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An Act Relating to Leave of Absence.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION . Part II of Chapter 5 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be appropriately numbered and to read as follows:

“Sec. . Leave for employees to work at the state legislature. Notwithstanding the limitations of any other law to the contrary, upon the request of any member of the legislature, for the services of any employee of the State or of any of its subdivisions or agencies, the governor of the State or the mayor or the chairman of the boards of supervisors or the chairman of an independent board or commission having charge of its own funds, may grant to any such employee a leave of absence in order to render service at

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the state legislature. Any employee granted such a leave of absence shall retain membership and all the benefits and rights of his permanent employment and in the employees' retirement system of the State as though he had remained in the service of the State, subdivision or agency thereof. Upon returning from the leave of absence the employee shall be reinstated to the position he left and shall be entitled to such compensation as he would have then been entitled had he remained in the service of the State, subdivision or agency thereof."

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 19, 1961.) **S.B. 253.**
