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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 266.68 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 November 21, 2016 through February 7, 2017. Effective upon Governor and Council approval.

Explanation

On November 19, 2016, the Trooper and his K-9 partner responded to the scene of a motor vehicle stop initiated by the local police department where the subject had fled the scene. During the K-9 track, the Trooper rolled his ankle after stepping into a hole. He was assisted at the scene and was later transported to a local hospital for treatment. The Trooper was placed on sick leave and was unable to return to work. He was eventually cleared for full duty and returned to work on February 8, 2017. This resulted in the use of his sick leave.

The Trooper's convalescent time required the use of 266.68 hours of sick leave that we are seeking authorization to have restored to him.

Respectfully submitted,


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Commissioner of Safety