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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 0654)

Dear Senator Heath:

This bill would repeal certain obsolete and inoperative provisions from Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. This legislation is not intended to deny, abridge, increase, renew, revive, or in any way affect any rights, benefit, option, credit, or election to which any person was entitled on June 30, 2010. This bill would also amend certain provisions related to creditable service for certain DFACS workers who are members of the Employees' Retirement System. Specifically, this bill would prohibit certain members who were previously qualified to purchase creditable service from ever exercising such option.

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

Respectfully,

/s/ Russell W. Hinton
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