

Senate Bill 437

By: Senator Smith of the 25th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 45-7-54 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 government employees' payroll deductions for certain not for profit organizations, so as
3 to provide for deductions for certain additional types of organizations and by certain
4 additional types of employees; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 45-7-54 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to government
9 employees' payroll deductions for certain not for profit organizations, is amended by
10 striking subsection (b) and inserting in its place a new subsection to read as follows:

11 "(b) Where 500 or more full-time state employees who are employed in the Division of
12 Family and Children Services or in the law enforcement, corrections officer, or registered
13 nursing disciplines request payroll deduction services to any not for profit association
14 having among its specific objectives (1) professional development activities related to
15 such employment, (2) the provision of assistance to or on behalf of persons who are
16 killed, injured, in need of medical attention, or otherwise in need of assistance while
17 engaged in such employment or as a result of such employment, or (3) promoting or
18 enhancing law enforcement, corrections, or registered professional nursing in the State
19 of Georgia, then the state shall provide such deductions as an additional employment
20 benefit to its employees. This provision shall not be interpreted to require the agency or
21 state to provide the funds for any employee's dues or contributions."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.