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February 11, 2022

Senator Ricky Hill, Co-Chair
Representative Monte Hodges, Co-Chair
JBC PEER-Review Subcommittee
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY 22 Various Temporary Appropriation Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 997 of 2021, Section 33, I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions Request(s) for Fiscal Year 2022 that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,


Larry W. Walther
Cabinet Secretary

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Attachment(s)



Asa Hutchinson
Governor

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Wes Ward
Secretary of Agriculture

December 21, 2021

Robert Brech, Administrator
Department of Finance & Administration
1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 402
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Temporary Appropriation Request

Dear Mr. Brech:

The Arkansas Department of Agriculture respectfully requests your approval for one-time, temporary appropriation pursuant to Section 33 of Act 997 of 2021 in the amount of \$500,000 for FY2022. The temporary appropriation is needed to address a potential shortfall in the Department's Professional Fees appropriation due to the completion of a project sooner than anticipated.

I appreciate your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to let me know if additional information is needed.

Respectfully,

Wesley W. Ward
Secretary of Agriculture
State of Arkansas

BA: 0400
FC: 37A
Functional Area: COMM
Fund: SDP0101
CI: 506:00:10
Fund Balance as of
1/3/2021: \$17,177,176
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January 20, 2022

Larry W. Walther, DFA Secretary
Department of Finance and Administration
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BA: 0090
Func. Area: TRAN
FC: 83J
Fund: SIS0000
CI: 510:00:04
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RE: State Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriation Increase Request

Dear Secretary Walther:

The Arkansas Department of Transportation (Department) is requesting additional appropriation under the Department of Finance and Administration's Disbursing Officer Act 997 of 2021, Section 33. The request is for an additional \$3 million for the Fund SIS0000 Road and Bridge Repair Fund Center 83J in commitment item 510:00:04 – Grants and Aid.

This increase is needed for the purpose of distributing Natural Gas Severance Taxes distributed to the Department for the benefit of ten counties for Road and Bridge Repair in the Fayetteville Shale area. These funds are distributed to the ten counties monthly.

In the previous two years, the Department has received less than \$2 million annually to distribute. This year, the funds received will be in excess of our appropriation authority for this fund. Therefore, we respectfully request an increase of \$3 million, which will bring the total appropriation for the Road and Bridge Repair Fund SIS0000 Fund Center 83J in commitment item 510:00:04 – Grants and Aid to a total of \$5 million.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lorie H. Tudor".

Lorie H. Tudor, P.E.
Director

c: Highway Commission
Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer
Deputy Director and Chief Engineer
Assistant Chief – Administration
Fiscal Services
Governmental Relations Office