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Senator Bill Sample Representative Les Warren Arkansas General Assembly State Capitol Little Rock, AR 72201 Re: Senate Bill 217

Dear Senator Sample and Representative Warren:

I am writing in connection with the above-captioned Bill, Senate Bill 217, to inform you that this Bill, being part of APERS's technical corrections, has no financial impact to the System. This Bill is identical to Section 12 of Senate Bill 220, which, unfortunately, amended the wrong section of the Code. My fault, I should have caught it.

If it is the will of the Legislature, APERS would very much appreciate favorable treatment of Senate Bill 217. Please let me know if you have additional questions about this.

Respectfully,

Frank J. Wills, III Deputy Director

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