

HOUSE BILL NO. 91

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCABE

Introduced: 3/1/23

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to deduction of labor or employee organization dues or service fees**
2 **from the pay of certain public employees; and providing for an effective date."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 23.40.075 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 23.40.075. Items not subject to bargaining.** The parties may not
6 negotiate terms contrary to the

7 (1) reemployment rights for injured state employees under
8 AS 39.25.158;

9 (2) reemployment rights of the organized militia under AS 26.05.075;

10 (3) authority of the Department of Health under AS 47.27.035 to
11 assign Alaska temporary assistance program participants to a work activity considered
12 appropriate by the Department of Health;

13 (4) authority for agencies to create temporary positions under
14 AS 47.27.055(c); [OR]

(5) provisions contained in a contract under AS 14.40.210(a)(4); or
 (6) expiration of a payroll deduction under AS 23.40.220.

* **Sec. 2.** AS 23.40.220 is amended to read:

Sec. 23.40.220. Labor or employee organization dues and employee benefits, deduction and authorization. Upon written authorization of a public employee within a bargaining unit, the public employer shall deduct from the payroll of the public employee the monthly amount of dues, fees, and other employee benefits as certified by the secretary of the exclusive bargaining representative and shall deliver it to the chief fiscal officer of the exclusive bargaining representative.
Beginning July 1, 2024, an authorization under this section expires annually on July 1 unless reauthorized in writing by the public employee within 60 days before it expires.

* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to an authorization under AS 23.40.220 made after the effective date of this Act.

* **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2023.