

October 28, 2013

State of Ohio, Office of Budget & Management Director Timothy S. Keen 30 East Broad Street, 35<sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Change in Employee Retirement Contribution

Dear Director Keen,

The passage of Substitute Senate Bill 345 in 2012 granted the Highway Patrol Retirement System (HPRS) Board of Trustees the authority to change the active employee retirement contribution within the range of 10% - 14%. At its August 15, 2013, meeting, the Board approved changing the contribution rate from the current 10% to 11.5%.

Pursuant to Administrative Code 5505-7-10, this change will be "effective the first day of the first full two week pay period" of 2014. This would be the pay period ending January 11, 2014. The employer retirement contribution rate of 26.5% will remain the same in 2014.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

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