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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 30-9.1, relating to leaves of absence for General Assembly members.*

Patron—Bell, Richard P.

Referred to Committee on Rules

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 30-9.1 as follows:

§ 30-9.1. *Leaves of absence for employees of Commonwealth or political subdivisions.*

All officers and employees of the Commonwealth, or of any political subdivision of the Commonwealth, who are members of the General Assembly shall be entitled to unpaid leaves of absence from their respective duties without loss of seniority, accrued leave or job performance rating on all days during which the General Assembly is in Session or during which a member is conducting official duties related to service in the General Assembly.

A member of the General Assembly shall not be denied reemployment, retention in employment, promotion, or any benefit of employment by such employer solely on the basis of service in the General Assembly.

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