

Senate Bill 584

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

**AS PASSED SENATE**

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:

7 **SECTION 1.**

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 is compliant with the U.S. Office of Personnel  
25 Management's regulations (issued pursuant to the authority of 950 C.F.R. sections 201-  
26 202) for charities participating in the Combined Federal Campaign, which has a  
27 registered agent in Georgia, and which 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.