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5
6 By: Representative D. Altes

7 Filed with: Arkansas Legislative Council
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 For An Act To Be Entitled

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

13 Subtitle

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

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

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

24 11-10-724. Employee contributions.

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

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

31 (b) An employer shall:

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

34 (2) Hold the deducted wages in trust and deposit the employee
35 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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10 Referral requested by: Representative Denny Altes

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