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FROM: Lawrence A. Martin, Executive Director *JAM*

RE: Draft Proposed Legislation LCPR03-252: Establishment of Special Retirement Plan Coverage For Probation/Parole Officers and "911" Dispatchers

DATE: October 30, 2003

Introduction

In response to your recent request, transmitted by Chris Cowen of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Council 6, attached is draft proposed legislation LCPR03-252 to establish special retirement plan coverage for probation officers, parole officers, and "911" emergency dispatchers as outlined in reports prepared for the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement by a special Correctional Coverage Advisory Committee and subsequently adapted by Mr. Cowen and Sherry Munyon.

Summary of Special Correctional Coverage Advisory Committee Reports

The Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement established a task force during the 2002-2003 Interim to gather information regarding providing retirement coverage to probation officers and emergency dispatchers under the Minnesota State Retirement System or the Public Employees Retirement Association Correctional Plans.

The task force consisted of 11 members, with a 24-person ancillary committee of interested parties. The two groups included:

Advisory Task Force

Membership

Representing

David Bergstrom, Chair	Minnesota State Retirement System
Mary Vanek	Public Employees Retirement Association
Rick Juth	State Patrol and Minnesota Chapter of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials International
Bob Johnson	Teamsters Local 320
Brian Bergson	MAPE
Chris Cowen	AFSCME
Lana Bjorgum	Minnesota Association of County Probation Officers
Keith Carlson	Metropolitan Inter-County Association
Gary Carlson	League of Minnesota Cities
Ruth Dahl	Department of Corrections
Michele Tuchner	State Patrol Designee

Ancillary Committee

Membership

Representing

Terryl Arola	Pine County Court Services
Mary Jo Balzart	Hennepin County 911 Communicator
Julie Bleyhl	AFSCME
Diana Borash	Association of Public Safety Communications Officials
Ed Burek	Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement
Paul Cegla	Hennepin County
Henry Erdman	Teamsters
Cathy Fah	Department of Corrections
Anne Finn	League of Minnesota Cities
Patrick Guernsey	AFSCME Local 552
Bob Haag	MAPE
Steven Johnson	State Patrol
Mary Ann Mowatt	Minnesota Corrections Association
Jim Mulder	Association of Minnesota Counties
Sherry Munyon	Minnesota Association of County Probation Officers
Randy Nelson	Department of Corrections

