

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 172

BY REPRESENTATIVES TALBOT AND SIMON

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Provides relative to authorized payroll withholdings for public employees

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 23:890(F) and R.S. 42:456(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 42:457,
3 relative to public employee payroll withholdings; to remove authority for certain
4 payroll withholdings; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 23:890(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §890. Labor policy

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9 F. Employees of such publicly owned and/or operated transportation systems
10 hereafter acquired may authorize and upon such authorization the municipality,
11 transit authority, or other authority organized for the purpose may make deductions
12 from wages and salaries of such employees for either of the following purposes:

13 ~~(1) Pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement with a duly designated or~~
14 ~~certified labor organization for the payment of union dues, fees or assessments.~~

15 ~~(2)~~ For the payment of contributions pursuant to any health and welfare plan
16 or pension or retirement plan.

17 ~~(3)~~ (2) For any purposes for which deductions may be authorized by
18 employees of any private employer.

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20 Section 2. R.S. 42:456(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

- (2) Products offered without state contributory participation which have been evaluated and approved in accordance with rules and procedures promulgated by the commissioner of administration.

Proposed law removes union dues as an authorized payroll withholding.

Present law (R.S. 42:457) authorizes any state, parish, or city employee to withhold from his salary a specific amount for payment of his dues to any labor organization to which he belongs.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 23:890(F) and R.S. 42:456(A)(1); Repeals R.S. 42:457)