

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 841

(Senate Bill 988)

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement Officers - Administrative Leave

FOR the purpose of permitting law enforcement officers to go on leave if injured during the performance of certain duties; repealing certain provisions dealing with leave time and certain "on the job" injuries.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88B - State Police  
Section 23A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 64A - Merit System  
Section 37(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 88B - State Police

23A.

The Superintendent of State Police may grant administrative leave to law-enforcement officers in his department injured or wounded in the [line of duty while in the active prevention of crime] PERFORMANCE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT DUTIES. The administrative leave remains in effect until the State Police officer is returned to duty or is retired by reason of those injuries.

Article 64A - Merit System

37.

[(h) Leave used by a State policeman as a result of an "on the job" injury sustained while on hazardous duty shall not be charged to the employee's accrued sick leave for the