

Representative Smith of the 134th offers the following substitute to SB 367:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 45-7-51 of the Official Code of Georgia, relating to deductions for
2 payment of insurance premiums, so as to provide for the voluntary deduction from the
3 salaries or wages of certain employees for the purpose of payment of insurance premiums
4 to any benefits association or insurance company authorized by the Department of Defense
5 to provide insurance benefits to such employees who have served in the armed forces of the
6 United States, including the National Guard; to provide for related matters; to repeal
7 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 45-7-51 of the Official Code of Georgia, relating to deductions for payment
11 of insurance premiums, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

12 "(a.1) Any department or agency is authorized to deduct voluntarily designated amounts
13 from the salaries or wages of its full-time employees who served in the armed forces of the
14 United States or in a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, including
15 the National Guard, to any benefits association or insurance company authorized by the
16 Department of Defense to provide insurance benefits to such employees."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.