaves state
service before he is eligible for retirement but after completing
at least ten years of state service, of which at least five years
shall have immediately preceded the date of his leaving state
service, shall continue to be a member, and shall be eligible for
a retirement income as provided in section 5-162, but on a
reduced actuarial basis, as determined by the retirement
commission, provided, if such member is a woman she shall be
eligible upon reaching her fiftieth birthday and if a man, he
shall be eligible upon reaching his fifty-fifth birthday. SUCH
MEMBER SHALL RECEIVE CREDIT FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES FOR EACH DAY
OF SICK LEAVE ACCUMULATED TO HIS CREDIT PROVIDED HE SHALL
CONTRIBUTE TO THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FUND FIVE PER CENT
OF HIS SALARY FOR EACH SUCH DAY AS OF THE LAST DAY OF HIS STATE
SERVICE.

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Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 5-247 of said supplement
is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
Each appointing authority shall grant to each full-time permanent
employee in the state service who has furnished satisfactory
proof of illness or injury, such sick leave with pay as has
accrued to his credit at the rate of one and one-quarter working

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days for each completed calendar month of continuous full-time 36
 service. The personnel policy board may issue regulations 37
 concerning the accrual, prorating and granting of sick leave with 38
 pay to other employees in the state service and extending sick 39
 leave with pay or with part pay for longer periods to full-time
 permanent employees disabled through illness or injury. Each 40
 such employee who retires under the provisions of chapter 66 41
 shall be [compensated,] CREDITED, effective as of the date of his 42
 retirement, [at the rate of one-fourth of his daily salary] for 43
 each day of sick leave accrued to his credit as of his last day 44
 on the active payroll [up to a maximum payment equivalent to 45
 sixty days' pay.] UPON PAYMENT TO THE STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT 46
 FUND OF FIVE PER CENT OF HIS SALARY, AS OF HIS LAST DAY ON THE 47
 ACTIVE PAYROLL, FOR EACH SUCH ACCUMULATED DAY. Such payment for 48
 accumulated sick leave shall [not] be included in computing
 retirement income [and shall be charged by the state comptroller
 to the department, agency or institution in which the employee
 worked.]

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To allow credit for accumulated sick leave 51
 for retirement purposes.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets and proposed 53
 additions are all capitalized, or underlined where appropriate.] 55