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FISCAL NOTE

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Senate Bill 551 (Senator Colburn)

Finance

State Police - Work-Related Administrative Leave for Disability

This bill increases, from two-thirds pay to full pay, the amount that is paid to a State Police officer who is on work-related administrative leave. The bill also repeals a provision that provides that payment for work-related administrative leave is an accidental disability benefit.

This bill is effective July 1, 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Minimal. Currently a State Trooper injured on the job generally has the option of being paid sick leave at 100% of pay with taxes deducted, or administrative leave at two-thirds of full pay and tax exempt. The bill would require administrative leave pay to be at 100% with taxes deducted. In effect, this would return work-related disability pay practices for the State Police to those applied and used prior to October 1, 1995. Accordingly, since any such leave pay is temporary, it is assumed that this bill would only marginally affect the operations and finances of the State Police.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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