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- 1 AN ACT Relating to military leave for public employees;
- 2 amending RCW 38.40.060; and providing an effective date.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 38.40.060 and 1991 c 25 s 1 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 Every officer and employee of the state or of any county, city,
- 7 or other political subdivision thereof who is a member of the
- 8 Washington national guard or of the army, navy, air force, coast
- 9 guard, or marine corps reserve of the United States, or of any
- 10 organized reserve or armed forces of the United States shall be
- 11 entitled to and shall be granted military leave of absence from
- 12 such employment for a period not exceeding fifteen days during
- 13 each ((calendar)) year beginning October 1st and ending the
- 14 following September 30th. Such leave shall be granted in order that
- 15 the person may report for active duty, when called, or take part
- 16 in active training duty in such manner and at such time as he or
- 17 she may be ordered to active duty or active training duty. Such
- 18 military leave of absence shall be in addition to any vacation or

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- 1 sick leave to which the officer or employee might otherwise be
- 2 entitled, and shall not involve any loss of efficiency rating,
- 3 privileges, or pay. During the period of military leave, the
- 4 officer or employee shall receive from the state, or the county,
- 5 city, or other political subdivision, his or her normal pay.
- 6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect October 1, 2001.

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