

CHAPTER 208.

[S. B. 249.]

PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES—WAGE DEDUCTIONS.

AN ACT relating to deductions from salaries or wages of state officers or employees.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of this chapter "United Fund" means the organization conducting the single, annual, consolidated effort to secure funds for distribution to agencies engaged in charitable and public health, welfare and service purposes, which is commonly known as the United Fund, or the organization which serves in place of the United Fund organizations in communities where an organization known as the United Fund is not organized.

"United Fund" defined.

SEC. 2. Any official of the state or of any of its political subdivisions authorized to disburse funds in payment of salaries or wages of public officers or employees is authorized, upon written request of the officer or employee, to deduct each month from the salary or wages of the officer or employee the amount of money designated by the officer or employee for payment to the United Fund.

Deduction from wages authorized — Written request necessary.

The moneys so deducted shall be paid over promptly to the United Fund designated by the officer or employee. Subject to any regulations prescribed by the state auditor, the official authorized to disburse the funds in payment of salaries or wages may prescribe any procedures necessary to carry out this act.

Passed the Senate February 23, 1957.

Passed the House March 12, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1957.