AN ACT CLARIFYING THE AUTHORIZATION PROCESS FOR
EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require public employers to
2 honor the terms of each employee's payroll deduction authorization,
3 subject to the following conditions: (1) The employee may only revoke
4 the authorization pursuant to the terms of the authorization he or she
5 signed, (2) deductions shall start the pay period after the employer
6 receives notification of the authorization, (3) requests to authorize dues
7 or other deductions shall be directed to the union rather than the
8 employer, (4) requests to revoke or change the authorization shall be
9 directed to the union rather than the employer, (5) a union need not
10 provide an employer a copy of the employee's authorization unless a
11 dispute arises about the existence or terms of the authorization, and (6)
12 a union shall indemnify the employer for any claims made regarding
13 such deduction.

Statement of Purpose:
To change and clarify the authorization process for employee payroll
deductions.