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Richard J. Berry, Mayor City of Albuquerque PO Box 1293 Albuquerque, NM 87102

Dear Mayor Berry,

As Mayor for the Town of Estancia, I am writing in support of an exemption for law enforcement retirees from the Return to Work Law. Making the changes necessary that would allow retired police officers to not have to suspend the pension they have earned in order to continue serving the public is of critical importance to our municipality. This legislation is critical because it would assist with filling funded vacant positions, recruitment and retaining valuable experience and institutional knowledge in the development of this highly skilled work force.

A reasonable and limited return to work provision would alleviate these shortages that our local governments are experiencing in law enforcement.

Respectfully,

Mayor Town of Estancia