



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:

I respectfully request that the attached bill be introduced as a Joint Budget Committee Bill. This bill will provide supplemental appropriation for the current fiscal year to purchase the necessary computer equipment and maintenance services for the staff of the Governor's Office.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

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
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A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled

7 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING
8 EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR WHICH
9 SHALL BE SUPPLMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE
10 FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 74 of 2014; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
15 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

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

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19 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
20 the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the State Central Services
21 Fund, for operating expenses of the Officer of the Governor which shall be
22 supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act
23 74 of 2014, the following:

25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 NO.	2014-2015
27 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$347,245
29 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
30 (C) PROF. FEES	0
31 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
32 (E) DATA PROC.	0
33 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$447,245</u>

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1 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
2 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
3 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
4 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
7 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
8 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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11 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
12 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
13 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
14 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
15 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
16 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
17 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
18 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
21 Assembly that the effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and
22 approval is essential to the operation of the agency for which the
23 appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension
24 of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the
25 date of its passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper
26 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
27 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
28 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
29 force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If the
30 bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective
31 on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
32 bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it
33 shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.