



STATE OF ARKANSAS
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GOVERNOR

March 25, 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 addition to SB207, the Operations Appropriation Bill for the Arkansas Agriculture Department:

Please make the following changes in SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES and renumber accordingly:

Item	Class	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
(25)	B037C	CHEMIST SUPERVISOR	4 3	GRADE C122
	NEW	VETERINARY TOXICOLOGIST	1	GRADE N904

This change will aid the Department in the retention and hiring of a highly qualified doctoral-level employee to lead their Toxicology program.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Asa Hutchinson

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