REPORT OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND EXPENDITURE REVIEW (PEER) OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

January 17, 2020

Dear Co-Chairs:

Your Subcommittee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER) met on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, and after having reviewed the following items, reports that the Subcommittee's review and/or approval is complete unless otherwise noted.

A. Cash Fund Appropriation Requests – FY20

- 1. Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism Division of Parks and Tourism-Hobbs State Park \$200,000
- 2. Department of Labor and Licensing Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board \$100,000

B. Items for Approval

- 1. Reallocation of Resources **HELD** Department of Human Services (See Attachment 1)
- 2. Various Temporary Appropriation Requests Department of Health - \$2,800,000

C. Appropriation and/or Fund Transfer Requests – FY20

1. Secretary of State – \$28,000 Appropriation Transfer from Professional Fees to Conference and Travel Expenses

D. Budget Classification Transfer Requests – FY20

- 1. Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism Division of Parks and Tourism Great River Roads - \$6,540 from Operating Expenses to Conference and Travel Expense
- Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism Division of Parks and Tourism Parks Division \$3,000 from Operating Expenses to Conference and Travel Expense
- 3. Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism Division of Parks and Tourism Tourism Division -\$27,300 from Operating Expenses to Conference and Travel Expense

E. Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Requests – FY20

- 1. Department of Correction Division of Community Correction 3 Positions
- 2. Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism Division of Heritage \$60,256
- 3. Department of Public Safety \$205,744

F. Performance Fund/Pay Plan Holding Account Transfer Requests

1. Department of Health - Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers - \$2,100

G. The Subcommittee was also presented the:

- 1. Report of Carry Forward of Unobligated General Revenue Funds Department of Human Services Senior Citizen Centers \$500,000;
- 2. Buffalo National River Watershed Conservation Easement Report; and
- 3. UAMS National Cancer Institute Designation Trust Fund Report

The subcommittee took the following additional actions:

The subcommittee voted to have information that was requested during discussions of items B.1. and G.1. presented by the Department of Human Services to the Arkansas Legislative Council.

The subcommittee received a monthly report on the Rainy Day Fund. During discussion of the report, the subcommittee voted to request the Department of Finance and Administration and the Department of Correction to provide information regarding future distributions for lease payments for the Department of Correction from the \$10.5 million that is allocated as a Priority Rainy Day Set-Aside in Act 1023 of 2019.

Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chairs, Senator Bruce Maloch and Representative DeAnn Vaught.

Authority-Section 11(c) Act 901 of 2019

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