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GOVERNOR

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SALLY J. PEDERSON  
LT. GOVERNOR

April 9, 2003

The Honorable Chester Culver  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 342**, an Act relating to the use of sick leave by certain members of the Iowa Department of Public Safety Peace Officers' Retirement, Accident, and Disability System who are temporarily incapacitated for duty and providing an effective date.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas J. Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack  
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 342

AN ACT

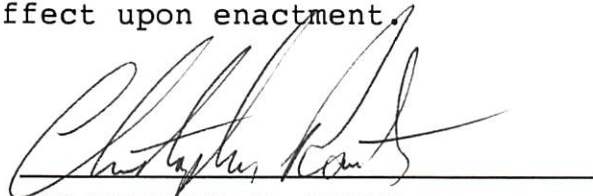
RELATING TO THE USE OF SICK LEAVE BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY PEACE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT, ACCIDENT, AND DISABILITY SYSTEM WHO ARE TEMPORARILY INCAPACITATED FOR DUTY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 97A.6, subsection 5, paragraph b, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

b. Should a member in service become incapacitated for duty as a natural and proximate result of an injury, disease, or exposure incurred or aggravated while in the actual performance of duty at some definite time or place, the member shall, upon being found to be temporarily incapacitated following an examination by the board of trustees, be entitled to receive the member's fixed pay and allowances, without using the member's sick leave, until re-examined reexamined by the board and found to be fully recovered or permanently disabled. In addition, a member found to be temporarily incapacitated under this paragraph shall be credited with any sick leave used prior to the determination that the member was temporarily incapacitated under this paragraph for the period of time sick leave was used.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House



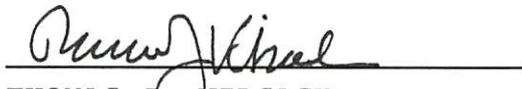
MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 342, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 9, 2003



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