

The statute which covers payroll deductions is s. 20.921, which provides in part as follows:

"(1) OPTIONAL DEDUCTIONS (a) Any state officer or employe may request in writing through the state agency in which he is employed that a specified part of his salary may be deducted and paid by the state to a payee designated in such request for any of the following purposes:

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(2) Payment of dues to employe organizations.

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(4) Other group or charitable purposes approved by the governor and the department of administration under rules of the department of administration."

Nowhere in this section or elsewhere can we perceive any role of the director with regard to payroll deductions. Furthermore, neither the personnel rules nor the civil service statutes cover this issue. While it must be concluded that the board lacks jurisdiction, we do note that the respondent misquoted s. 20.921(1)(a) in denying this request, the secretary having said in part:

"I have been informed that the state's policy with regard to automatic deductions . . . is limited to the following deduction types:

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2. Payment of dues to Labor Organizations.

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In my opinion, deducting dues for your organization would not be compatible with the state policy (or payroll system)." (emphasis supplied)

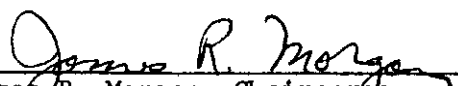
As was set forth above, subparagraph 2 of s. 20.921(1)(a) refers to "employe organizations," not "labor organizations." Without expressing any opinion on the significance of this variance, we do point this out to the parties.

ORDER

This appeal is dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

Dated: 11-15, 1977.

STATE PERSONNEL BOARD


James R. Morgan, Chairperson