

The Senate Insurance and Labor Committee offered the following substitute to SB 584:

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 certain federated charitable organizations that provide international health and welfare
5 services; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

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

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

SECTION 2.

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- 2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.