



**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**ASA HUTCHINSON**  
**GOVERNOR**

February 10, 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 the following amendment to SB20, the Operations Appropriation Bill for the Workers' Compensation Commission:

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES as follows:

Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No. Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
	Employees	Fiscal Year
		2015-2016
(32) G193C WCC PROGRAM SPECIALIST	7 <u>15</u>	GRADE C116
(36) C046C LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<del>15</del> <u>7</u>	GRADE C113

This request would upgrade legal assistants who have had increased workloads over the years and who perform work duties more akin to paralegal positions. No additional appropriation or funding will be required.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Asa Hutchinson

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