

RESOLVED, That subject to the approval of the Governor, subdivision (e) of section 28-1.2 of Title Four of the New York Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations (Attendance Rules) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subdivision, [V] vacation credits earned as provided herein may be accumulated without limitation, provided they do not exceed 40 days as of the first day of any calendar year.

(2) The appointing authority shall notify employees, in writing, of the total amount of their unliquidated vacation credits when such credits total the equivalent of 35 working days.

(3) Employees designated by the appointing authority as performing work related to and essential for Year 2000 compliance efforts, shall be eligible to earn special vacation credits as follows:

(i) Eligible employees who have vacation credits in excess of 40 days on January 1, 2000, shall be eligible to retain such excess credits as special vacation. Additionally, all vacation credits which an eligible employee earns from January 1, 2000 through the end of the thirteenth pay period in fiscal year 2000-2001, shall be retained as special vacation, whenever such employee's vacation credits exceed 40 days.

(ii) Any absences during the period from January 1, 2000 through the end of the thirteenth pay period in fiscal year 2000-2001 which would be charged to vacation shall be charged against special vacation first, until such credits are exhausted.

(iii) Bonus days and additional vacation credit granted on vacation anniversary dates that occur between the first day of the

fourteenth pay period in fiscal year 2000-2001 and December 31, 2000, shall be credited as special vacation.

(iv) Special vacation may not be accumulated in excess of 50 days and all special vacation accumulated and unused on January 1, 2002 shall be forfeited. Nothing provided herein shall increase the limits contained in Part 30 of these Rules on the number of days of vacation which may be compensated at time of separation from State service.