Testimony Of
Joseph Piechta, President
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Before The Labor and Public Employees Committee
In Support of House Bill 6787
An Act Concerning The Examination Process for Certain Classes of Positions In the Classified Service

Senator Winfield, Representative Tercyak and distinguished members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee. My name is Joseph Piechta and I am the president of the Administrative and Residual Employees Union, also known as A&R. A&R is comprised of approximately 3000 state employees with over 267 individual job titles, from Elevator Inspectors, Accountants, Tax Collectors and Fiscal Employees.

I appear before you today to testify in support of House Bill 6787, An Act Concerning The Examination Process for Certain Classes of Positions in the Classified Service. Just briefly, this bill makes sense. This bill gives the Commissioner of DAS the ability to retain promotional exam results that should be kept on file when there have not been significant changes to the job and members have already received a passing grade.

Thank you for the ability to speak before you today and I urge you to support this bill.

Sincerely, Joseph Piechta A&R President