



STATE OF ARKANSAS
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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:

I respectfully request amendment to HB1032, the 2016-2017 Operations Bill for the State Military Department.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES as follows:

Item Class	No.	Code	Title	Maximum Annual	
				Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2016-2017
(1)	U053	U	ADJUTANT GENERAL	1	\$117,506
	U131	U	ARK ADJUTANT GENERAL	1	\$172,062
(2)	N164	N	MILITARY DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL	1	GRADE N901
	U132	U	ARK DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL	1	\$148,172

Please amend SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION – GENERAL OPERATIONS as follows:

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ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,664,370	\$2,782,064
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	1,010,531	1,037,554
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$6,514,350</u>	<u>\$6,659,067</u>

Please amend SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION – MILITARY CALL-UP AND COURT MARTIAL as follows:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017
(02) COURT MARTIAL EXPENSES	3,000	40,000
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,503,000</u>	<u>\$2,540,000</u>

Please insert the following section and renumber accordingly:

SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GENERALS SALARY. The line item maximums for the State of Arkansas Adjutant General and Deputy Adjutant General are based on the salary grid by the United States Department of Defense. Incumbents in these positions shall be compensated in accordance with the Department of Defense Advisory Service Pay Plan and are not guaranteed placement at the maximum level. The Line item maximum salaries may be adjusted on July 1 of each fiscal year to incorporate salary rate changes that have been implemented by the U.S. Department of Defense.

These requests will allow State Military Department to adjust the Adjutant General and Deputy Adjutant General salaries in accordance with A.C.A. §12-61-105 and to provide additional appropriation to perform court martials.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Asa Hutchinson

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