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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to retirement; authorizing certain voluntary deductions from persons  
1.3 entitled to receive an annuity from certain public pension funds; proposing  
1.4 coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 356.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **[356.91] VOLUNTARY MEMBERSHIP DUES DEDUCTION.**

1.7 (a) Upon written authorization of a person entitled to receive a retirement annuity  
1.8 from a public pension fund administered by the Minnesota State Retirement System, the  
1.9 Public Employees Retirement Association, or the Minneapolis Employees Retirement  
1.10 Fund, the executive director of the public pension fund shall deduct from the retirement  
1.11 annuity an amount requested by the annuitant to be paid as dues to any organization  
1.12 or voluntary association of public employees or retired public employees of which  
1.13 the annuitant is a member and shall pay the amount to the organization or voluntary  
1.14 association so designated by the annuitant.

1.15 (b) A pension fund and the plan fiduciaries which authorize or administer deductions  
1.16 of dues payments under paragraph (a) is not liable for failure to properly deduct or  
1.17 transmit the dues amounts.