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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 1245)

Dear Representative Benton:

This bill would amend general provisions for retirement and pensions. Specifically, this bill would provide that the names and contact information of members and beneficiaries of the Employees' Retirement System shall be made available upon request by the Georgia State Retirees Association and any other similarly situated entity for the purposes of communicating with such members and beneficiaries. Under the provisions of this bill, the requesting entity would be required to pay the full cost to the Employees' Retirement System associated with fulfilling the request.

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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