

Senate Bill No. 725

AN ACT concerning

~~State Personnel Compensation~~ Emergency Closing of Facility State Employees - Use of Employee Leave

FOR the purpose of ~~specifying that when the State declares an emergency and orders a State facility closed, a State employee at that facility is entitled to receive full pay for the hours the facility is closed on that day; providing an exception for an employee who has prior approval for leave on the day of the emergency limiting the amount of leave that certain State employees must use when liberal leave policy is initiated and the employee's facility subsequently closes; providing an exception for an employee who has prior approval for leave on the day of the emergency; and providing for the application of this Act.~~

BY adding to

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 3-601 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Miscellaneous Provisions"

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

SUBTITLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

3-601.

~~(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ALL EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING CLASSIFIED, UNCLASSIFIED, FULL TIME, PART TIME, AND TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES, OF ALL UNITS IN THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL, AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF STATE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING ANY UNIT WITH AN INDEPENDENT PERSONNEL SYSTEM CLASSIFIED SERVICE AND UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.~~

~~(B) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ON ANY DAY THAT THE STATE DECLARES AN EMERGENCY AND ORDERS A STATE FACILITY CLOSED, EMPLOYEES AT THAT FACILITY SHALL RECEIVE FULL PAY FOR THE HOURS THE FACILITY IS CLOSED.~~

~~(2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN EMPLOYEE WHO HAS RECEIVED PRIOR APPROVAL FOR LEAVE PREVIOUS TO THE DAY THAT THE EMERGENCY IS DECLARED.~~

(B) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, FOR ANY DAY ON WHICH THE STATE OR A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT INITIATES A LIBERAL LEAVE POLICY FOR ITS EMPLOYEES AND SUBSEQUENTLY CLOSES ITS