



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 763

LCO No. 4620

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF STATE FUNDS FOR ANTI-UNION ACTIVITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) No state funds shall be used to oppose union activity by the
2 employees of (1) any contractor that executes a privatization contract
3 with the state or any of its political subdivisions, or (2) any entity that
4 receives state funding. For purposes of this section, "union activity"
5 includes, but is not limited to, preparation and distribution of
6 materials that advocate against unionization and consultation or
7 retention of legal counsel or other consultants to impede a union from
8 fulfilling its representational responsibilities; and "privatization
9 contract" means an agreement or combination or series of agreements
10 between an agency and a nongovernmental person or entity in which
11 such person or entity agrees to provide services that are substantially
12 similar to and in lieu of services provided, in whole or part, by regular
13 employees of an agency.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the use of state funds for anti-union activities.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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