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STATE OF TENNESSEE
EXECUTIVE ORDER
BY THE GOVERNOR

Number 64

**AN ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4, AS AMENDED,
RELATIVE TO STATE EMPLOYEES THAT ARE MEMBERS OF THE
RESERVE OR NATIONAL GUARD AND HAVE BEEN CALLED TO FULL
TIME MILITARY DUTY OR OTHER FULL TIME DUTY**

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2010, a devastating earthquake struck the country of Haiti in an area slightly southwest of its capital, Port-au-Prince; and

WHEREAS, this crippling magnitude 7.0 earthquake has resulted in catastrophic conditions throughout much of the country of Haiti; and

WHEREAS, at this point it is believed that approximately two hundred thousand (200,000) individuals have lost their lives as a result of this natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, in response to this continuing international emergency, the President of the United States, acting under the authority of Title 10, Sections 121 and 12304 of the United States Code, has ordered selected reserve and certain individual ready reserve members of the armed forces to active duty; and

WHEREAS, included in this activation was a unit of the Tennessee Air National Guard and other units are subject to being activated in the future; and

WHEREAS, employees of the State of Tennessee who serve in the United States Armed Forces as a part of the Reserve and National Guard have been called to active military duty as part of this action or are subject to being called to active military duty; and

WHEREAS, I have determined that special leave with partial pay is necessary for the welfare of those employees of each department of the Executive branch of state government who have been called to active duty as part of this action.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Phil Bredesen, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Tennessee Constitution and law, do hereby order and direct the following:

1. The provisions of Executive Orders No. 4, No. 9, No. 12, No. 17, No. 20, No. 26, No. 40, No. 50, No. 58 and No. 60, dated February 22, 2003, April 21, 2003, September 11, 2003, February 28, 2004, October 29, 2004, September 1, 2005, August 15, 2006, August 30, 2007, September 5, 2008 and August 31, 2009, respectively, are hereby amended to the extent necessary to provide for special leave with partial pay to be granted to those members of each department in the Executive branch of state government who are called to active duty by the President of the United States to assist in relief efforts related to the earthquake that struck Haiti on January 12, 2010.

2. The provisions of this Executive Order No. 64 shall apply retroactively to January 12, 2010, and shall expire on September 1, 2010.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed by signature and caused the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed this 24th day of February, 2010.





GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE