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S.P. 153

In Senate, February 10, 2009

**An Act To Increase Leaves of Absence for State Employees and
Officials Who Are Members of the National Guard or Reserves of
the United States Armed Forces**

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator COURTNEY of York.
Cosponsored by Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, PLOWMAN of Penobscot,
Representative: FITTS of Pittsfield.

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

2 **Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §342, sub-§5, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 583, §7,
3 is further amended to read:

4 B. All officials and employees of the State who are members of the National
5 Guard or the Reserves of the United States Armed Forces must have a leave of
6 absence not to exceed ~~17~~ 30 work days each calendar year from their respective
7 duties, without loss of pay or time, when performing military duty and without
8 loss of time or leave for all other military duty, during which the members are so
engaged.

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SUMMARY

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11 This bill increases from 17 work days per year to 30 work days per year the paid
12 leave of absence that must be given to officials and employees of the State who are
13 members of the National Guard or Reserves of the United States Armed Forces while
14 those officials or employees are performing military duty.