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May 8, 2017

Senator Bruce Maloch, Co-Chair
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Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

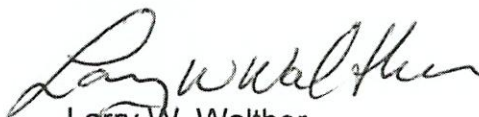
State Capitol Building
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RE: FY17 Set-aside Funding Release Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

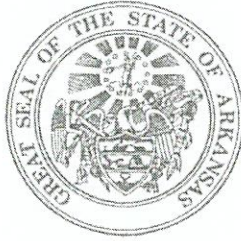
I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by Section 3(a)(11) of Act 1147 of 2015, the attached request(s) by the Governor for transfer from the rainy day set-aside funds in the 90th Session Projects Account of the General Improvement Fund. These transfers have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,


Larry W. Walther
Director

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Attachment(s)



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STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

May 1, 2017

Senator Larry Teague, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council, as required by Section 3(a)(11) of Act 1147 of 2015, to transfer set-aside Rainy Day Funds from the 90th Session Projects Account of the General Improvement Fund to the following fund and fund account authorized by the General Assembly:

Department of Correction

Inmate Care and Custody Fund - \$7,385,829.00

This transfer will be funded from unused funds in Section 3(a)(7) of Act 1147 of 2015 and will be utilized to support the personal services and operating expenses associated with the Ester Unit in Pine Bluff.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
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Asa Hutchinson

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GOVERNOR

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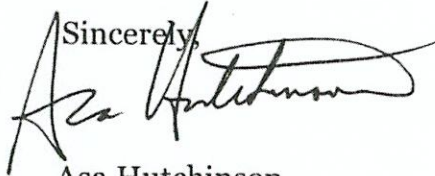
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Department of Community Correction

Accountability Court Fund - \$240,000.00

This release of funds will be utilized for a statewide study to determine the effectiveness of Specialty Drug Courts in Arkansas, including: Adult Drug Courts, DWI Courts, Veteran's Courts, Juvenile Drug Courts, family drug courts, SWIFT and H.O.P.E. Courts. This is a follow-up to an assessment completed in December 2015.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Asa Hutchinson

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GOVERNOR

May 1, 2017

Senator Bill Sample, Co-Chair
Representative David L. Branscum, Co-Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council
315 State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council, as required by Section 3(a)(11) of Act 1147 of 2015, to transfer set-aside Rainy Day Funds from the 90th Session Projects Account of the General Improvement Fund to the following General Improvement Fund account authorized by the General Assembly:

Arkansas Economic Development Commission

For funding for grants and/or loans to state agencies, cities, counties, community-based non-profit organizations and other eligible entities to undertake public works projects - \$1,500,000.00

This release will be used in support of the US Marshal Museum in Ft. Smith.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Mike Preston, Director
Arkansas Economic Development Commission



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Arkansas Economic Development Commission

For funding for grants and/or loans to state agencies, cities, counties, community-based non-profit organizations and other eligible entities to undertake public works projects; development of intermodal facilities (including, but not limited to port and waterway projects, rail spur construction and road and highway improvements) - \$300,000.00

This release will be used to in support of the Arkansas Unpaved Roads Program.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

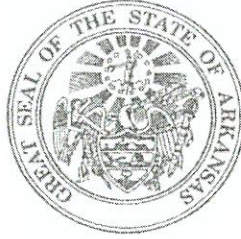
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cc: Mr. Mike Preston, Director
Arkansas Economic Development Commission



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Department of Education

Department of Education Public School Fund Account - \$750,000.00

This release of funds will be utilized to support operating expenses and grants and aid for a grant for the Arkansas Imagination Library to provide books to children from birth to five (5) years of age at no cost to families, regardless of income.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Johnny Key, Commissioner
Department of Education