Senate Bill 584

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

AS PASSED

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

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

"(B) Provides direct and substantial services on a state-wide basis; is one of the federated charitable organizations that coordinates fund raising and allocations for at least five local charitable organizations in the various geographic areas in which employees are solicited; is a federation of at least five state-wide and local charitable organizations which are otherwise qualified under this article and which federation expends all funds collected under this article to serve Georgia residents and programs; ~~or~~ is a health, welfare, educational, or environmental restoration or conservation agency which is a member of a federated, nonsectarian, nonpolitical, eligible voluntary charitable organization subject to such rules and regulations as the board may prescribe; or is a federated charitable organization that provides direct and substantial health and welfare services internationally whose activities do not require a local presence or provision of local services, which is authorized and certified by the Secretary of State to transact business in Georgia, which is compliant with the U.S. Office of Personnel Management´s regulations issued pursuant to the authority of 5 C.F.R. 950.201 and

950.202 for charities participating in the Combined Federal Campaign, which has a registered agent in Georgia, and which otherwise meets the criteria of this paragraph;″.

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.