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# S. 1080

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 21, 2001

Mr. CLELAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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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. UNUSED SICK LEAVE INCLUDED IN ANNUITY**

4 **COMPUTATION OF REGISTERED NURSES.**

5 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the  
6 “Federal Registered Nurse Retirement Adjustment Act of  
7 2001”.

1 (b) ANNUITY COMPUTATION.—Section 8415 of title  
2 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end  
3 the following:

4 “(i) In computing an annuity under this subchapter,  
5 the total service of an employee who retires from the posi-  
6 tion of a registered nurse on an immediate annuity or dies  
7 while employed in that position leaving any survivor enti-  
8 tled to an annuity includes the days of unused sick leave  
9 to the credit of that employee under a formal leave system,  
10 except that such days shall not be counted in determining  
11 average pay or annuity eligibility under this subchapter.”.

12 (c) DEPOSIT NOT REQUIRED.—Section 8422(d) of  
13 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

14 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “Under such regu-  
15 lations”; and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(2) Deposit may not be required for days of unused  
18 sick leave credited under section 8415(i).”.

19 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
20 this section shall take effect 60 days after the date of en-  
21 actment of this Act and apply to individuals who separate  
22 from service on or after that effective date.

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