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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 887, L.D. 1204, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Maine Disaster Relief Laws"

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Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 2nd indented paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 26 to 34 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

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'In order to participate in specialized disaster relief services for the American Red Cross, a state employee who is a certified disaster service volunteer of the American Red Cross, upon the request of the American Red Cross and with the approval of the employee's appointing authority, may:

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1. Paid leave. Be granted a leave not to exceed 15 days in each year without loss of pay, vacation time, sick leave or earned overtime accumulation;

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2. Use of compensated time off. Be granted a leave using that employee's compensated time off, with the consent of the employee; or

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3. Combination. Be granted a leave using a combination of paid leave and compensated time off authorized in subsections 1 and 2.

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This section applies only to relief services related to a disaster declared by the governor of a state or territory or by the President of the United States.'

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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 887,
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2 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the 4th
indented paragraph (page 1, lines 40 to 46 and page 2, lines 1 to
3 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

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6 'In order to participate in specialized disaster relief
services for the American Red Cross, a municipal employee who is
8 a certified disaster service volunteer of the American Red Cross,
upon the request of the American Red Cross and with the approval
10 of the legislative body of the municipality or the municipal
officers, may:

12 1. Paid leave. Be granted a leave not to exceed 15 days in
each year without loss of pay, vacation time, sick leave or
14 earned overtime accumulation;

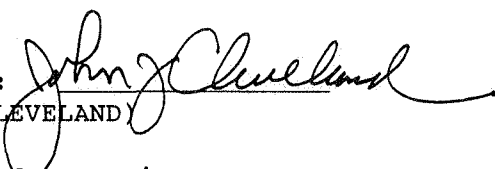
16 2. Use of compensated time off. Be granted a leave using
that employee's compensated time off, with the consent of the
18 employee; or

20 3. Combination. Be granted a leave using a combination of
paid leave and compensated time off authorized in subsections 1
22 and 2.

24 This section applies only to relief services related to a
disaster declared by the governor of a state or territory or by
26 the President of the United States.'

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30 **SUMMARY**

32 This amendment allows state and municipal employees who are
certified disaster service volunteers, with the approval of their
34 employers, to use their compensated time off to participate in
disaster relief services. This amendment also incorporates the
36 technical correction contained in Senate Amendment "A" to
Committee Amendment "A".

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