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

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on January 25, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Housing pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

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

3 **§640. Public employee voluntary payroll deductions for certain insurance**

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

10 **SUMMARY**

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