

February 1, 2019

Senator Jonathan Dismang  
Arkansas General Assembly  
Little Rock, Arkansas

RE: Senate Bill 229

Dear Senator Dismang:

The Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System has had an opportunity to review the provisions of Senate Bill 229. Please allow this letter to confirm that APERS has no issues with regard to this proposed legislation and would encourage its adoption. APERS was previously under the impression that employees of Public Water Authorities were already entitled to enroll in APERS, but subsequently noted deficiencies in pre-existing legislation requiring the introduction of this bill.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any comments or questions that you might have.

Sincerely yours,



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