



General Assembly

February Session, 2020

Raised Bill No. 5286

LCO No. 1761



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING LEAVE OF LEVEL TWO OR NONESSENTIAL
STATE EMPLOYEES ASSISTING IN A CIVIL PREPAREDNESS
EMERGENCY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 5-249 of the 2020 supplement to the general statutes
2 is amended by adding subsection (f) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

3 (NEW) (f) (1) For the purposes of this subsection, (A) "civil
4 preparedness emergency" and "local civil preparedness emergency"
5 have the same meanings as provided in section 28-1, and (B) "level 2 or
6 nonessential state employee" means an employee whose employing
7 state agency has not deemed essential to addressing the needs of state
8 residents in the face of events that can have an adverse effect on health
9 and safety or normal business operations.

10 (2) Any state employee who is designated as a level two or
11 nonessential state employee and is a volunteer of a local organization
12 for civil preparedness, established pursuant to section 28-7, may, with
13 the authorization of such employee's supervisor, be granted a leave not
14 to exceed fifteen working days in each year to assist in a civil

15 preparedness emergency or local civil preparedness emergency, upon
16 the request of the local chief executive authority, the Governor or the
17 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection and in
18 accordance with the provisions of section 28-7, without loss of pay,
19 vacation time, sick leave or earned overtime accumulation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
---	--	--

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	5-249
-----------	------------------------	-------

Statement of Purpose:

To permit level two or nonessential state employees who volunteer with a local organization for civil preparedness to assist in a civil preparedness emergency or local civil preparedness emergency without loss of pay, vacation time, sick leave or earned overtime accumulation.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]