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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2018

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Change provisions relating to military leave of absence without loss of pay. For all employees, including elected officials of the State of Nebraska or any political subdivision, who are serving as members of the National Guard, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and Coast Guard Reserve, who are regularly scheduled to work 159+ hours over three consecutive weeks and who work 24 hour shifts would have the number of paid military leave hours increased. The hours would increase from the current 120 hours to 360 hours of paid military leave. LB 1003 would also add the following language, "work 120 hours and 159 hours over three consecutive weeks," into statute before the statement about the 120 hours of paid military leave.

This does not change anything in statute other than increasing the number of hours of paid military leave based on certain work schedules.

Principal Introducer:	
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