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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 89-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "§89-4 Payroll deductions. (a) Upon receiving from an
- 4 exclusive representative a written statement specifying the
- 5 amount of regular dues required of its members in the
- 6 appropriate bargaining unit, the employer shall deduct this
- 7 amount from the payroll of every member employee in the
- 8 appropriate bargaining unit and remit the amount to the
- 9 exclusive representative. Additionally, the employer shall
- 10 deduct an amount equivalent to the regular dues from the payroll
- 11 of every nonmember employee in the appropriate bargaining unit,
- 12 and shall remit the amount to the exclusive representative;
- 13 provided that the deduction from the payroll of every nonmember
- 14 employee shall be made only for an exclusive representative
- 15 which provides for a procedure for determining the amount of a
- 16 refund to any employee who demands the return of any part of the
- 17 deduction which represents the employee's pro rata share of

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- 1 expenditures made by the exclusive representative for activities
- 2 of a political and ideological nature unrelated to terms and
- 3 conditions of employment. If a nonmember employee objects to
- 4 the amount to be refunded, the nonmember employee may petition
- 5 the board for review thereof within fifteen days after notice of
- 6 the refund has been received. If an employee organization is no
- 7 longer the exclusive representative of the appropriate
- 8 bargaining unit, the deduction from the payroll of members and
- 9 nonmembers shall terminate.
- 10 (b) The employer shall, upon written authorization by an
- 11 employee, executed at any time after the employee's joining an
- 12 employee organization, deduct from the payroll of the employee
- 13 the amount of membership dues, initiation fees, group insurance
- 14 premiums, and other association benefits and shall remit the
- 15 amount to the employee organization designated by the employee.
- 16 (c) The employer shall continue all payroll assignments
- 17 authorized by an employee prior to July 1, 1970, and all
- 18 assignments authorized under subsection (b) until the employee
- 19 provides written notification [is submitted by an employee]
- 20 within thirty days before the anniversary date of the employee's
- 21 execution of the written authorization under subsection (b), to



- 1 the employee's exclusive representative to discontinue the
- 2 employee's assignments. The employee's exclusive representative
- 3 shall provide a copy of the employee's written notification to
- 4 the employer within seven business days of receipt from the
- 5 employee.
- 6 (d) If any provision of this section, or application
- 7 thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the
- 8 remainder of the section, or the application of the provision to
- 9 other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby."
- 10 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Collective Bargaining; Employee Payroll Deductions

Description:

Requires collective bargaining public employees to provide written notification to the employee's exclusive representative to discontinue the employee's payroll assignments within a certain time period. Requires the employee's exclusive representative to provide a copy of the notification to the employer within seven business days of receipt from the employee.

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