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September 13, 2016

Senator Bruce Maloch, Co-Chair Representative David Meeks, Co-Chair Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee Arkansas Legislative Council State Capitol Building Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY17 Overtime Appropriation Transfer Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Overtime Appropriation Transfer Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

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Director

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Attachment(s)

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September 12, 2016

Mr. Duncan Baird, Administrator DFA-Office of Budget 1509 W. 7th Street Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Overtime Appropriation for Plant Board Peanut Grading program

Dear Duncan:

The demand for peanut grading services by the State Plant Board has increased over the last two years and is expected to increase in fiscal year 2017. To meet the increased demand in peanut grading, we request an increase in overtime appropriation, CI06, by \$21,000.00 for Fund Center 37A, Fund SDP0101, to ensure overall peanut quality and value for commercial sales. These grading services are performed by extra help employees who must be on site to perform grading from early morning until the last loads come in at night. The duration of this harvest is short but the hours required per day are long and therefore generate overtime obligations that must be paid out to these temporary workers.

Please let me know if you need further information at (501) 219-6366 or fred.wiedower@aad.ar.gov. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Fred Wiedower, CPA

Deputy Chief Fiscal Officer

Fred H. Wildower