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An Act of the National Assembly for Wales to make provision about industrial action and trade union activity in relation to the operations of, and services provided by, devolved public authorities.

Having been passed by the National Assembly for Wales and having received the assent of Her Majesty, it is enacted as follows:

## 1 Amendments to the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

- (1) The Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (c.52) (as amended by the Trade Union Act 2016 (c.15)) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 116B (restriction on deduction of union subscriptions from wages in public sector), after subsection (3) insert
  - "(3A) But regulations under subsection (3) may not specify
    - (a) a devolved Welsh authority, or
    - (b) a description of public authority that applies to a devolved Welsh authority.".
- (3) In section 172A (publication requirements in relation to facility time), after subsection (2) insert
  - "(2A) But regulations under subsection (1) may not specify
    - (a) a devolved Welsh authority, or
    - (b) a description of public authority that applies to a devolved Welsh authority.".
- (4) In section 226 (requirement of ballot before action by trade union), after subsection (2E) insert
  - "(2EA) But regulations under subsection (2D) may not specify services provided by a devolved Welsh authority."
- (5) After section 297 insert –

#### "297A Devolved Welsh authorities

For the purposes of this Act a "devolved Welsh authority" has the same meaning as in section 157A of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32)."

(6) In section 299 (index of defined expressions) add "devolved Welsh authority" and (in the corresponding column) "section 297A".

## 2 Coming into force

- (1) The provisions in section 1 come into force on whatever day or days the Welsh Ministers appoint by order made by statutory instrument (and this section and section 3 come into force on the day after this Act receives Royal Assent).
- (2) An order made under this section may include saving, transitional or transitory provision.

### 3 Short title

The short title of this Act is the Trade Union (Wales) Act 2017.