

Senate Bill 584

By: Senators Unterman of the 45th, Adelman of the 42nd and Levetan of the 40th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 45-20-51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definitions concerning voluntary deductions from wages or salaries of state employees for
3 the benefit of charitable organizations, so as to include as eligible charitable organizations
4 federated charitable organizations with offices in this state that provide international health
5 and welfare services; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 45-20-51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions
10 concerning voluntary deductions from wages or salaries of state employees for the benefit
11 of charitable organizations, is amended by striking subparagraph (B) of paragraph (3) and
12 inserting in lieu thereof a new subparagraph (B) to read as follows:

13 "(B) Provides direct and substantial services on a state-wide basis; is one of the
14 federated charitable organizations that coordinates fund raising and allocations for at
15 least five local charitable organizations in the various geographic areas in which
16 employees are solicited; is a federation of at least five state-wide and local charitable
17 organizations which are otherwise qualified under this article and which federation
18 expends all funds collected under this article to serve Georgia residents and programs;
19 ~~or~~ is a health, welfare, educational, or environmental restoration or conservation agency
20 which is a member of a federated, nonsectarian, nonpolitical, eligible voluntary
21 charitable organization subject to such rules and regulations as the board may prescribe;
22 or is a federated charitable organization that provides direct and substantial health and
23 welfare services internationally whose activities do not require a local presence or
24 provision of local services, which has offices located within this state, and which
25 otherwise meets the criteria of this paragraph;".

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SECTION 2.

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.