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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Requested Action

Pursuant to RSA 106-B:18, authorize the Department of Safety, Division of State Police, to restore 170.24 hours of sick leave to a Trooper who suffered a line of duty injury and was unable to perform his normal or routine duties from February 6, 2018 through March 24, 2018.

Explanation

On February 5, 2018, the Trooper responded to a motor vehicle crash on Interstate 89 North in the town of Hopkinton. The Trooper had the cruiser's emergency lights activated as well as a flare package set up behind his cruiser when another vehicle crashed into the rear of his cruiser. The Trooper was evaluated by hospital staff and was diagnosed with a concussion and whiplash. He was unable to return to work due to symptoms caused by the concussion, which resulted in the use of his sick leave. He returned to work on March 25, 2018, after being cleared for full duty.

The Trooper convalescent time required the use of 170.24 hours of sick leave that we are seeking authorization to have restored to him.

Respectfully submitted,


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Commissioner of Safety