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**"AN ACT REVISING CERTAIN STATUTES CONCERNING THE  
STATE COMPTROLLER."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 5-262 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 [(a) As used in this section:

6 (1) "Federation" means a community chest or other organization  
7 which is incorporated as a nonstock corporation, is exempt from  
8 taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,  
9 or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United  
10 States, as from time to time amended and consists of not less than ten  
11 affiliated agencies conducting a single, annual, consolidated effort to  
12 secure funds for distribution to its member agencies engaged in  
13 charitable and public health, welfare, environmental, conservation or  
14 service purposes.

15 (2) "Agency" means an organization which is exempt from taxation  
16 under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any  
17 subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States,  
18 as from time to time amended.

19 (3)] (a) "State Employee Campaign" means an annual campaign to  
20 raise funds from state employees for charitable and public health,  
21 welfare, environmental, conservation and service purposes.

22 (b) There is established a State Employee Campaign Committee  
23 consisting of: The Comptroller, or his designee; the Commissioner of  
24 Administrative Services, or his designee; the executive director of the  
25 Joint Committee on Legislative Management, or his designee; ten state  
26 employees appointed as follows: Four by the Governor, two of whom  
27 shall be a representative of organized labor, one by the speaker of the  
28 House of Representatives, one by the majority leader of the House of  
29 Representatives, one by the minority leader of the House of  
30 Representatives, one by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one  
31 by the majority leader of the Senate and one by the minority leader of  
32 the Senate; and two retired state employees, one appointed by the  
33 Governor and one appointed by the Comptroller. [; one nonvoting  
34 representative from each participating federation; and one nonvoting  
35 representative from the principal combined fund-raising organization  
36 selected pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.] Not more than one  
37 state employee from any state agency shall be appointed to the  
38 committee. All voting members of the [state employee campaign]  
39 committee and their successors shall serve in accordance with the  
40 provisions of section 4-1a. The committee shall select one of its voting  
41 members to serve as chairperson.

42 (c) The [State Employee Campaign Committee shall select a  
43 federation which has participated in the State Employee Campaign  
44 and has workplace campaign experience to administer the State  
45 Employee Campaign and shall supervise the campaign activities of  
46 such federation. The federation selected shall be referred to as the  
47 "principal combined fund-raising organization". If two or more

48 federations request that the State Employee Campaign Committee  
49 select them to serve as the principal combined fund-raising  
50 organization, the State Employee Campaign Committee shall select a  
51 federation through a competitive process. During the fiscal year  
52 ending June 30, 1993, the committee shall also conduct a  
53 comprehensive review of the State Employee Campaign. Not later than  
54 July 1, 1993, and annually thereafter, the committee shall] office of the  
55 Comptroller shall administer the State Employee Campaign, adopt  
56 regulations in accordance with chapter 54 to carry out the purpose of  
57 this section and submit to the Governor and the General Assembly [a]  
58 an annual report, not later than July first of each year, on the results of  
59 the most recently completed State Employee Campaign and  
60 recommendations for improvements in the upcoming campaign.

61 (d) [(1) Each federation which did not participate in the most  
62 recently completed State Employee Campaign] In order to participate  
63 in the State Employee Campaign, a charitable organization shall apply  
64 to the State Employee Campaign Committee not later than January  
65 fifteenth, annually, for approval to participate in the campaign. Such  
66 application shall contain information required by regulations adopted  
67 by the office of the Comptroller in accordance with chapter 54. The  
68 committee shall review such application and notify the [federation]  
69 charitable organization of its decision not later than May fifteenth. A  
70 [federation] charitable organization whose application is denied may  
71 appeal the decision of the committee in accordance with the  
72 procedures set forth in the regulations adopted by the office of the  
73 Comptroller under subsection (c) of this section.

74 [(2) On or before January fifteenth, each federation which  
75 participated in the most recently completed State Employee Campaign  
76 shall submit to the State Employee Campaign Committee a letter of  
77 intent to participate in the upcoming campaign. On or before April  
78 fifteenth, each such federation shall apply to the State Employee  
79 Campaign Committee for approval to participate in the campaign.  
80 Such application shall contain information required by regulations

81 adopted by the office of the Comptroller in accordance with chapter  
82 54. The committee shall review such application and notify the  
83 federation of its decision not later than May fifteenth. A federation  
84 whose application is denied may appeal the decision of the committee  
85 in accordance with the procedures set forth in regulations adopted by  
86 the office of the Comptroller.]

87 (e) The Comptroller, upon written request of any state officer or  
88 employee, shall deduct, each pay period, from the salary or wages of  
89 such officer or employee the amount of money designated by such  
90 officer or employee for payment to the participating [federation or  
91 federations] charitable organization indicated by the officer or  
92 employee. Upon collecting such deductions the Comptroller shall  
93 transmit them to the [principal combined fund-raising organization  
94 selected pursuant to subsection (c) of this section] charitable  
95 organization selected, together with a list of officers and employees  
96 contributing to each [federation or its member agencies] charitable  
97 organization, provided the identity of officers or employees who have  
98 communicated in writing that they desire to remain anonymous shall  
99 not be so transmitted. [Such organization shall, each month after  
100 receiving funds from the Comptroller, distribute the funds among the  
101 other federations, for distribution to the member agencies of the  
102 federations.

103 (f) Prior to the state campaign, the principal combined fund-raising  
104 organization shall submit for the approval of the State Employee  
105 Campaign Committee an itemized budget of anticipated  
106 administrative expenses, which shall not include campaign expenses.  
107 Following the state campaign, the principal combined fund-raising  
108 organization shall recover an amount not to exceed one hundred ten  
109 per cent of its preapproved actual administrative expenses from the  
110 gross payroll deduction receipts of the campaign in accordance with  
111 procedures set forth in regulations adopted by the office of the  
112 Comptroller. Undesignated funds raised through the campaign shall  
113 be distributed among the participating federations in proportion to the

114 amount of funds designated for each federation.

115 (g) The principal combined fund-raising organization shall submit  
116 to the Auditors of Public Accounts for audit, and a copy to the office of  
117 the Comptroller, by March first annually, a financial report of its  
118 activities relating to the State Employee Campaign payroll deductions  
119 made during the previous calendar year.

120 (h) The Comptroller shall adopt regulations in accordance with the  
121 provisions of chapter 54 to carry out the purposes of this section. The  
122 regulations shall set forth the competitive process by which the State  
123 Employee Campaign Committee shall select a federation to serve as  
124 the principal combined fund-raising organization and may include  
125 criteria for approval of federations applying under this section to  
126 participate in the State Employee Campaign.]"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	5-262