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By: Representative D. Altes

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pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO REQUIRE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 11, Chapter 10, Subchapter 7 is amended
to add an additional section to read as follows:

11-10-724. Employee contributions.

(a)(1) Each employee shall contribute to the Unemployment Compensation
Fund five-tenths of one percent (0.5%) of all wages paid for employment as
defined under § 11-10-210.

(2) In the payment of any contributions, a fractional part of a
cent is disregarded unless it amounts to one-half cent ($\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$) or more, in which
case the fractional part shall be increased to one cent (1¢).

(b) An employer shall:

(1) Deduct from each employee's wages the contributions required
under this section; and

(2) Hold the deducted wages in trust and deposit the employee
contributions as required by rule into the Unemployment Compensation Fund.

1 (c) Funds deducted under this section are not subject to garnishment
2 or attachment, and in the event of a lien, judgment, or bankruptcy proceeding
3 are not considered assets of the employee or employer.

4 (d) An employer who fails to make the deductions under this section
5 from the wages of employees is liable for the payment of the contributions
6 required under subsection (a) of this section.

7 (e) The Department of Workforce Services shall adopt rules to
8 implement this section.

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