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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Department/Agency Payroll and Personnel Officers

**FROM:** Mr. Thomas L. White, Jr.  
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Alabama Department of Finance

**RE:** Discontinuing State Payroll Deductions for PACs

Payroll deductions for Political Action Committees (PACs) will no longer be withheld from employees' pay effective July 1, 2010. The deductions will be programmatically expired in GHRS.

Alabama law prohibits any officer or employee of the State of Alabama to use or permit to use any state-owned property or other assets for the promotion or advancement of the interest of any candidate for the nomination or election to any public office.

Currently two PACs, State Employee Association PAC and Alabama Trooper PAC, promote the interest of candidates for public office by directly contributing monies into the political campaigns of individual candidates. Therefore, payroll deductions to these two PACs will be stopped.

It is the responsibility of department/agency payroll and personnel officers to identify employees affected by this policy and notify them of the change.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the GHRS Hotline at 334-242-2188.

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CC: All Department/Agency Heads  
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