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The Honorable Representative Timm Ormsby  
Chair, Select Committee on Pension Policy  
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The Honorable Senator Barbara Bailey  
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Dear Representative Ormsby, Senator Bailey, and Mr. Smith,

I respectfully request that the following item be placed on the SCPP September 17, 2013 meeting agenda for discussion:

- The feasibility of establishing a savings account to allow all retired members of the state retirement systems to designate an amount to be deducted from their retirement check each month and deposited into this account. The account would be administered by the Department of Retirement Systems and the monies invested by the State Investment Board. This would be similar to the existing deferred comp. program, excluding any tax benefit. Eventually this account could be administered as an IRA, Roth IRA, or 401K account if DRS could be approved as a custodian.

We have previously submitted a letter regarding this issue and have had the opportunity on two occasions to briefly address the subject at a Select Committee on Pension Policy meeting. I have discussed this with other state retiree organizations and have received a very positive response. This would be a wonderful opportunity for the state's retirees to set money aside to offset the increasing cost of medical and other expenses.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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