

FOR the purpose of providing that certain employees may request the deduction of organization dues from wages or salary under certain circumstances; requiring that funds deducted be paid to the organizations; providing for cancellation of the deduction; providing for the adoption of rules and regulations; and generally relating to the deduction of organization dues from wages or salary for certain employees in this State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 38A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 64A - Merit System

38A.

(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section and notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Central Payroll Bureau in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury shall handle and provide for the payment of all salaries and wages (including custody and maintenance of all supporting papers and records) for and to all officers and employees of the State or any agency thereof whose salaries or wages are paid from funds appropriated by the General Assembly, including officers or employees of the University of Maryland and the Department of Transportation, and all their offices, branches, and units.

(b) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of subsection (a) to the contrary, with respect to any officers or employees therein designated whose salaries or wages are not, on July 1, 1973, handled by the Central Payroll Bureau, the Bureau shall commence such handling at such date or dates as may be designated by the Governor from time to time.

(c) Notwithstanding any of the provisions or definitions of this article to the contrary, the term "employee" as used in this section shall include nonclassified employees as well as classified employees. In the event of any questions as to who shall be deemed officers or employees under the provisions of this section, the matter shall be resolved by the Secretary of Personnel.

(D) (1) (I) ON WRITTEN REQUEST OF AN EMPLOYEE, THE CENTRAL PAYROLL BUREAU SHALL DEDUCT ORGANIZATION DUES FROM THE EMPLOYEE'S WAGES OR SALARY.