

Chapter 655

AN ACT to amend 16.31 (1) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 171, laws of 1965, relating to continuation of salary of certain state employes unable to work due to injuries suffered while performing hazardous duties.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 16.31 (1) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 171, laws of 1965, is amended to read:

16.31 (1) Whenever a conservation warden, conservation patrol boat captain, conservation patrol boat engineer, state forest ranger, field employe of the conservation department who is subject to call for fire control duty, member of the state patrol, state motor vehicle inspector, fire marshal, lifeguard, special agent for the attorney general, special tax agent, state drivers' license examiner, member of the state fair police department, state university policemen, state beverage tax investigator, engineer, engineering aid, fire watchman employed at the Grand Army home, or guard or institutional aid or a state probation and parole officer or any other employe whose duties include supervision and discipline of inmates or wards of the state at the Wisconsin child center or at a state penal institution, including central state hospital, the state school for boys, the state school for girls, or while on parole supervision outside of the confines of the institutions, or supervision of persons placed on probation by a court of record, or supervision and care of patients at a state mental institution, and university hospitals suffers injury while in the performance of his duties, as defined in subs. (2) and (3), he shall continue to be paid his full monthly salary by his employing department upon the same basis as he was paid prior to the injury. Such full monthly salary shall be paid to the employe while he is unable to work as the result of the injury ~~for not to exceed 3 months~~ *or until the termination of his employment* upon recommendation of the appointing officer and approval of the director of personnel. When the employe is paid such salary under this section there shall be no deduction from his sick leave credits, compensatory time for overtime accumulations or vacation. *At any time during the employe's period of disability the director may order physical or medical examinations to determine the degree of disability at the expense of the employing department.*

SECTION 2. The amendment to section 16.31 (1) of the statutes made by this act (LRB-6620) shall be retroactive to June 1, 1965.

Approved July 1, 1966.