
SENATE BILL 6043

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By Senator Heavey

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1 AN ACT Relating to service credit for Peace Corps service; and
2 amending RCW 41.40.170.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.40.170 and 1991 c 35 s 78 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A member who has served or shall serve on active federal
7 service in the military or naval forces of the United States or the
8 United States Peace Corps and who left or shall leave an employer to
9 enter such service shall be deemed to be on ((military)) leave of
10 absence if he or she has resumed or shall resume employment as an
11 employee within one year from termination thereof.

12 (2) If he or she has applied or shall apply for reinstatement of
13 employment, within one year from termination of the ((military))
14 service, and is refused employment for reasons beyond his or her
15 control, he or she shall, upon resumption of service within ten years
16 have such service credited to him or her.

17 (3) In any event, after completing twenty-five years of creditable
18 service, any member may have service in the armed forces or Peace Corps
19 credited to him or her as a member whether or not he or she left the

1 employ of an employer to enter the armed service: PROVIDED, That in no
2 instance, described in this section, shall ((military)) service in
3 excess of five years be credited: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That in each
4 instance the member must restore all withdrawn accumulated
5 contributions, which restoration must be completed within five years of
6 membership service following the first resumption of employment or
7 complete twenty-five years of creditable service: AND PROVIDED
8 FURTHER, That this section will not apply to the military service of
9 any individual, not a veteran within the meaning of RCW 41.04.005, as
10 now or hereafter amended: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That in no instance,
11 described in this section, shall military service be credited to any
12 member who is receiving full military retirement benefits pursuant to
13 Title 10 United States Code.

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