



STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

January 20, 2015

Senator Larry Teague, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

In order to properly account for the expenses of the Governor's Mansion Commission related to the variety of activities that are hosted in the Grand Hall, I am asking for a supplemental appropriation for the remainder of this fiscal year in the amount of \$50,000. This appropriation will allow for the expenditure of funds deposited to the State Central Services Fund from payments made for the use of the facilities.

I respectfully ask that the attached bill be introduced as a Joint Budget Committee Bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Asa Hutchinson".

Asa Hutchinson

AH:brs;jkd

Attachment

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 90th General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2015
4 By: Joint Budget Committee

A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled

7 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING
8 EXPENSES FOR THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMISSION
9 WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE
10 FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 173 OF 2014; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION
15 COMMISSION - OPERATING EXPENSES
16 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
21 the Governor's Mansion Commission, to be payable from the State Central
22 Services Fund, for operating expenses of the Governor's Mansion Commission
23 which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in
24 Section 3 of Act 173 of 2014, the following:

26 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27 NO.	2014-2015
28 (01) MANSION EXPENSE	\$50,000

30 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
31 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
32 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
33 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
34 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
35 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control

1 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
2 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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5 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
6 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
7 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
8 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
9 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
11 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
12 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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14 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
15 Assembly that the effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and
16 approval is essential to the operation of the agency for which the
17 appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension
18 of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the
19 date of its passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
20 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
21 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
22 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
23 force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If the
24 bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective
25 on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
26 bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it
27 shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.
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