116TH CONGRESS
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To amend section 6304 of title 5, United States Code, to restore annual leave lost by certain Federal employees due to the COVID–19 pandemic.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. WEXTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ______________________

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Federal Frontline Worker Leave Protection Act”.

SEC. 2. RESTORE ANNUAL LEAVE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6304(d) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(5) For the purposes of this subsection, the service of an employee responding to the COVID–19 pandemic shall be deemed to be an exigency of the public business, and any leave that, by reason of such service, is lost by the employee by operation of this section (regardless of whether such leave was scheduled) shall be restored to the employee and shall be credited and available in accordance with paragraph (2).”.

(b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to any leave lost before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act.