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SSB 3116
State Government

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SENATE/HOUSE FILE SE/HF 2242
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY BILL)

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning paid time off for certain peace officer members
2 of the department of public safety injured in the course of
3 duty.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

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4 department excluded from the provisions of chapter 20 who are
5 injured in the line of duty shall receive paid time off in the
6 same manner as provided to peace officer members of the
7 department covered by a collective bargaining agreement
8 entered into between the state and the employee organization
9 representing such covered peace officer members under chapter
10 20.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill provides that peace officer members of the
13 department of public safety who are excluded from the
14 provisions of the state employee collective bargaining law
15 shall receive paid time off in the same manner as peace
16 officer members who are covered by a collective bargaining
17 agreement when they are injured in the line of duty.

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COMMISSIONER

E.A. "Penny" Westfall

TO: Members of the General Assembly
FROM: Commissioner E.A. "Penny" Westfall
DATE: September 30, 1999
RE: Worker Compensation Leave

The Department of Public Safety has been utilizing the same criteria for paid time off in worker compensation situations to peace officer supervisor members of the Department as it has for those peace officers covered by a collective bargaining agreement. This has been done in the belief that incurring personal injury in the line of duty is the same to a supervisor responding to an incident such as a motor vehicle accident as it would be to a non-supervisor.

The Department was recently notified by the Iowa Department of Personnel that the provisions for non-contract personnel are different from bargaining unit personnel. After discussions between the two Departments, the agreement was reached that there was just cause to provide equal paid time off to these peace officers regardless of bargaining status. The Department of Personnel supports proposed language that would authorize payment of paid time off in worker compensation situations on an equal basis as those covered by a bargaining agreement.

H. 2/29/00 - State Gov.
H. 3/8/00 Do Pass
H. 3/22/00 Unfinished Business Calendar
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