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To require labor organizations to provide the notice to employees related to fees collection required pursuant to the Supreme Court cases Teachers Local No. 1 v. Hudson and Knox v. Service Employees International Union.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2013

Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Employee Paycheck
5 Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO FEES COL-**
2 **LECTION BY LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.**

3 (a) NOTICE REQUIRED.—Prior to imposing or col-
4 lecting any dues or fees from its members or from any
5 other employees covered by a collective bargaining agree-
6 ment, or increasing any such dues or fees, a labor organi-
7 zation shall provide all employees covered by the collective
8 bargaining agreement with a written notice explaining how
9 the labor organization calculated the share of such dues
10 or fees that are for non-political costs related to collective
11 bargaining.

12 (b) AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT REQUIRED FROM NON-
13 UNION EMPLOYEES.—A labor organization may not exact
14 any funds for dues or fees from any employee covered by
15 a collective bargaining agreement who is not a member
16 of the labor organization without the affirmative consent
17 of such employee.

18 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

19 As used in this Act, the terms “employee” and “labor
20 organization” have the meanings given such terms in sec-
21 tion 2 of the National Labor Relations Act (29 U.S.C.
22 152).

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