

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1383**

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S. P. 446

In Senate, March 3, 1965

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Southard of Penobscot.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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### AN ACT Authorizing Payroll Deductions for Union Dues of Certain Governmental Employees.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 9, additional.** Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 9, to read as follows:

**§ 9. Public employees; payroll deductions for union dues**

Deductions on payroll schedules may be made from the salary of any state, county or municipal employee of any amount which such employee may specify in writing to any state, county or municipal officer, or the head of the state, county or municipal department, board or commission, by whom or which he is employed for the payment of union dues to an association of state, county or municipal employees. Any such authorization may be withdrawn by the employee by giving at least 60 days' notice in writing of such withdrawal to the state, county or municipal officer, or the head of the state, county or municipal department, board or commission, by whom or which he is then employed and by filing a copy thereof with the treasurer of the association. The State Controller, or the treasurer of the county or municipality by which such employee is employed, shall deduct from the salary of such employee such amount of union dues as may be certified to him on the payroll, and transmit the sum so deducted to the treasurer of said association, provided the State Controller or the county or municipal treasurer, as the case may be, is satisfied by such evidence as he may require that the treasurer of such association has given to said association a bond, in a form approved by the Insurance Commissioner, for the faithful performance of his duties, in a sum and with such surety or sureties as are satisfactory to the State Controller or county or municipal treasurer.'

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act shall take full effect as to state employees on January 1, 1966, and as to county employees upon its acceptance by the county commissioners, and as to city employees upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of a city, subject to its charter, but not otherwise, and as to town employees by vote of the town at a town meeting.