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The Honorable Ed Harbison
State Senator
State Capitol, Room 431
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SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
Senate Bill (LC 43 1352)

Dear Senator Harbison:

This bill would amend provisions relating to optional retirement allowances under the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia. Specifically, this bill would affect retired members who elect "option two" retirement benefits and the contingent beneficiary predeceases the retired member. If this legislation is enacted, the retired member would be eligible to revoke his or her election of "option two" and make a new election or nominate another person to receive contingent benefits provided by "option two."

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

Respectfully,

/s/ Greg S. Griffin

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