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By Representative Belcher.

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1 AN ACT Relating to public employee payroll deductions; and amending
2 RCW 41.04.230.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.04.230 and 1988 c 107 s 19 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Any official of the state authorized to disburse funds in payment
7 of salaries and wages of public officers or employees is authorized,
8 upon written request of the officer or employee, to deduct from the
9 salaries or wages of the officers or employees, the amount or amounts
10 of subscription payments, premiums, contributions, or continuation
11 thereof, for payment of the following:

12 (1) Credit union deductions: PROVIDED, That (~~the credit union is~~
13 ~~organized solely for public employees: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That~~)
14 twenty-five or more employees of a single state agency or a total of

1 one hundred or more state employees of several agencies have authorized
2 such a deduction for payment to the same credit union.

3 (2) Parking fee deductions: PROVIDED, That payment is made for
4 parking facilities furnished by the agency or by the department of
5 general administration.

6 (3) U.S. savings bond deductions: PROVIDED, That a person within
7 the particular agency shall be appointed to act as trustee. The
8 trustee will receive all contributions; purchase and deliver all bond
9 certificates; and keep such records and furnish such bond or security
10 as will render full accountability for all bond contributions.

11 (4) Board, lodging or uniform deductions when such board, lodging
12 and uniforms are furnished by the state, or deductions for academic
13 tuitions or fees or scholarship contributions payable to the employing
14 institution.

15 (5) Dues and other fees deductions: PROVIDED, That the deduction is
16 for payment of membership dues to any professional organization formed
17 primarily for public employees or college and university professors:
18 AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, That twenty-five or more employees of a single
19 state agency, or a total of one hundred or more state employees of
20 several agencies have authorized such a deduction for payment to the
21 same professional organization.

22 (6) Labor or employee organization dues may be deducted in the
23 event that a payroll deduction is not provided under a collective
24 bargaining agreement under the provisions of RCW 41.06.150: PROVIDED,
25 That twenty-five or more officers or employees of a single agency, or
26 a total of one hundred or more officers or employees of several
27 agencies have authorized such a deduction for payment to the same labor
28 or employee organization: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That labor or employee
29 organizations with five hundred or more members in state government may
30 have payroll deduction for employee benefit programs.

1 (7) Voluntary deductions for political committees duly registered
2 with the public disclosure commission and/or the federal election
3 commission: PROVIDED, That twenty-five or more officers or employees
4 of a single agency or a total of one hundred or more officers or
5 employees of several agencies have authorized such a deduction for
6 payment to the same political committee.

7 (8) Insurance contributions to the authority for payment of
8 premiums under contracts authorized by the state health care authority.

9 Deductions from salaries and wages of public officers and employees
10 other than those enumerated in this section or by other law, may be
11 authorized by the director of financial management for purposes clearly
12 related to state employment or goals and objectives of the agency and
13 for plans authorized by the state health care authority.

14 The authority to make deductions from the salaries and wages of
15 public officers and employees as provided for in this section shall be
16 in addition to such other authority as may be provided by law:
17 PROVIDED, That the state or any department, division, or separate
18 agency of the state shall not be liable to any insurance carrier or
19 contractor for the failure to make or transmit any such deduction.