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The Honorable Greg Kirk
State Senator
Coverdell Legislative Office Building, Room 320-A
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SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
Senate Bill (LC 43 0799)

Dear Senator Kirk:

This bill would amend provisions relating to payments from fines and bond forfeitures made to the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund. Currently, the Fund receives a portion of fines and bond forfeitures collected in any criminal or quasi-criminal case for violation of state statutes, county ordinances, or municipal ordinances for cases before any court or tribunal in this state. If this legislation is enacted, the Fund would also receive \$5.00 of each fee collected prior to adjudication of guilt for purposes of pretrial diversion pertaining to any criminal or quasi-criminal case.

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

Respectfully,

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