



AN ACT PROVIDING THAT EMPLOYEES OF ALL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OR MILITARY RESERVES ARE ENTITLED TO PAID MILITARY LEAVE; AMENDING SECTION 10-1-1009, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 10-1-1009, MCA, is amended to read:

"10-1-1009. Paid military leave for public employees. (1) ~~A state, city, town, or county~~ An employee ~~of the state or of any political subdivision, as defined in 2-9-101,~~ 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 must be given leave of absence with pay accruing at a rate of ~~15 working days~~ 120 hours in a calendar year, or academic year if applicable, for performing military service.

(2) 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, or academic year if applicable, but may not exceed a total of ~~30 days~~ 240 hours in any calendar or academic year."

Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2009.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
HB 0466, originated in the House.

Chief Clerk of the House

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2009.

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2009.

HOUSE BILL NO. 466

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