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October 30, 2019

Senator Bruce Maloch, Co-Chair Representative DeAnn Vaught, Co-Chair Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee Arkansas Legislative Council State Capitol Building Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Rainy Day Fund Release Request

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Rainy Day Fund Release Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

Larry W. Walther Cabinet Secretary

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Attachment(s)



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Asa Hutchinson Governor

November 1, 2019

Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Co-Chair Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair Arkansas Legislative Council 315 State Capitol Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the Arkansas Legislative Council to place the Rainy Day Request back on the agenda for review and approval. On October 18, 2019, a motion was made during the Arkansas Legislative Council meeting to hold the Rainy Day request of \$1,000,000 for projects in the Buffalo River Watershed.

As requested by the Council, my staff and I have fulfilled the requests to meet with Legislators and their constituents to answers any questions that may have caused concern.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Asa Hutchinson



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November 1, 2019

Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Co-Chair Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair Arkansas Legislative Council 315 State Capitol Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council, as required by A.C.A. §19-5-1262 (c)(2), to transfer from the Rainy Day Fund to the following fund or fund accounts authorized by the General Assembly, up to the following amount:

Department of Agriculture

For cash funds deposited in State Treasury – \$1,000,000

These funds will be used to support grants and projects within the Buffalo River Watershed, including but not limited to the following—voluntary best management practices for farmers and landowners, improvements to wastewater and septic systems for cities and counties within the watershed, and reduction of sediment runoff from unpaved roads within the watershed.

The Buffalo River Conservation Committee and its subcommittees will identify projects and distribute funds for the purpose of improving water quality and promoting conservation practices.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Asa Hutchinson

cc: Larry W. Walther, Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration Alan McClain, Commissioner, Arkansas Rehabilitation Service



STATE OF ARKANSAS

ASA HUTCHINSON GOVERNOR

October 29, 2019

Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Co-Chair Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair Arkansas Legislative Council 315 State Capitol Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council, as required by A.C.A. §19-5-1262 (c)(2), to transfer from the Rainy Day Fund to the following fund or fund accounts authorized by the General Assembly, up to the following amount:

Arkansas Rehabilitation Services

For cash funds deposited in State Treasury – \$513,333

This funding release will support operations of the Arkansas Career Training Institute through June 30, 2020.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

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Sincerely

Asa Hutchinson

cc: Larry W. Walther, Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration Alan McClain, Commissioner, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services