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Amendments to Senate Bill No. 118
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Requested by Senator Mike Wheat

For the Senate State Administration Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 14.
Following: "AUTHORITY;"
Insert: "REVISING PROVISIONS RELATED TO PAID MILITARY LEAVE FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES;"

2. Page 2, lines 2, 6, 11, and 13.
Strike: "active"
Insert: "military"

3. Page 2, line 4.
Strike: "active"

4. Page 9, line 13 through line 20.
Strike: section 21 in its entirety
Insert: **"Section 21.** Section 10-1-604, MCA, is amended to read:

"10-1-604. ~~**Leave of absence of**~~ **Paid military leave for public employees** ~~**attending training camp or similar training program.**~~ (1) A state, city, town, or county employee who is a member of the organized militia of this state or who is a member of the organized or unorganized reserve corps or military forces of the United States and who has been an employee for a period of at least 6 months ~~shall~~ must be given leave of absence with pay ~~for a period of time not to exceed~~ accruing at a rate of 15 working days in a calendar year for ~~attending regular encampments, training cruises, and similar training programs of the organized militia or of the military forces of the United States~~ performing military service.

(2) ~~This~~ Military leave may not be charged against the employee's annual vacation time.

(3) Unused military leave must be carried over to the next calendar year, but may not exceed a total of 30 days in any calendar year."

{*Internal References to 10-1-604:*
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