

STATE OF ARKANSAS

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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 amendments to SB97, the 2017-2018 Operations Appropriation Bill for Arkansas Geological Survey:

Please amend SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION- MAP RESALE as follows:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR	
	2017-2018	
(01) RESALE RELVOLVING FUND	\$35,000	<u>\$49,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$35,000	<u>\$49,000</u>

This request allows for the appropriation to match funding levels.

Please amend SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION- FEDERAL- STATE GEOLOGICAL MAPPING PROGRAM as follows:

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	2017-2018	
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	60,570	<u>70,570</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$135,115	<u>\$145,115</u>

This request allows for spending under a 100% federally funded grant.

Please amend SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION- GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH- LANDSLIDE/SINKHOLE as follows:

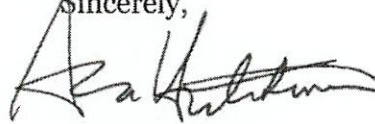
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR	
	2017-2018	
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$40,313	\$44,346
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	14,195	14,863
(03) GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH	56,823	91,823
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$111,331</u>	<u>\$151,032</u>

This request allows spending of fund balance carry over.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Asa Hutchinson

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