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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 552 by Representative Seabaugh

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 23:890(F)" delete "and R.S. 42:456(A)(1)" and insert in lieu  
3 thereof ", R.S. 23:456(A)(1) and 457.1,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

6       "§457.1. Professional law enforcement and firefighter association dues  
7       Any employee of the state or of any political subdivision of the state may authorize  
8 his employer to withhold from his salary a specific amount for such pay periods as may be  
9 designated, for payment of his dues to any professional state or local law enforcement or  
10 firefighter association or union which is located or is operating a chapter within the  
11 respective jurisdiction and to which the employee belongs. The employee must voluntarily  
12 execute and furnish to the employer a written and specific authorization for such deduction.  
13 Upon receipt of such authorization, and in accordance with the instructions contained  
14 therein, the employer shall begin to make such deductions. The amounts withheld shall be  
15 remitted forthwith to the organization designated by the employee. The provisions of this  
16 Section shall not apply to any employee of the local sheriff's office or parish law  
17 enforcement district."