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Summary: Public Employer Payroll Deduction Policy Act

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9 **A BILL**

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11 TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
12 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-87 SO AS TO ENACT THE
13 'PUBLIC EMPLOYER PAYROLL DEDUCTION POLICY
14 ACT', TO PROHIBIT DEDUCTIONS FROM THE
15 COMPENSATION OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE FOR DUES,
16 FEES, AND ASSESSMENTS FOR TRANSMISSION TO ANY
17 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION, ANY
18 INTERMEDIARY, OR PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL, UNLESS THE
19 DEDUCTION IS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY
20 AUTHORIZED.

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22 Whereas, employee organizations have no inherent constitutional,
23 nor statutory right, to deduct membership dues for any purpose by
24 automatic payroll deductions unless specifically authorized by the
25 General Assembly; and

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27 Whereas, it is in the interest of this State's citizens to ensure that
28 government resources, including public employee time, public
29 property or equipment, and supplies be used exclusively for
30 activities that are essential to carrying out the necessary functions
31 of government. Now, therefore,

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33 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South
34 Carolina:

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36 SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the 'Public Employer
37 Payroll Deduction Policy Act'.

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39 SECTION 2. Article 1, Chapter 11, Title 8 of the 1976 Code is
40 amended by adding:

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1 “Section 8-11-87. (A) Except where otherwise specifically
2 authorized, deductions from the compensation of a public
3 employee must not be made for dues, fees, and assessments for
4 transmission to any public employee organization, any
5 intermediary, or private individual.

6 (B) For purposes of this section, a ‘public employee’ means an
7 employee of the state or any political subdivision thereof,
8 including school districts.”

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10 SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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