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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1362

(Delegate Klausmeier)

Appropriations

Finance

**State Personnel - Law Enforcement Employees - Compensatory Time for
Overtime Work**

This bill allows a law enforcement employee of the Department of State Police holding a commissioned rank or a law enforcement employee of the Natural Resources Police holding a rank above sergeant to receive compensatory time for all overtime work, including the first 30 hours of overtime worked.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2001.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's provisions could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Accrual of compensatory time is only allowed for overtime work in excess of 30 overtime hours in a fiscal year.

State Expenditures: The bill changes the compensatory time accrual rules for management employees (also known as "commissioned officers") in the State Police and Natural Resources police force. Both forces advise that these officers would be able to

use the additional leave without the forces being required to add additional officer positions or otherwise increase personnel expenditures. When a commissioned officer uses leave, another officer is not normally brought on to fill that position (unless the officer's absence is for an extended period, for example of several months).

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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