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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Employees - Leave for Examinations and Interviews for State**  
3 **Positions**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that certain State employees are entitled to a certain  
5 amount of leave with pay in order to take examinations and attend interviews  
6 for State positions; providing that certain State employees who live or work in  
7 excess of a certain number of miles away from the site of an examination or  
8 interview for a State position are entitled to not more than a certain number of  
9 additional hours of leave with pay; and generally relating to leave with pay for  
10 State employees taking examinations or attending interviews for State  
11 positions.

12 BY adding to

13 Article - State Personnel and Pensions

14 Section 9-1106

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

20 9-1106.

21 (A) AN EMPLOYEE IS ENTITLED TO NOT MORE THAN 4 HOURS OF LEAVE WITH  
22 PAY TO TAKE EXAMINATIONS AND ATTEND INTERVIEWS FOR STATE POSITIONS.

23 (B) IN ADDITION TO THE LEAVE WITH PAY PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF  
24 THIS SECTION, AN EMPLOYEE WHO LIVES OR WORKS MORE THAN 50 MILES FROM  
25 THE SITE OF AN EXAMINATION OR INTERVIEW FOR A STATE POSITION IS ENTITLED  
26 TO NOT MORE THAN 4 ADDITIONAL HOURS OF LEAVE WITH PAY FOR THE  
27 ADDITIONAL TRAVEL TIME NEEDED TO REACH THE TEST OR INTERVIEW SITE.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 October 1, 1999.