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Senator Terry Rice, Co-Chair
Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair
ALC-JBC Budget Committee
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capital Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

In addition to the requests outlined in the budget manual, the Department of the Military plans to propose merging business area 0975 into business area 9911 within the cabinet, to achieve more efficient operations within the department and improve services to constituents. Combining fund center z47 and 268 will achieve efficiency by aligning the combined total of these accounts with the total provided to fund the accounts in the Revenue Stabilization Act. Combining funds center 270 and 275 will align Camp Joseph T. Robinson with the current cost center structure for Fort Chaffee providing increased consistency and efficiency.

The request will include the following changes to the appropriation bill:

Salary Section: Combine all positions into single salary section to be utilized for all divisions.

Appropriation Section:

1. Combine the following appropriation sections 2 - Office of the Secretary, Funds Center Z47, Section 5 - General Operations, Funds Center 268 which are funded by general revenue, to achieve efficiencies in personal services and operating expenses.
2. Combine the following appropriation sections 10 – Federal Training Site, Funds Center 270, Section 11 – Federal Training Site Operations, Funds Center 275, which are federally funded, to achieve efficiencies in personal services and operating expenses.

Special Language Section: Maintain current existing language, limited to the specific divisions identified in the language.

Statutory Changes: No Statutory changes that we are aware of.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Olen C. Bridges". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

OLEN C. BRIDGES
Brigadier General
The Adjutant General