STATE OF ARKANSAS
Asa Hutchinson
Governor

January 17, 2019

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:

Please find attached an appropriation bill for the session expenses of my office. This request seeks no additional spending authority, reflecting appropriation amounts equal to those amounts established for the 2017 Legislative Session. This bill will ensure the efficient operation of this Office during the 92nd General Assembly.

I respectfully request introduction of this bill as a Joint Budget Committee Bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Asa Hutchinson

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Attachment
A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF
THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS DURING THE
NINETY-SECOND SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL
ASSEMBLY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle
AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR -
LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE
2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE. There is hereby
appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the
Constitutional Officers Fund, for operating expenses of the Office of the
Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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<th>FISCAL YEAR</th>
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<td>(01) MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND EXPENSES</td>
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SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LIAISONS
AUTHORIZED. The Governor is hereby authorized to employ one (1) Lead
Legislative Liaison who shall serve without pay but shall be entitled to per
diem of up to two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for each day the General
Assembly is in Regular Session and nine (9) Legislative Liaisons who shall serve without pay but shall each be entitled to per diem of up to two hundred dollars ($200) for each day the General Assembly is in Regular Session. After receiving approval of the Governor, the Department of Finance and Administration - Management Services Division is hereby authorized to process payments to said Liaisons from funds authorized by this Act.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PAYMENT OF PER DIEM. Per Diem as authorized in Section 2 - Liaisons Authorized of this Act shall be in effect from and after January 14, 2019.

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

SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly that the effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act
beyond the date of its passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon
the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date
the last house overrides the veto.