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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill No. 09-0295 Fire and Police Employee Retirement System Benefits

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DATE:

The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake and Members of the Baltimore City Council City Hall, Room 406 100 N. Holliday Street

March 26, 2009

The Department of Human Resources supports the proposed legislation to amend the Fire and Police Employees Retirement System law pertaining to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan ("DROP") Benefits because it assists in the retention efforts of the departments. This legislation will continue to serve as a valuable recruitment tool for Fire and Police personnel.

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