

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

**Suspension of the Rules Request
ALC/Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER)
Subcommittee
Monday, August 19, 2024
10:00 a.m. - Room A, MAC**

- A. Various Temporary Appropriation Request
 - 1. Department of Agriculture
 - 2. Public Defender Commission



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Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
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Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Supplemental Items

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request suspension of the rules by the committee for review of the items on the attached pages. These items were received after the deadline for submission to your Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Committee, but we are requesting inclusion in this month's review.

Sincerely,

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James L. Hudson
Cabinet Secretary

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RE: FY 25 Various Temporary Appropriation Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 152 of 2024, Section 33, I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Various Temporary Appropriation for State Agencies and Institutions Request(s) for Fiscal Year 2025 that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

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James L. Hudson
Secretary

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ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



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Wes Ward
Secretary of Agriculture

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FA: COMM

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Secretary Jim Hudson
Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration
1509 West Seventh Street
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RE: Various Temporary Appropriation Request

Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Arkansas Department of Agriculture respectfully requests your approval for one-time, temporary appropriation in the amount of \$54,000 for FY2025 to provide funding to the North Central District Fair. This request will be funded through General Revenue. However, due to a budget adjustment, there will be no increase in General Revenue.

Business Area: 0400
Functional Area: COMM
Fund Center: E87
Fund: MFA0600
Commitment Item: 510:00:04

I appreciate your consideration of this request and hope you will let me know if additional information is needed.

Respectfully,

Wesley W. Ward
Secretary of Agriculture
State of Arkansas



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My approval of the request is provided with the understanding that the Executive Director of the Public Defender Commission will prepare a plan for reducing the case backlog and will meet monthly with the Governor's Office to report progress on that plan.

Sincerely,

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James L. Hudson
Secretary

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BA 0324
FC 530
Fund HSC3701
CI 501:00:01

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Mr. Jim Hudson
Chief Fiscal Officer
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RE: FY25 VTA Business Area 0324- Fund Center 0530-Fund HSC3701
Commitment Item (501:00:01)

Dear Mr. Hudson:

The Arkansas Public Defender Commission is requesting the sum of \$1.25 million to continue the employment of attorneys serving in a part-time capacity allowing Public Defender Offices across the state to continue to address a backlog of cases which originated as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The funding for this request will come from State Central Services, Fund Center 530, Fund HSC37001, Commitment Item 501:00:01. Governor Sanders' office is fully aware of this request and has been actively involved for the past several months addressing the Commission's needs in this regard.

Please accept my appreciation for the work your office is performing on this request. If you have any questions, please contact me directly on my cell which I have provided to you today.

Sincerely,

Prepared and proofed:

/s/ Gregg E. Parrish

Gregg Parrish
Executive Director
Arkansas Public Defender Commission

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