

necessary; such experts and assistants shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter 16 and subsection (1) of section 13.14 of the statutes.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general fund for the necessary expenses of the joint committee on finance of the legislature of 1941 and to carry out the provisions of this act not to exceed \$4,000, to be paid upon the approval and order of the chairman of the senate and assembly divisions of the joint committee on finance, said appropriation to be available for any bills incurred for help or other expenses by the joint finance committee since the date of its organization.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT to create 16.275 (3) and 16.351 of the statutes, relating to civil service status and seniority rights of classified civil service employes, of the state and of counties having a population of 250,000 or more, entering military service.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (3) of section 16.275 of the statutes is created to read:

(16.275) (3) Any classified employe, including any employe who has served at least 3 months of his probationary period, who is now or hereafter becomes an active member of the military or naval forces of the United States, shall be granted a leave of absence to be continued in effect for a period of not more than 3 years plus 90 days, provided, that such employe within 30 days after discharge from such military service shall file his notice in writing with the director of his intention to resume his employment. Service toward permanency, seniority or salary advancement shall be deemed not to be interrupted by such military leave.

SECTION 2. Section 16.351 of the statutes is created to read:
16.351 RIGHTS OF EMPLOYES IN MILITARY SERVICE.

Any person in the classified service in any such county who is now or hereafter becomes an active member of the military or naval forces of the United States during a period officially proclaimed to be a national emergency or limited national emergency, shall be granted a leave of absence, such leave to be continuous for the duration of the existing emergency, plus 90 days. Service toward seniority or salary advancement shall be deemed not to be interrupted by such military service, provided that persons occupying a probationary status upon commencing such military leave shall revert to such status upon reinstatement. Application for reinstatement shall be made within 90 days from the honorable discharge from the military service. Evidence of honorable discharge shall be presented to the civil service commission with such application. The position of the person so on leave shall not be filled except by appointment through the certification of the persons next eligible. Upon application of the person so on leave and presentation of evidence of such honorable discharge and of such evidence of physical fitness to perform the duties of the position formerly occupied as shall be satisfactory to the civil service commission he shall be reinstated in the position formerly occupied by him or in a position having similar character and standards of duties and compensation. The person appointed to fill such position during the absence of the person so on military leave shall, upon the latter's reinstatement, be transferred to a similar position if one is available, or if not, his name shall be placed on the appropriate reinstatement list in accordance with the rules of the civil service commission.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication but shall be deemed to be retroactive to include any employe who was in the classified service of such county when the existing national emergency was proclaimed.

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