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The Honorable Bill Heath  
State Senator  
State Capitol, Room 109  
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SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification  
Senate Bill (LC 21 9221)

Dear Senator Heath:

This bill would amend provisions relating to membership in the Employees' Retirement System. Specifically, this bill would prohibit tax commissioners, tax collectors, tax receivers, and employees of such officers from becoming members of the Employees' Retirement System. This would affect all persons who take such positions on or after July 1, 2008. Any person holding such position on June 30, 2008 would be entitled to remain a member of the System.

This is to certify that this is a fiscal retirement bill as defined in the Public Retirement Systems Standards Law.

Respectfully,

/s/ Russell W. Hinton  
State Auditor