Error Report 1761

PPEM007 executes during monthly periodic maintenance to retain some union deduction data for separated employees. During subsequent rehires, the deductions can be automatically re-instated.

As issued in Release 1352 PPEM007 copies deduction data for appropriate GTN’s from the PPPDBL table to the PPPDUE table. It then zeros out the PPPDBL entry. At least one campus defines the union due GTN's on the GTN table as requiring effective dates. PPEM007 needs to be modified to also blank out the PPPBR5 effective date data when moving data to the PPPDUE table.

Programs

PPEM007

PPEM007 has been modified to also blank out the effective date for the GTN on the PPPBR5 table during union dues retention.

Test Plan

This release was tested at UCOP by performing before and after tests. The tests involve PPPDBL and PPPBR5 entries for GTN's defined as retained union dues per the PPPBUT and PPPBUF tables.
1. Establish PPPDBL and PPPBRS entries for GTN 163 (or any other retained unions dues) for employees with a Separation Date in the current month (as defined by SCR_CURRENT_DATE).

2. Run PPP130 Monthly Periodic Maintenance to start the next month. As part of the separation process PPEM107 will be called to retain the GTN 163 data on the PPPDUE table. Confirm via SPUFI, PPP2501 report and/or the PPP180 report that the PPPDBL data has been deleted. Confirm that the PPPBRS data still exists. Confirm that the correct entries have been made to the PPPDUE table.

3. Install the modified version of PPEM1070.

4. Repeat the tests in 1 and 2. The correct entries should still be on the PPPDUE table. This time both the PPPDBL and PPPBRS entries should be deleted.

**Installation Instructions**

1. Modify program PPEM007
2. DB2-precompile, compile and link the **modified** Batch program PPEM007 into the batch loadlib.
3. Perform the installation Test Plan to ensure proper installation.
4. Perform any desired additional campus testing.
5. Install modified program PPEM007 in production.
6. If the GTN's for retained union dues have been locally defined on the GTN table as requiring effective dates, some cleanup may be required. Use SPUFI or a similar tool to identify any PPPBRS entries without a matching PPPDBL entry for GTN's which are currently candidates for retention. Perform maintenance to remove the PPPBRS entries.

**Timing of Installation**

The installation of this release is Not Urgent for most campuses. The error only affects campuses which have defined the retained union dues on the GTN Table as requiring effective dates. For those campuses, the remaining presence of PPPBRS entries for retained union dues can result in abends during future rehires.

As usual, campuses are encouraged to install this release in as timely a fashion as possible and in the normal numeric sequence.

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