



STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

March 2, 2023

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 SB11, the 2023-2024 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Office of the Governor.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS as follows and renumber accordingly:

Table with 4 columns: Item No., Class Code, Title, and Maximum Annual Salary Rate (Fiscal Year 2023-2024). Rows include various government positions like 'GOV OFC MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST', 'GOV OFC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II', and 'OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CHIEF OF STAFF' with corresponding employee counts and grades.

This request will incorporate the five (5) Growth Pool positions that were recently approved by the Joint Budget Committee to allow proper functioning of the Office of the Governor. These positions have been tasked with making top level decisions involving the office. The office is also requesting to discontinue five (5) positions which are currently vacant and not needed. No additional appropriation or funding will be required.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Sanders", written in a cursive style.

Sarah Huckabee Sanders