An Act To Permit All Public Employers To Implement Payroll Deductions for Disability and Life Insurance Policies

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Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1.  26 MRSA §640 is enacted to read:

§640.  Public employee voluntary payroll deductions for certain insurance

Upon a public employee's written request, a public employer may deduct voluntary payroll deductions designated in writing by the employee to the employer for disability insurance and life insurance offered in conjunction with the employee's membership in an employee organization recognized by the employer or designated by a collective bargaining agreement. The employee may rescind the authorization for the deductions by giving the employer 30 days' written notice.

SUMMARY

This bill authorizes a public employer to deduct payroll deductions designated in writing by a public employee for disability insurance and life insurance offered in conjunction with the employee's membership in an employee organization recognized by the employer or designated by a collective bargaining agreement.