



Tommy Land, Commissioner

January 20, 2021

The Honorable Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
The Honorable Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

During the fall budget hearings, the Commissioner of State Lands submitted a request to the Joint Budget Committee for appropriation and funding to provide cost of living raises for COSL employees in FY2021-2022 and FY2022-2023. This request was graciously approved by the committee. However, our agency overlooked the changes to individual salary levels for each employee. Therefore, HB1182 as filed reflects the correct amount of appropriation for salaries and personal services matching but not corresponding changes for each individual position line item in Section 1 Regular Salaries – Operations.

Therefore, the Commissioner of State Lands requests that our Appropriation Bill, HB1182, be amended to reflect the changes outlined below.

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 36 and replace them with the following:

(1) CHIEF DEPUTY	1	\$127,245
(2) IT DIRECTOR	1	\$117,514
(3) GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$114,029
(4) STAFF ATTORNEY	1	\$91,576
(5) NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$84,582
(6) REAL ESTATE DIRECTOR	1	\$82,069

Page 2, Delete lines 1 through 27 and replace them with the following:

(7) PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR	1	\$82,069
(8) OPERATIONS DIRECTOR	1	\$82,069
(9) FISCAL DIRECTOR	1	\$82,069
(10) HUMAN RESOURCES SUPERVISOR	1	\$73,550
(11) GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS LIAISON	1	\$73,550
(12) FISCAL ASSOCIATE I	1	\$73,550
(13) ASST. DIRECTOR OF REAL ESTATE	1	\$73,550



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(14) REDEMPTION COORDINATOR	1	\$65,917
(15) PUBLIC AFFAIRS LIAISON	1	\$65,917
(16) MINERAL LEASING AND NATURAL RES COORD	1	\$65,917
(17) FISCAL ASSOCIATE II	2	\$65,917
(18) RESEARCH TECH	5	\$59,077
(19) RESEARCH COORDINATOR	1	\$59,077
(20) RECORDS SPECIALIST	1	\$59,077
(21) PARALEGAL	1	\$59,077
(22) MANAGEMENT SECRETARY	2	\$59,077
(23) LEGAL SECRETARY	1	\$59,077
(24) FISCAL SECRETARY	1	\$59,077
(25) EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1	\$59,077
(26) REDEMPTION TECH	3	\$52,949
(27) PUBLIC RELATIONS SECRETARY	1	\$52,949
(28) FISCAL ASSOCIATE III	1	\$52,949
(29) ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	1	\$52,949
(30) REAL ESTATE SECRETARY	1	\$47,456
(31) ADMINISTRATION	1	\$47,456
(32) RECORDS RETENTION TECH	1	\$42,538
(33) CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSOCIATE	5	\$42,538

I apologize for any inconvenience this may pose for you and the Joint Budget Committee.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Best Regards,

Kelly Boyd
Chief Deputy Commissioner of State Lands