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Dear Co-Chairs:

This letter is to notify you that, the Executive Subcommittee met upon recess of the morning Joint Budget Committee meeting, on January 12, 2022, pursuant to ALC Rule 22(f)(3)(B), to review and approve the following emergency rules:

- Department of Commerce Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC): The Railroad Modernization Act, required under Act 967 of 2021; and
- Department of Finance & Administration (DF&A) Office of Accounting: To provide a method of distribution of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, if available, to cover the cost of employee COVID-19 testing per Act 1115 of the 2021 Regular Session.

A copy of the emergency rules are attached for your information. The emergency rules are reviewed and approved, and the review and approval shall be effective at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, January 14, 2022.

Respectfully,

Senator Terry Rick Senate Co-Chair

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Attachment

cc: Mr. Matthew Miller, Assistant Director, BLR Legal Division (via electronic mail)