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To provide authority for leave transfer for Federal employees who are adversely affected by disasters or emergencies, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 26 (legislative day, MAY 15), 1995

Mr. STEVENS (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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 That this Act may be cited as the “Federal Employees
4 Emergency Leave Transfer Act of 1995”.

5 SEC. 2. (a) Chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code,
6 is amended by adding after subchapter V the following
7 new subchapter:

1 “SUBCHAPTER VI—LEAVE TRANSFER IN
2 DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES

3 **“§ 6391. Authority for leave transfer program in dis-**
4 **asters and emergencies**

5 “(a) For the purpose of this section—

6 “(1) ‘employee’ means an employee as defined
7 in section 6331(1); and

8 “(2) ‘agency’ means an Executive agency.

9 “(b) In the event of a major disaster or emergency,
10 as declared by the President, that results in severe adverse
11 effects for a substantial number of employees, the Presi-
12 dent may direct the Office of Personnel Management to
13 establish an emergency leave transfer program under
14 which any employee in any agency may donate unused an-
15 nual leave for transfer to employees of the same or other
16 agencies who are adversely affected by such disaster or
17 emergency.

18 “(c) The Office of Personnel Management shall es-
19 tablish appropriate requirements for the operation of the
20 emergency leave transfer program under subsection (b),
21 including appropriate limitations on the donation and use
22 of annual leave under the program. An employee may re-
23 ceive and use leave under the program without regard to
24 any requirement that any annual leave and sick leave to

1 a leave recipient's credit must be exhausted before any
2 transferred annual leave may be used.

3 “(d) A leave bank established under subchapter IV
4 may, to the extent provided in regulations prescribed by
5 the Office of Personnel Management, donate annual leave
6 to the emergency leave transfer program established under
7 subsection (b).

8 “(e) Except to the extent that the Office of Personnel
9 Management may prescribe by regulation, nothing in sec-
10 tion 7351 shall apply to any solicitation, donation, or ac-
11 ceptance of leave under this section.

12 “(f) The Office of Personnel Management shall pre-
13 scribe regulations necessary for the administration of this
14 section.”.

15 (b) The analysis for chapter 63 of title 5, United
16 States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the
17 following:

“SUBCHAPTER VI—LEAVE TRANSFER IN DISASTERS AND
EMERGENCIES

“6391. Authority for leave transfer program in disasters and emergencies”.

18 SEC. 3. The amendments made by section 2 of this
19 Act shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

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