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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 4, 1955

Mr. Wilson of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

A BILL

To authorize the withholding from the salaries of Government employees of amounts for certain charitable contributions.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That, upon the request of any officer or employee of the
- 4 Government, there shall be withheld and deducted from the
- 5 salary, pay, or compensation of such officer or employee such
- 6 amounts as he may specify for the purpose of making such
- 7 charitable contributions as he may designate. Amounts so
- 8 withheld and deducted shall be appropriately paid in accord-
- 9 ance with the designations made by such officer or employee.
- 10 Sec. 2. The Civil Service Commission is authorized to

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| 1 | prescribe such regulations as may be necessary for the admin- |
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| 2 | istration of this Act. |
| 3 | Sec. 3. As used in this Act— |
| 4 | (1) The term "charitable contributions" means contri- |
| 5 | butions or gifts to or for the use of— |
| 6 | (A) a corporation, trust, or community chest, fund, |
| 7 | or foundation— |
| 8 | (i) created or organized in the United States |
| 9 | or in any possession thereof, or under the law of |
| 10 | the United States, any State or Territory, the Dis- |
| 11 | trict of Columbia, or any possession of the United |
| 12 | States; |
| 13 | (ii) organized and operated exclusively for re- |
| 14 | ligious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational |
| 15 | purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children |
| 16 | or animals; |
| 17 | (iii) no part of the net earnings of which in- |
| 18 | ures to the benefit of any private shareholder or |
| 19 | individual; and |
| 20 | (iv) no substantial part of the activities of |
| 21 | which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise at- |
| 22 | tempting to influence legislation. |
| 23 | (B) a post or organization of war veterans, or an |
| 24 | auxiliary unit or society of, or trust or foundation for, |
| 25 | any such post or organization— |

| 1 | (i) organized in the United States or any of |
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| 2 | its possessions, and |
| 3 | (ii) no part of the net earnings of which in- |
| 4 | ures to the benefit of any private shareholder or |
| 5 | individual. |
| 6 | (C) a domestic fraternal society, order, or asso- |
| 7 | ciation, operating under the lodge system, but only if |
| 8 | such contributions or gifts are to be used exclusively for |
| 9 | religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational |
| 10 | purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or |
| 11 | animals. |
| 12 | (2) The term "officer or employee of the Government" |
| 13 | includes an officer or employee in or under the legislative, |
| 14 | executive, or judicial branch of the Government of the United |
| 15 | States, a Member of, Delegate to, or Resident Commissioner |
| 16 | in the Congress of the United States, an officer or employee |
| 17 | of the government of the District of Columbia, and a mem- |
| 18 | ber of the uniformed services (excluding a retired person) |
| 19 | as defined in section 102 (a) and (b) of the Career Com |
| 20 | pensation Act of 1949. |

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