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1 AN ACT Relating to voluntary payroll deductions for political
2 committees; and reenacting and amending RCW 41.04.230.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.04.230 and 1993 c 2 s 26 (Initiative Measure No.
5 134, approved November 3, 1992) and 1992 c 192 s 1 are each reenacted
6 and amended to read as follows:

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

13 (1) Credit union deductions: PROVIDED, That twenty-five or more
14 employees of a single state agency or a total of one hundred or more
15 state employees of several agencies have authorized such a deduction
16 for payment to the same credit union. An agency may, in its own
17 discretion, establish a minimum participation requirement of fewer than
18 twenty-five employees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 ((+8)) (9) Deductions to a bank, savings bank, or savings and loan
38 association if (a) the bank, savings bank, or savings and loan
39 association is authorized to do business in this state; and (b) twenty-

1 five or more employees of a single agency, or fewer, if a lesser number
2 is established by such agency, or a total of one hundred or more state
3 employees of several agencies have authorized a deduction for payment
4 to the same bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association.

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

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

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