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The Honorable Bill Heath State Senator State Capitol, Room 109 Atlanta, Georgia 30334

> SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification Substitute to Senate Bill 436 (LC 21 0790S)

Dear Senator Heath:

This substitute 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 substitute bill would also correct typographical, stylistic, spelling, capitalization, and other errors and omissions within Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

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

Respectfully,

/s/ Russell W. Hinton State Auditor

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