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H. R. 457

To amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 1999

Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FORD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. INCREASED LEAVE TIME TO SERVE AS AN**
4 **ORGAN DONOR.**

5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
6 “Organ Donor Leave Act”.

1 (b) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b) of the first section
2 6327 of title 5, United States Code (relating to absence
3 in connection with serving as a bone-marrow or organ
4 donor) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(b) An employee may, in any calendar year, use—

6 “(1) not to exceed 7 days of leave under this
7 section to serve as a bone-marrow donor; and

8 “(2) not to exceed 30 days of leave under this
9 section to serve as an organ donor.”.

10 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—(1) The second sec-
11 tion 6327 of title 5, United States Code (relating to ab-
12 sence in connection with funerals of fellow Federal law en-
13 forcement officers) is redesignated as section 6328.

14 (2) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter
15 63 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding
16 after the item relating to section 6327 the following:

“6328. Absence in connection with funerals of fellow Federal law enforcement
officers.”.

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