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Approved April 11, 1978.

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CHAPTER 60

(Senate Bill 197)

AN ACT concerning

Secretary of Personnel - Appeals Concerning  
Extension of Leave

FOR the purpose of permitting certain incapacitated State employees to appeal to the Secretary of Personnel, rather than to the Board of Public Works, for extensions of leave with pay; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System  
Section 37(e)  
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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 64A - Merit System

37.

(e) [In case] IF any employee who has been in the State service for not less than ten years [shall suffer] SUFFERS an illness or injury which would result in his absence from duty for a period of time exceeding that provided in subsection (a) with pay, [such] THAT employee [may], with the approval of the head of the department or agency of the State in which he is employed, MAY appeal to the [Board of Public Works] SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL for an extension of leave with pay[; and the Board]. THE SECRETARY, after being satisfied as to the merits of the case, may authorize an extension of leave with pay[, provided that such extension of time shall not exceed] UP TO one year, including the leave allowed under subsection (a).

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