

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER EIGHTEEN

TO: Heads of All State Departments and Agencies

RE: Establishment of Uniform Leave Rules For Exempt Employees

WHEREAS, there has been a lack of uniformity in leave rules applied by State agencies; and

WHEREAS, no statutory or other guidelines exist to assist agencies in achieving uniformity among all State agencies of leave rules for exempt employees; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to establish uniform leave rules for all State agencies and exempt employees; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to make these leave rules similar to the rules which apply to senior merit system or non-exempt employees:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RUSSELL W. PETERSON, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare and order as follows:

1. That State agencies are urged to follow the following guidelines for non-exempt employees in establishing leave rules for those employees.

## VACATION LEAVE

(A) 1-3/4 work days per month (21 days per year) with maximum accumulation of 42 days.

## SICK LEAVE

(B) 1-1/4 work days per month (15 days per year) with maximum accumulation of 90 days. EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER EIGHTEEN

## TERMINAL PAY

- (C) (i) All unused vacation pay.(ii) Sick leave:
  - At retirement under the State Pension Law at the rate of one day's pay for each two days of unused leave.
  - (ii) If laid off without prejudice for lack of work, at the rate of one day's pay for each two days of unused leave.
  - (iii) In the event of death of the employee, payment shall be made to his estate at the rate of one day's pay for each day of unused leave.

Governor



ATTEST:

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Russell W. Petuson

APPROVED This <u>31</u> day of December, 1969.