AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 803

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Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by inserting after "thereto,"" 1 2 in collective bargaining, further providing for definitions and 3 providing for deduction of membership dues or political 4 contributions; and, 5 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 9 through 11, by striking out all of said lines and inserting 6 7 Section 1. Section 1101-A of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is 8 9 amended by adding definitions to read: 10 Section 1101-A. Definitions.--When used in this article, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings: 11 * * * 12 13 "Membership dues" shall mean the dues or fees required to be paid by an employe to maintain the employe's membership in an 14 <u>employe_organ</u>ization. 15 "Political contributions" shall mean moneys or funds 16 appropriated or to be used for political activities, including 17 18 any of the following: (1) Lobbying as defined in 65 Pa.C.S. § 13A03 (relating to 19 20 definitions). 21 (2) Electoral activities. (3) Independent expenditures on behalf of, or contributions 22 to, a candidate, political party, voter registration campaign, 23 political committee as defined in section 1621(h) of the act of 24 June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania 25 26 Election Code, " including independent expenditures committee or in support of or against a ballot measure. 27 * * * 28 29 Section 2. The act is amended by adding sections to read: 30 Section 1113-A. Deduction of Membership Dues or Political Contributions.--(a) The deduction of an employes' wages by the 31 employer for membership dues, a nonmember fee deduction or a 32 political contribution shall not be included in the collective 33 34 bargaining between an employer and an employe organization. A collective bargaining agreement entered into, renewed or 35 extended after the effective date of this section between an 36 37 employer and an employe organization may not contain a provision 1 requiring an employer to deduct membership dues or political 2 contributions from the wages of its employes. (b) An employer shall not deduct a political contribution or 3 4 membership dues from the wages of public school employes except as required by a valid collective bargaining agreement entered 5 into between a public employer and a representative of its 6 employes prior to the effective date of this subsection. 7 Amend Bill, page 4, line 6, by striking out "2" and inserting 8 9 3