
SENATE BILL 6010

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By Senator Fairley

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1 AN ACT Relating to employment rights of peace corps volunteers; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 41.06 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.06 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Any exempt or nonexempt full-time permanent employee who leaves
7 employment to serve in the United States peace corps, upon return shall
8 be restored to his or her previous position or an equivalent one. In
9 addition, the person shall be considered as having been on furlough or
10 leave of absence during his or her period of service in the peace corps
11 and shall be restored to the position without loss of seniority. The
12 person shall be entitled to participate in insurance, vacations,
13 retirement pay, and other benefits offered by the employer under
14 established rules and practices relating to employees on furlough or
15 leave of absence in effect with the employer at the time the person
16 left for service in the peace corps. The person may not be discharged
17 from the position without cause within one year after restoration.

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