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September 17, 2020

Senator Lance Eads
Senate Co-Chair
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via email

Representative Dan Sullivan
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via email

Dear Co-Chairs:

This letter is to notify you that, pursuant to Act 1258 of 2015, the Executive Subcommittee met on September 17, 2020 to consider the request from Department of Commerce – Arkansas Insurance Department to review and approve the following emergency rule:

- ***Department of Commerce, Arkansas Insurance Department, Rule 121: Declaratory Orders- This proposed regulation implements Ark. Code Ann. §25-15-206 which states that each agency shall provide by rule for the filing and prompt disposition of petitions for declaratory orders as to the applicability of any rule, statute, or order enforced by it.***

A copy of the emergency rule is attached for your information.

The emergency rule was reviewed and approved, and the review and approval is effective upon adjournment of Arkansas Legislative Council, September 18, 2020.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Cecile Bledsoe in cursive.

Senator Cecile Bledsoe
Senate Co-Chair
Executive Subcommittee

Handwritten signature of Representative Jeff Wardlaw in cursive.

Representative Jeff Wardlaw
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Attachment

cc: Ms. Jessica Sutton, Administrator, Administrative Rules and Regulations Review Section
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October 1, 2020

Senator Lance Eads
Senate Co-Chair
Administrative Rules Review Section
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Representative Dan Sullivan
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Dear Co-Chairs:

This letter is to notify you that, pursuant to Act 1258 of 2015, the Executive Subcommittee met on October 1, 2020 to reconsider the request from the Department of Commerce – Arkansas Insurance Department to review and approve the following emergency rule:

- ***Department of Commerce, Arkansas Insurance Department, Rule 121: Declaratory Orders - This proposed regulation implements Ark. Code Ann. §25-15-206 which states that each agency shall provide by rule for the filing and prompt disposition of petitions for declaratory orders as to the applicability of any rule, statute, or order enforced by it.***

A copy of the emergency rule is attached for your information.

The emergency rule was reviewed and approved, and the review and approval was effective upon the adjournment of Arkansas Legislative Council, Thursday, October 1, 2020.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Senator Cecile Bledsoe in cursive.

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October 15, 2020

Senator Lance Eads

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Dear Co-Chairs:

This letter is to notify you that, pursuant to Act 1258 of 2015, the Executive Subcommittee met on October 15, 2020 to consider the request from Department of Commerce – Arkansas Economic Development Commission to review and approve the following emergency rule:

- ***Department of Commerce, Arkansas Economic Development, Fresh Start Program Emergency Rule - To outline the administration of a grant program to provide short-term rental assistance to low to moderate income individuals and families who are experiencing housing instability as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.***

Additionally, the Executive Subcommittee considered the request from Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism; Arkansas Economic Development Commission; and Department of Finance & Administration to review and approve the following emergency rule:

- ***Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism; Arkansas Economic Development Commission; and Department of Finance & Administration- Business Interruption Grant Program for the Arkansas Service and Hospitality Industries.***

A copy of the emergency rules are attached for your information.

The emergency rules were reviewed and approved, and the review and approval shall be effective upon adjournment of Arkansas Legislative Council, Friday, October 16, 2020.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Senator Cecile Bledsoe in cursive.

Senator Cecile Bledsoe
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