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**TO:** Honorable Leticia Van de Putte, Chair, Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

**FROM:** John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB1737** by Van de Putte (Relating to the use and accrual of leaves of absence for military training or duty for officers and employees of the state), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would authorize a public employee who is a member of the state military forces and who is currently eligible for a paid leave of absence for authorized training or duty to carry forward in a succeeding fiscal year unused leave not to exceed 45 workdays.

The bill also specifies a state employee called to active duty is entitled to receive paid leave for not more than 22 workdays without loss of military leave.

The Adjutant General's Office estimates that 60 state employees could qualify for the additional benefit established in the bill. Emergency leave time is not paid, it is either used or it is lapsed. There could be some impact to agencies' work output, however, it is assumed that essential services would not be affected.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 308 State Auditor's Office, 401 Adjutant General's Department, 405 Department of Public Safety, 696 Department of Criminal Justice

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