

of certain employees for extended sick leave; prohibiting the granting of extended sick leave under certain circumstances; increasing the length of time for which extended sick leave may be granted; providing for a delayed effective date; providing for the disposition of certain unused personal leave days for a certain year; requiring the Department of Personnel to make a certain report by a certain date; requiring State agencies to provide certain data and information for certain purposes at certain times; providing for the time period that certain changes of this Act are effective; and generally relating to the granting of leave with pay to State employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 37
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 64A - Merit System

37.

(a) (1) (I) [From and after January 1, 1972, every] EVERY classified employee shall receive as annual vacation in each calendar year, a leave of absence with pay as follows:

Less than 5 years of service - 10 working days

5 to less than 10 years of service - 15 working days

10 to less than 20 years of service - 20 working days

20 years of service and more - 25 working days[, provided, however, that every classified State employee on January 1, 1957, who as of that date shall have less than five years of service shall be entitled to receive, as vacation in each calendar year until his period of service reaches 20 years, a leave of absence with pay of 15 working days]. The term "years of service," as used herein shall include any previous continuous State service.

(II) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, 2 DAYS OF ANNUAL LEAVE EARNED UNDER ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY BE USED BY AN EMPLOYEE AFTER NOTIFICATION OF THE EMPLOYEE'S IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR FOR RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY, INCLEMENT WEATHER, OR ANY OTHER PURPOSE WHATSOEVER.

(III) AN EMPLOYEE SCHEDULED TO WORK ON A STATE HOLIDAY, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF AN AGENCY OR INSTITUTION WHICH RENDERS