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By: **Senators Harris and Mooney**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Militia - Leave of Absence for Public Employees**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that certain members of the organized militia who are  
4 ordered to active duty with the consent of the Governor are entitled to a leave of  
5 absence from their duties without loss of pay, time, or efficiency rating for the  
6 time while actually serving under the active duty order; providing for the  
7 application of this Act; and generally relating to leave of absence for public  
8 employees who are members of the organized militia.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Public Safety  
11 Section 13-707  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003)

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

16 **Article - Public Safety**

17 13-707.

18 (a) An officer or employee of the State, a county, or other political subdivision  
19 of the State who is a member of the organized militia is entitled to a leave of absence  
20 from duties, without loss of pay, time, or efficiency rating:

21 (1) on each day engaged in field or coast defense or other training  
22 ordered or authorized under this title; or

23 (2) under any law of the United States while on inactive duty training,  
24 not to exceed 15 days annually.

25 (b) In addition to the 15-day period specified in subsection (a) of this section,  
26 a member of the organized militia who is ordered to State active duty under authority  
27 OR WITH THE CONSENT of the Governor is entitled to leave of absence without loss of

1 pay, time, or efficiency rating while actually serving under the State active duty  
2 orders.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be  
4 construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect any  
5 member of the organized militia subject to this Act who is ordered to active duty with  
6 the consent of the Governor on or after September 11, 2001.

7 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 October 1, 2003.