



Section 1707 of D.C. Law 2-139 delineates dues deductions, associated processes and costs as a proper subject for collective bargaining.

The unit in question, AFSCME Local 2097, was certified by the Board on June 17, 1980, as corrected on July 10, 1980, as a residual bargaining unit of professional and non-professional employees at D.C. General Hospital. A negotiated agreement addressing dues deductions existed for a different unit of Local 2097, AFSCME, at D.C. General Hospital.

The certification issued on June 17, 1980 did not result from a consolidation, clarification or an amendment petition. The certification issued on June 17, 1980 created a separate unit of ASFCME, Local 2097, not covered by the agreements of any other unit.

A negotiated agreement for the unit in question does not exist at this time and there is, accordingly, no basis upon which to base a violation of Sections 1704 (a) (1) and (5) of D.C. Law 2-139 for failure to process dues deduction cards.

ORDER

The complaint is dismissed.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD  
April 17, 1981