



STATE OF ARKANSAS

ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

March 10, 2017

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 the following amendments to SB190, the 2017-2018 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services:

Please amend SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION- DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES – UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION FUND as follows:

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION – DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES – UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Services, to be payable from the Department of Workforce Services Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Workforce Services – Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

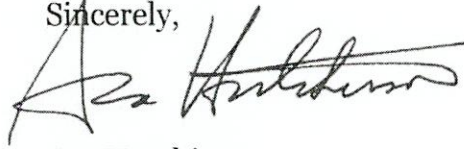
ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR	
	2017-2018	
(01) OPERATING ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	<u>\$5,000,000</u>	<u>\$6,000,000</u>

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This request allows the Department of Workforce Services to expense personnel-related costs from the Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund and increases the appropriation level to allow the agency to maximize funding.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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

Asa Hutchinson

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