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The Honorable John Carson, Chairman
House Retirement Committee
State Capitol, Room 401-E
Atlanta, GA 30334

SUBJECT: State Auditor's Certification
Substitute to House Bill 472 (LC 43 2873S)

Dear Chairman Carson:

This substitute bill would amend provisions relating to certain law enforcement personnel covered by the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia. Specifically, this substitute bill would affect members who are employed by the Motor Carrier Compliance Division or the Capitol Police Division of the Department of Public Safety as a sworn law enforcement officer, the commissioner, or the deputy commissioner.

While all members of the Employees' Retirement System are eligible for disability benefits, the System provides enhanced benefits to certain sworn law enforcement officers who become disabled from an injury incurred in the line of duty. This substitute bill would expand the enhanced benefits to include members employed by the Motor Carrier Compliance Division or the Capitol Police Division of the Department of Public Safety as a sworn law enforcement officer, the commissioner, or the deputy commissioner.

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

Respectfully,

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