



STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

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 SB42, the 2016-2017 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office:

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES as follows:

Item Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No. Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2016-2017
(6) B049C	AGRI PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
(8) C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2 1	GRADE C112
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	12 10	

Please amend SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION- OPERATIONS as follows:

ITEM		FISCAL YEAR	
NO.			2016-2017
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$699,514	\$602,751
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	\$218,810	\$187,443
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$272,402	\$245,742
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$1,312,076	\$1,157,286

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Please amend SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION-GEOSTOR AND FRAMEWORK as follows:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR	
	2016-2017	
(01) GEOSTOR & FRAMEWORK	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$850,000</u>

Please delete SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION- MOVING AHEAD FOR PROGRESS- 21ST CENTURY in its entirety.

These changes will allow the agency to meet our statewide goals of finding savings and efficiencies in operations, eliminating duplicate programs, reducing the number of budgeted positions, streamlining processes, and improving the delivery of services. These changes will also ensure that the agency is in compliance with the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and are following generally accepted accounting principles.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Asa Hutchinson

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