

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1285 Session of 2006

INTRODUCED BY WOZNIAK, COSTA, RAFFERTY, MUSTO, LOGAN, CORMAN, FONTANA, STOUT, TARTAGLIONE, MELLOW, GORDNER, O'PAKE, RHOADES, REGOLA, ROBBINS AND DINNIMAN, JULY 13, 2006

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, OCTOBER 18, 2006

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 1 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for credited State  
3 service.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 5302(b)(2) of Title 71 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5302. Credited State service.

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10 (b) Creditable leaves of absence.--

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12 (2) An active member on paid leave granted by an  
13 employer for purposes of serving as an elected full-time  
14 officer for a Statewide employee organization which is a  
15 collective bargaining representative under the act of June  
16 24, 1968 (P.L.237, No.111), referred to as the Policemen and  
17 Firemen Collective Bargaining Act, or the act of July 23,  
18 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employe Relations

1 Act, and ~~not more than~~ UP TO 14 full-time business agents ←  
2 appointed by an employee organization that represents  
3 correction officers employed at State correctional  
4 institutions: Provided, That for elected full-time officers  
5 such leave shall not be for more than three consecutive terms  
6 of the same office and for ~~the~~ UP TO 14 full-time business ←  
7 agents appointed by an employee organization that represents  
8 correction officers employed at State correctional  
9 institutions no more than three consecutive terms of the same  
10 office; that the employer shall fully compensate the member,  
11 including, but not limited to, salary, wages, pension and  
12 retirement contributions and benefits, other benefits and  
13 seniority, as if he were in full-time active service; and  
14 that the Statewide employee organization shall fully  
15 reimburse the employer for all expenses and costs of such  
16 paid leave, including, but not limited to, contributions and  
17 payment in accordance with sections 5501, 5505.1 and 5507, if  
18 the employee organization either directly pays, or reimburses  
19 the Commonwealth or other employer for, contributions made in  
20 accordance with section 5507.

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22 Section 2. The amendment of 71 Pa.C.S. § 5302(b)(2) , ←  
23 INsofar AS IT RELATES TO BUSINESS AGENTS APPOINTED BY AN  
24 EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING CORRECTION OFFICERS AT STATE  
25 CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS, shall apply only to leaves of absence  
26 approved after December 31, 2006, for active members who are  
27 appointed as the business agents identified in section  
28 5302(b)(2).

29 Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2007.