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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 235, L.D. 339, Bill, "An Act to Treat All Employees Equitably with Respect to Leaves of Absence for Legislative Service"

Amend the amendment in the 3rd indented paragraph in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 45 and 46 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and is limited to 2 consecutive legislative terms of 2 years." and inserting in its place the following: '

When an employer employs the following number of employees, the leave of absence for legislative service is limited to the following terms:

1. Five employees. More than 5 but fewer than 10 employees, one legislative term of 2 years;

2. Ten employees. More than 9 but fewer than 15 employees, 2 legislative terms of 2 years;

3. Fifteen employees. More than 14 but fewer than 20 employees, 3 legislative terms of 2 years; and

4. Twenty employees. More than 19 employees, 4 legislative terms of 2 years.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2.

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

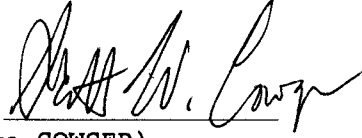
HOUSE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment changes the current law regarding the length of leave an employer must grant an employee to serve as a Legislator. It establishes a scale based on the number of employees an employer employs. The amendment also strikes that portion of committee amendment "B" that increases the number of employees that an employer must employ to be exempt from the requirement of granting legislative leave.

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