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1 AN ACT Relating to military leave for public employees; amending
2 RCW 38.40.060; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 38.40.060 and 1989 c 19 s 50 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Every officer and employee of the state or of any county, city, or
7 other political subdivision thereof who is a member of the Washington
8 national guard or of the army, navy, air force, coast guard, or marine
9 corps reserve of the United States, or of any organized reserve or
10 armed forces of the United States shall be entitled to and shall be
11 granted military leave of absence from such employment for a period not
12 exceeding fifteen days during each calendar year. Such leave shall be
13 granted in order that the person may report for active duty, when
14 called, or take part in active training duty in such manner and at such
15 time as he or she may be ordered to active duty or active training

1 duty. Such military leave of absence shall be in addition to any
2 vacation or sick leave to which the officer or employee might otherwise
3 be entitled, and shall not involve any loss of efficiency rating,
4 privileges, or pay. During the period of military leave, the officer
5 or employee shall receive from the state, or the county, city, or other
6 political subdivision, his or her normal pay.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act applies to all public employees
8 and officers who reported for active duty or active training duty,
9 under RCW 38.40.060, on or after August 2, 1990.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
12 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
13 effect immediately.