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# S. 1597

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 5, 2025

Mr. SHEEHY (for himself, Mr. LEE, and Mr. TUBERVILLE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Paycheck Protection  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LABOR ORGANIZATION DUES NOT DEDUCTIBLE**  
7 **FROM PAY.**

8 (a) FEDERAL AGENCIES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 7115 of title 5,  
 2 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

3 **“§ 7115. Labor organization dues not deductible from**  
 4 **pay**

5 “An agency may not deduct any amount from the pay  
 6 of an employee for labor organization dues, fees, or polit-  
 7 ical contributions.”.

8 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
 9 tions for subchapter II of chapter 71 of title 5,  
 10 United States Code, is amended by striking the item  
 11 relating to section 7115 and inserting the following:

“7115. Labor organization dues not deductible from pay.”.

12 (b) POSTAL SERVICE.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1205 of title 39,  
 14 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

15 **“§ 1205. Labor organization dues not deductible from**  
 16 **pay**

17 “The Postal Service may not deduct any amount  
 18 from the pay of an employee for labor organization dues,  
 19 fees, or political contributions.”.

20 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
 21 tions for chapter 12 of title 39, United States Code,  
 22 is amended by striking the item relating to section  
 23 1205 and inserting the following:

“1205. Labor organization dues not deductible from pay.”.