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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to state employment; amending s. 110.219, F.S.; providing for a payout for annual leave for certain state-employed law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (8) is added to section 110.219, Florida Statutes, to read:

110.219 Attendance and leave; general policies.--

(8) Notwithstanding subsection (7) and any provision to the contrary in s. 110.2037, each December a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer having at least 20 years of full-time service with the state is entitled to a payout for up to 48 hours of annual leave, subject to the following conditions:

(a) The employee's annual leave balance after the payout must be no less than 240 hours.

(b) The payout must be deposited in a tax-sheltered plan under s. 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as provided in s. 110.2037.

The payout provided for in this subsection is in addition to any payout provided for in subsection (7).

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides for a payout for up to 48 hours of annual leave for state-employed law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers having at least 20 years' full-time service. To be eligible, an officer must have at least 240 hours of leave remaining after the payout, which must be deposited into a tax-sheltered plan.