

# **S. 1440, Uniformed Services Leave Parity Act**

## **Section-by-Section Summary**

### **Section 1 – Short Title**

- Establishes the short title of the bill to be “Uniformed Services Leave Parity Act”

### **Section 2 – Application of Leave Provisions for Members of the Armed Forces to Members of the Public Health Service**

- Subsection (a) – Adds subparagraph (22) to Section 221(a) of the Public Health Service Act (“Rights, benefits, privileges, and immunities for commissioned officers or beneficiaries; exercise of authority by Secretary or designee”), requiring that leave benefits for Public Health Service officers be aligned with those of Army officers, as established under Chapter 40, Title 10, U.S. Code.
- Subsection (b) – Repeals Section 219 of the Public Health Service Act (“Annual and sick leave”)