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The Honorable Tim Golden
State Senator
State Capitol, Room 121-G
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SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
Senate Bill (LC 21 1088)

Dear Senator Golden:

This bill would amend general provisions relating to definitions under the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund. Specifically, this bill would clarify the definition of 'peace officer' to mean a person who is compensated at least 32 hours per week to preserve public order, protect life and property, enforce criminal statutes, ordinances, and regulations, or detect crimes and who have general arrest powers.

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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