



**STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR**

March 18, 2025

Senator Jonathan Dismang, 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 the following amendment to SB25, the 2025-2026 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Commerce – State Insurance Department.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS as follows and renumber accordingly:

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(30)	X0093	ACOM INS DEPT DIR OF SECURITY OPS	1	GRADE GS10
(43)	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
(56)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
(62)	R033C	BENEFITS ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
(67)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	193	<u>188</u>

Please amend SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION – OPERATIONS as follows:

Item No.			Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$8,425,433	<u>\$8,183,021</u>
(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,966,108	<u>2,870,046</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$15,765,315</u>	<u>\$15,426,841</u>

This request reflects the transfer of five (5) administrative support positions and corresponding appropriations for Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching to SB37, the 2025-2026 Operations Appropriations Bill for the Department of Commerce, Section 1. REGULAR SALARIES – SHARED SERVICES.

This realignment supports the delivery of essential services throughout the Department of Commerce.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

ARKANSAS SENATE
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill 25

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill 25

Amend Senate Bill 25 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 24 in its entirety and substitute:

~~"(30) X009C ACOM INS DEPT DIR OF SECURITY OPS 1 GRADE GS10"~~

and

Page 3, delete line 1 in its entirety and substitute:

~~" (43) R014C PERSONNEL MANAGER 1 GRADE GS08"~~

and

Page 3, delete line 14 in its entirety and substitute:

~~"(56) R025C HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST 1 GRADE GS06"~~

and

Page 3, delete line 20 in its entirety and substitute:

~~"(62) R033C BENEFITS ANALYST 1 GRADE GS05"~~

and

Page 3, delete line 25 in its entirety and substitute:

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~~"(67) RO36C HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST 1 GRADE GS04"~~

and

Page 3, line 31, delete "193" and substitute "188"

and

Page 4, line 14, delete "\$8,425,433" and substitute "\$8,183,021"

and

Page 4, line 16, delete "2,966,108" and substitute "2,870,046"

and

Page 4, line 26, delete "\$15,765,315" and substitute "\$15,426,841".

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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Secretary