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A Bill

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5 By: Representative J. Roebuck
6 By: Senators G. Baker, J. Key
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REVISE THE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR STATE
10 EMPLOYEES TO INCLUDE DEPOSITS INTO A TAX-DEFERRED
11 COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN ESTABLISHED UNDER § 6-84-101 ET
12 SEQ. OR A TAX-DEFERRED TUITION SAVINGS PROGRAM
13 ESTABLISHED BY ANOTHER STATE UNDER 26 U.S.C. § 529;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 TO REVISE THE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR
19 STATE EMPLOYEES TO INCLUDE DEPOSITS INTO
20 A TAX-DEFERRED COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-4-1602(a), concerning payroll
26 deductions, is amended to read as follows:

27 (a) Deductions from the payrolls of state employees, both regular and
28 extra help, are authorized only for the following purposes:

29 (1) Withholding taxes;

30 (2) Social security contributions;

31 (3) Contributions to any state retirement system or approved
32 plan of deferred compensation;

33 (4)(A) Group hospital, medical, and life insurance deductions.

34 (B) However, any payroll deductions through the Arkansas
35 state mechanized payroll system for state employees for coverages other than
36 the state-authorized plan shall be approved by the State and Public School



- 1 Life and Health Insurance Board;
- 2 (5) Payments to state employees' credit unions;
- 3 (6) Value of maintenance perquisites;
- 4 (7) Payment of union dues, when requested in writing by state
- 5 employees;
- 6 (8) Purchase of United States Government savings bonds;
- 7 (9) Arkansas State Employees Association dues, when requested in
- 8 writing by those state employees;
- 9 (10) Fees for participation in the State Employees Benefit
- 10 Corporation, when requested in writing by those state employees;
- 11 (11) Contributions to a major federated fund-raising
- 12 organization, when authorized by those state employees;
- 13 (12) Arkansas State Police Association dues, when authorized in
- 14 writing by those state employees;
- 15 (13) Fraternal Order of Police dues, when requested in writing
- 16 by those state employees;
- 17 (14) Central Arkansas State Troopers Coalition dues, when
- 18 authorized in writing by those state employees;
- 19 (15) Arkansas Rehabilitation Association dues, when authorized
- 20 in writing by those state employees;
- 21 (16) Correctional Peace Officers Foundation dues, when
- 22 authorized in writing by those state employees;
- 23 (17) Department of Correction Employees Association dues, when
- 24 requested in writing by those employees;
- 25 (18) American Association of University Professors dues, when
- 26 requested in writing by those employees;
- 27 (19) Arkansas Association of Correctional Employees Trust dues,
- 28 when requested in writing by those employees;
- 29 (20) Department of Correction Bus Pool dues, when requested in
- 30 writing by those employees; ~~and~~
- 31 (21)(A) Arkansas Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program under § 6-
- 32 84-101 et seq., or a tax-deferred savings program established by another
- 33 state under 26 U.S.C. § 529, as it existed on January 1, 2007.
- 34 (B) The tax-deferred savings plan must be in existence at
- 35 the time the payroll deduction request is made.
- 36 (C) The state employee shall provide information on his or

1 her Arkansas Tax-Deferred Tuition Savings Program account to the Department
2 of Finance and Administration so that the payroll deduction can be credited
3 to the appropriate account; and

4 (22) For such other purposes as are specifically authorized by
5 law but not enumerated in this subsection.

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