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July 7, 2023

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair Representative Frances Cavenaugh, Co-Chair Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee Arkansas Legislative Council State Capitol Building Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY 24 Various Temporary Appropriation Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 796 of 2023, Section 33, I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions Request(s) for Fiscal Year 2024 that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

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Secretary

Attachment(s)

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July 10, 2023

Mr. Robert Brech
Budget Administrator, State of Arkansas
Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration
Office of Budget
P.O. Box 3278, Mail Slot 402
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

RE: Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions Request, SFY 2024

Dear Mr. Brech:

Hugh McDonald
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Alan McClain COMMISSIONER, ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

BA: 0425

FUNC AREA: COMM FUND: TMI0000

FC: 1QA CI: 590:00:46 CC: 327351

AMOUNT: \$20,000,000

BA: 0425

FUNC AREA: COMM FUND: TPS0000

FC: 56A CI: 590:00:46

CC: 327362 AMOUNT:

\$41,000,000

The Arkansas Insurance Department (AID) respectfully requests a transfer of \$61,000,000 in appropriation from the Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions pursuant to Section 33 of Act 796 of 2023.

The appropriation request will be used by AID to remit premium payments to the insurance carriers for the Arkansas Multi-Agency Insurance Trust (AMAIT) & Arkansas Public School Insurance Trust (APSIT). Additional appropriation is required because the premium payments from the participating state entities and school districts have increased significantly, and without increased appropriation AID would not have sufficient appropriation to remit payment to the insurers. Please note that this request is for appropriation only and is separate from the restricted reserve transfer request pertaining to the APSIT and Arkansas School Board Association programs addressed in separate letters.

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan McClain

Commissioner, Arkansas Insurance Department

cc: David L. Bell, CFO, Arkansas Department of Commerce
Hugh McDonald, Secretary, Aransas Department of Commerce