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### ALC Report For Emergency Review of Pay Plan Request

#### September 8, 2017

On September 8, 2017 Senator Bill Sample and Representative David Branscum, Co-Chairs of the Legislative Council, and Senator Bruce Maloch and Representative David Meeks, Co-Chairs of the PEER Subcommittee, received written notification from Larry Walther, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, requesting Emergency Review of a Pay Plan Appropriation Request.

Under Rule 16 of the Rules of the Arkansas Legislative Council, on September 8, 2017, the Co-Chairs of the Legislative Council and PEER Subcommittee unanimously determined that emergency review of the Pay Plan request was necessary to enable the agency to perform essential services. As such, the Co-Chairs of the Legislative Council and the Co-Chairs of the PEER Subcommittee may act on behalf of the Legislative Council in regard to this request, and state herein that this request shall be filed as reviewed and reported to the Legislative Council at its next regularly scheduled meeting in accordance with Rule 16.

Below is a summary of the Pay Plan request that was given emergency review.

<u>Pay Plan Appropriation Request – FY18</u> State Military Department - \$12,500,000

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Bill Sample, Co-Chair Arkansas Legislative Council

Senator Bruce Maloch, Co-Chair

ALC PEER Subcommittee

Representative David Branscum, Co-Chair

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September 7, 2017

Senator Bill Sample, Chair Representative David L. Branscum, Chair Arkansas Legislative Council State Capitol Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Emergency Action Procedures Request

Dear Co-Chairs:

This is to inform you that there is an item for Legislative Council review that requires your immediate attention. Because of the time-sensitive nature of these item, the Department of Finance and Administration respectfully requests an expedited review.

This request is for Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching appropriation for the State Military Department. The request is needed to support the deployment of the Arkansas National Guard to Texas to aid in the recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. This was an unanticipated event which has occurred that requires the additional appropriation in order to meet salary obligations for the Guardsmen.

I ask that you please institute emergency action procedures for consideration of these matters and sign them out of Committee per Rule 17 of the Rules of the Arkansas Legislative Council.

Sincerely,

Larry W. Walther

Director

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# REQUEST FOR SALARY and/or PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING APPROPRIATION Fiscal Year 2018

Agency	0975 -	State	Military	De	partment
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Fund	Funds Center	Commitment Item	Additional Appropriation
HMD0401	269	501:00:00	\$9,500,000
HMD0401	269	501:00:03	\$3,000,000

TOTAL \$12,500,000

Reason for requested increase:

This request is to cover the cost of deployment of the Arkansas National Guard to assist in the recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.