

AMENDMENT # 1

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TO: CSHB 176(FIN)

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1 Page 1, line 1:

2 Delete "**repealing state employee salary schedule increases**"

3 Insert "**allowing certain state employees to take up to three weeks of voluntary**  
4 **leave without pay**"

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6 Page 1, line 4:

7 Delete all material and insert:

8 "**\* Section 1.** AS 39.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 **Sec. 39.20.285. Voluntary leave of absence without pay.** (a) Notwithstanding  
10 AS 39.20.310(8), an employee of the state may voluntarily take a leave of absence  
11 without pay of up to three weeks each year under this section. The employer shall  
12 grant the request for a leave of absence without pay unless the employer determines  
13 that granting a request under this section would endanger the health, safety, or welfare  
14 of the public. Leave under this section that is unused does not accrue from year to  
15 year.

16 (b) Nothing in this section prohibits an employer from granting other leave,  
17 including leave without pay, that is authorized by law."