

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 738

BY: WRIGHT of the SENATE

and

HEFNER of the HOUSE

AN ACT RELATING TO RESERVE MILITARY PERSONNEL;  
AMENDING 72 O.S. 1991, SECTION 48, WHICH RELATES TO  
LEAVES OF ABSENCE DURING ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE;  
ENTITLING CERTAIN RESERVE MILITARY PERSONNEL TO  
CERTAIN LEAVE FROM CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT WHEN ORDERED  
TO ACTIVE OR INACTIVE DUTY; MODIFYING PERSONNEL TO  
WHOM SUCH LEAVE APPLIES; AND DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 1991, Section 48, is amended to read as follows:

Section 48. All officers and employees of the state, or a subdivision thereof, or a municipality therein, who are members, either officers or enlisted, of the Reserve Components, to include the Army and Air National Guard and the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Reserves, or any other component of the Armed Forces of the United States, shall, when ordered by the proper authority to active or inactive duty or service, be entitled to a leave of absence from such civilian employment for the period of such service without loss of status or seniority. During the first twenty (20) regularly scheduled work days of such leave of absence in any federal fiscal year, the officer or employee shall receive his full regular pay from the state, subdivision or municipality. During the remainder of such leave of absence in any federal fiscal year, the state, subdivision, or municipality may elect to pay the officer or employee an amount equal to the difference between his full regular pay from the state, subdivision or municipality and his military pay.

The Office of Personnel Management shall promulgate rules as necessary to implement the provisions of this section that relate to state employees.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

