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March 1, 2024

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
Representative Frances Cavanaugh, Co-Chair  
Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY24 Appropriation and/or Fund Transfer Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'JL Hudson', written over a horizontal line.

James L. Hudson  
Secretary

Attachment(s)

DENNIS MILLIGAN  
Auditor



230 State Capitol  
Little Rock, AR 72201

## State of Arkansas

February 26, 2024

Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 401  
Little Rock, AR 72201

BA: 0059  
FC: 005  
Fund: HSC5900  
FA: CNST  
CI: 00>10

Dear Secretary Hudson:

I am writing to request a transfer of funds within my office appropriations as authorized in Section 8 Special Language in Act 602 of 2023. Specifically, I am requesting that \$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars) be moved within Section 3 from Regular Salaries and added to the line item for Professional Fees for FY2024.

The Auditor of State's office is in the process of converting from an old accounting/payroll system (Optimum) to Arkansas Administrative Statewide Information System (AASIS). Unfortunately, after several efforts, the Auditor's office has not been able to hire someone in the open IT Tech position nor the CPA position. However, the office has been able to secure services via an outside CPA as well as a retired employee of the office, who has extensive knowledge and experience in operating the computer system which runs the Optimum payroll system. Due to the unforeseen need to outsource those services our Professional Fees line item is running low.

Thank you for your consideration and I would be happy to answer any questions you or the General Assembly might have about this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis Milligan".

Dennis Milligan  
Auditor of State