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The Honorable Senator David Wallace The Honorable Representative David Hillman

Dear Senator Wallace and Representative Hillman:

The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission respectfully submits a request for two growth pool positions along with the establishment of a new title. The classifications requested are listed below.

CLASSIFICATONS REQUESTED

CLASS CODE	<u>TITLE</u>	GRADE	SALARY RANGE
NEW	AGFC Statewide Program Manager	-	\$62,531 - \$89,744
Q357U	AGFC Accountant II		\$45,010 - \$68,031

The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is requesting these positions and new classification to facilitate modernizing processes within the Commission. These positions will be responsible for critical updates to the Commissions payroll systems and grant management. This work is essential to ensure the efficient management of staff time, while furthering our mission under Amendment 35, and maximizing effectiveness of federal grants.

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Austin Booth

Director