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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Civil Service - credit for noncontinuous service in determining vacation leave)

NJSA 11:14-1.1

LAWS OF 1979 CHAPTER 24

Bill No. S1016

Sponsor(s) Merlino

Date Introduced March 17, 1978

Committee: Assembly State Gov't., Federal & Interstate Relations & Veterans Affairs
Senate State Gov't., Federal & Interstate Relations & Veterans Affairs

Amended during passage Yes Amendments during passage XX denoted by asterisks

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement	Yes	XX (Below)
Committee Statement: Assembly	XX	No
Senate	Yes	XX
Fiscal Note	XX	No
Veto message	XX	No
Message on signing	XX	No
Following were printed:		
Reports	XX	No
Hearings	XX	No

Sponsor's statement:

The purpose of this bill is to enable a State employee to receive credit for previous service with the State in the calculation of vacation time whether or not that service was "continuous." Apparently, employees who have left the State service for periods as short as 2 or 3 days, and then rejoined in another capacity, have lost all past credit toward their vacation entitlement.

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SENATE, No. 1016

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 17, 1978

By Senator MERLINO

Referred to Committee on State Government, Federal and
Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs

AN ACT to amend the title of "An act concerning annual leave for vacation purposes of certain employees in the classified service of the State, and supplementing Chapter 14 of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes," approved June 11, 1953 (P. L. 1953, c. 193), so that the same shall read "An act concerning annual leave for vacation purposes of certain employees in the classified or unclassified service of the State, and supplementing chapter 14 of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes," and to amend and supplement the body of said act.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. The title of P. L. 1953, c. 193 is amended to read as follows:
2 An act concerning annual leave for vacation purposes of certain
3 employees in the classified *or unclassified* service of the State, and
4 supplementing Chapter 14 of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes.

1 2. Section 1 of P. L. 1953, c. 193 (C. 11:14-1.1) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 1. In determining the annual leave for vacation purposes to
4 which any employee in the classified *or unclassified* service of the
5 State service shall be entitled pursuant to R. S. 11:14-1, credit
6 shall be given for all **[continuous]** full-time service or permanent
7 part-time service which such employee shall have served whether
8 the same shall have been under temporary or permanent appoint-
9 ment in an office, position or employment in the classified or un-
10 classified service of the State service**[, and for all noncontinuous**
11 **permanent service prior to June 11, 1953]**. Part-time service shall
12 be credited proportionately.

1 3. (New section) If for any reason an employee leaves the full-
2 time service or permanent part-time service, whether or not such

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

3 service shall have been in a temporary or permanent appointment
4 in an office, position or employment in the classified or unclassified
5 service of the State service, and within 5 years of the date of his
6 departure from such service, returns to the full-time service or
7 ~~part-time service~~, whether or not such service is in a temporary
8 or permanent appointment in an office, position or employment in
9 the classified or unclassified service of the State service, said
10 employee shall receive credit for the determination of annual leave
11 for vacation purposes for the period of his service prior to said
12 departure.

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately **but it shall terminate*
2 *and have no further force and effect 180 days following the date*
3 *of enactment*.*

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL AND
INTERSTATE RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1016

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 15, 1978

The purpose of the legislation is to amend Title 11, Civil Service, so that an employee may credit previous service, either in the classified or unclassified civil service, in the calculation of time for vacation whether or not that service was "continuous." Employees who have left the State service for periods as short as 2 or 3 days, and then rejoined in another capacity, have lost all past credit toward their vacation entitlement. This bill is aimed at remedying this situation.

The bill provides that an employee will be required to reenter the State service at a point in time no later than 5 years following his departure in order to qualify for credit.

In 1977 Civil Service estimated that it would cost about \$15,000.00 to do the necessary research and updating of employee files.

The committee amended the bill, with the sponsor's approval, so that it has a 6-month "self-destruct" provision. The committee has been informed that this limitation will make the bill acceptable to the Governor, who "pocket-vetoed" an identical bill at the end of last session because it lacked such a "self-destruct" provision.