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The Honorable John Albers
State Senator
State Capitol, Room 421-C
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SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
Senate Bill (LC 43 1763)

Dear Senator Albers:

This bill would amend provisions relating to membership in the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund. If this legislation is enacted, certain communications officers would be eligible to join the Fund. Eligibility for membership would be afforded to communications officers who:

- Are employed by the state or by a local governmental agency to receive, process, or transmit public safety information and dispatch law enforcement officers, firefighters, medical personnel, or emergency management personnel, and
- Are certified or maintain compliance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council with respect to their position as a communications officer.

Such new members would be covered under the current provisions for the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund relating to membership, creditable service, and eligibility for benefits.

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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