



**STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR**

March 18, 2026

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 the 2026-2027 State Turnback for Counties and Municipalities Appropriation Bill for the Office of the Treasurer of State.

Please amend SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - REAL PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION - COUNTIES as follows:

Item No.		Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(01) DISTRIBUTION TO COUNTIES FOR PROPERTY		
TAX RELIEF	<u>\$300,000,000</u>	<u>\$450,000,000</u>

This request is necessary to allow increased distributions to counties resulting from the increase in the homestead property tax credit.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Sanders". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

Hall of the House of Representatives

95th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2026

Amendment Form

DRAFT

Subtitle of House Bill 1052

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE TURNBACK FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES BY THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill 1052

Amend House Bill 1052 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 32, delete "\$300,000,000" and replace with "\$450,000,000".

DRAFT

The Amendment was read _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

JAR/JAR - 04-02-2026 11:06:02

JAR129

Chief Clerk