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1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing additional payroll deductions for
2 state employees; amending RCW 41.04.230; and providing an effective
3 date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.04.230 and 2002 c 61 s 5 are each amended to read
6 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, and voluntary employee
21 contributions to any funds, committees, or subsidiary organizations
22 maintained by labor or employee organizations, 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~~) chapter
25 41.80 RCW: PROVIDED, That each labor or employee organization chooses
26 only one fund for voluntary employee contributions: PROVIDED, FURTHER,
27 That twenty-five or more officers or employees of a single agency, or
28 a total of one hundred or more officers or employees of several
29 agencies have authorized such a deduction for payment to the same labor
30 or employee organization: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That labor or employee
31 organizations with five hundred or more members in state government may
32 have payroll deduction for employee benefit programs.

33 (7) Insurance contributions to the authority for payment of
34 premiums under contracts authorized by the state health care authority.
35 However, enrollment or assignment by the state health care authority to
36 participate in a health care benefit plan, as required by RCW
37 41.05.065(5), shall authorize a payroll deduction of premium

1 contributions without a written consent under the terms and conditions
2 established by the public employees' benefits board.

3 (8) Deductions to a bank, savings bank, or savings and loan
4 association if (a) the bank, savings bank, or savings and loan
5 association is authorized to do business in this state; and (b) twenty-
6 five or more employees of a single agency, or fewer, if a lesser number
7 is established by such agency, or a total of one hundred or more state
8 employees of several agencies have authorized a deduction for payment
9 to the same bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association.

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

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

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 2007.

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