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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1414*

House Bill No. 1450

by deleting Section 3 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new Section 3:

SECTION 3. There are hereby created within the Department of Environment and Conservation eight (8) positions to carry out the powers, contractual obligations, administrative responsibilities, law enforcement and other functions that were previously transferred to the Department of Environment and Conservation from the Tennessee Elk River Development Agency.

AND FURTHER AMEND BY adding to SECTION 4 the following new language:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, it is the intent of this act that the effected employees who have any accumulated sick leave, annual leave, or compensatory time shall, on the effective date of the act, transfer such accumulated sick leave, annual leave, or compensatory time with them to their new position in the career service. It is also the intent that time served in the Tennessee Elk River Development Agency shall be considered time served in the career service for the purposes of leave accrual, longevity pay and career service benefits and protection. On the effective date of this act, such employees shall also be eligible for the group insurance benefits for state employees and there is hereby waived any six month pre-existing health condition clause in any such insurance plan.

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