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House Bill 183 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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## 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 to
- 3 provide for deductions for certain additional types of organizations and by certain additional
- 4 types of employees; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
- 5 purposes.

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## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA: 6

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 striking
- 10 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 such
- 15 employment, (2) the provision of assistance to or on behalf of persons who are killed,
- injured, in need of medical attention, or otherwise in need of assistance while engaged in 16
- 17 such employment or as a result of such employment, or (3) promoting or enhancing law
- enforcement, corrections, or registered professional nursing in the State of Georgia, then
- 19 the state shall provide such deductions as an additional employment benefit to its

employees. This provision shall not be interpreted to require the agency or state to provide

21 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23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.