

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2189

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An Act relating to state personnel administration;
providing for determinations by Commissioner of
Public Safety regarding emergency conditions;
authorizing reinstatement of annual leave under
certain conditions; requiring written declaration;
providing exception; prescribing procedures for
determination of amount of annual leave reinstated;
providing for codification; providing an effective
date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 840-2.20B of Title 74, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Upon a determination by the Commissioner of Public Safety
that an employee of the Department of Public Safety is or has been
required to perform service under emergency conditions which
prevented the employee from using accumulated annual leave which
became excess annual leave and was required to be forfeited at the
end of the calendar year, the employee shall have such forfeited
annual leave reinstated.

B. The Commissioner shall be required to make the declaration
of emergency conditions in writing, unless such emergency conditions

have already been declared pursuant to the authority of the Governor or the President of the United States.

C. For each employee authorized to have forfeited annual leave reinstated pursuant to this section, the Commissioner shall affirm to the Administrator of the Office of Personnel Management the total amount of forfeited annual leave to be reinstated to the employee and that the forfeited annual leave has been determined by the Commissioner to have been forfeited as a direct result of requirements imposed upon the employee for the performance of service under emergency conditions, as declared pursuant to subsection B of this section, which prohibited the employee from using the accumulated annual leave before the end of the calendar year.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of March, 1997.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1997.

President of the Senate