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The Honorable Tommy Benton
State Representative
State Capitol, Room 217
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SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
House Bill (LC 43 1162)

Dear Representative Benton:

This bill would amend provisions relating to death benefits payable under the Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund. Specifically, this bill provides that a member's death benefit shall be paid to his or her estate when such member failed to designate a beneficiary or if all named beneficiaries have predeceased such member.

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

Respectfully,

/s/ Greg S. Griffin

Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

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