

STATE OF ARKANSAS

ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

March 10, 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 amendment to SB158, the 2017-2018 Annual Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Finance and Administration – Building Authority Division.

Please INSERT the following Section and renumber accordingly:

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - ACQUISITION AND MAINTENANCE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration – Building Authority Division, to be payable from the Building Authority Division Real Estate Fund, for the acquisition and maintenance of facilities and land by the Department of Finance and Administration – Building Authority Division for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

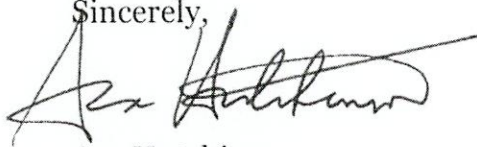
ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
	2017-2018
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$300,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	1,506,650
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) CONSTRUCTION/ ACQUISITION /RENOVATIONS	<u>25,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$26,806,650</u>

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This request will allow for acquisition, construction and operation of additional land and buildings for state occupancy.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Asa Hutchinson

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