

(C) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Approved May 26, 1994.

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**CHAPTER 471**

**(Senate Bill 255)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Leave for Volunteer Disaster Service**

FOR the purpose of authorizing up to 15 days of leave with pay to a State employee while the employee provides certain volunteer disaster service with the American Red Cross; establishing conditions for granting the leave; specifying certain disaster areas in which volunteer services may be performed by employees on disaster service leave; limiting the applicability of workers' compensation and tort claims laws for employees on disaster service leave; clarifying the existing practices for the continuation of certain employee benefits during work-related accident leave and other leaves with pay; and generally relating to paid leave for volunteer disaster service.

BY renumbering

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 7-901 through 7-905, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 9. Family and Seasonal Leave”

to be Section 7-1001 through 7-1005, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 10. Family and Seasonal Leave”

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BY renumbering

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 7-1001 through 7-1003, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 10. Other Leaves”

to be Section 7-1101 through 7-1103, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 11. Other Leaves”

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BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions