



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

April 13, 2016

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:

In order to attract a quality candidate for the Department of Human Services, I am asking for a supplemental position with associated appropriation for the remainder of this fiscal year in the amount of \$146,276. This appropriation will be used to increase the line item salary amount for the position of Director and shall be supplemental and in addition to the positions and appropriation provided in Sections 1 and 6 of Act 928 of 2015.

I respectfully ask that the attached bill be introduced as a Joint Budget Committee Bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Asa Hutchinson", written over a horizontal line.

Asa Hutchinson

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Attachment

**GL #1**

**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 Fiscal Session, 2016  
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 PERSONAL  
8 SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES -  
9 ADMINISTRATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN  
10 ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 928 OF  
11 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
15 - ADMINISTRATION - PERSONAL SERVICES  
16 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - DIRECTOR'S OFFICE - OFFICE OF CHIEF  
21 COUNSEL. There is hereby established for the Department of Human Services -  
22 Director's Office - Office of Chief Counsel for the 2015-2016 fiscal year,  
23 which shall be supplemental an in addition to the maximum number of regular  
24 employees established in Section 1 of Act 928 of 2015.  
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Item Class			Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
(1)	U133U	DHS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	2015-2016 \$280,000

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32 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION DIRECTOR'S OFFICE - OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL -  
33 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services  
34 - Director's Office - Office of Chief Counsel, to be payable from the paying  
35 account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal

1 services of the Department of Human Services - Director's Office - Office of  
2 Chief Counsel, which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds  
3 appropriated in Section 6 of Act 928 of 2015, the following:

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	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
	NO.		2015-2016
7	(01) REGULAR SALARIES		\$118,962
8	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		<u>27,314</u>
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10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$146,276</u>

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12 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
13 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
14 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
15 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
16 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
17 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
18 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
19 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
20 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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22 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
23 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
24 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
25 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
26 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
27 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
28 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
29 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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31 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
32 Ninetieth General Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for  
33 the operations of the Department of Human Services are, due to unforeseen  
34 circumstances, insufficient to continue to provide essential governmental  
35 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies  
36 for the Department of Human Services to continue such services; and that a

1 delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the  
2 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
3 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
4 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and  
5 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
6 passage and approval.  
7 If this bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
8 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
9 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
10 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the  
11 veto.