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The Honorable Tommy Benton
State Representative
State Capitol, Room 217
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
House Bill (LC 43 1728)

Dear Representative Benton:

This bill would amend several provisions under the Georgia Legislative Retirement System. Specifically, this bill would:

- Provide definitions for the terms 'monthly salary' and 'term of office';
- Increase the member contribution to 9 ½ percent of the member's monthly salary;
- Revise the method for calculating the cost to purchase creditable service for prior military service; and
- Increase the monthly retirement allowance payable to retired members to \$50 multiplied by the number of years of creditable service.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg S. Griffin".

Greg S. Griffin
State Auditor

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