



STATE OF ARKANSAS
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August 7, 2026

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

RE: Items Approved on an Emergency Basis

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached items that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

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James L. Hudson
Cabinet Secretary

JLH

Attachment(s)

THE PERFORMANCE FUND/PAY PLAN HOLDING ACCOUNT TRANSFERS
FOR FY26 - YEAR-END EMERGENCY APPROVAL

<u>BUSINESS</u> <u>AREA</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>FISCAL</u> <u>YEAR</u>	<u>PERFORMANCE</u> <u>FUND</u>	<u>PAY PLAN</u> <u>HOLDING</u> <u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>DATE OF</u> <u>TRANSFER</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF</u> <u>APPROPRIATION</u> <u>TRANSFER</u>	<u>EMERGENCY</u> <u>APPROVED</u> <u>BY CFO</u>	<u>PENDING</u> <u>JBC - PEER</u> <u>REVIEW</u>	<u>REASON</u> <u>FOR TRANSFER</u>
0203	DLL - State Board of Accountancy	26		X	6/23/26	\$ 1,000.00	X	X	Additional appropriation in Regular Salaries to cover appropriation shortfall during last pay period of FY2026.
0280	ADH - State Board of Optometry	26		X	6/23/26	\$ 500.00	X	X	Additional appropriation in Regular Salaries to cover appropriation shortfall during last pay period of FY2026.
0328	DOC - Sentencing Commission	26		X	6/23/26	\$ 300.00	X	X	Additional appropriation in Regular Salaries to cover appropriation shortfall during last pay period of FY2026.
0023	Administrative Office of the Courts	26		X	6/23/26	\$ 4,020.00	X	X	Additional appropriation in Personal Services Matching to cover appropriation shortfall during last pay period of FY2026.
0900	APDHT - Parks	26		X	6/24/26	\$ 10,000.00	X	X	Additional appropriation in Regular Salaries to cover appropriation shortfall during last pay period of FY2026.
0960	DPS - State Police	26	\$1,300,000.00		6/30/26		X	X	For release of Performance Funds to support salary and match needs as a result of Act 499 of 2025 and other salary adjustments.
			\$1,300,000.00			\$ 15,820.00			



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June 29, 2026

Sen. Ben Gilmore, Co-Chair
Rep. Les Eaves, Co-Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

This is to inform you that I have approved on an emergency basis a Various Temporary Appropriation Transfer request in the amount of \$215,000 for the DF&A Disbursing Officer – Marketing and Redistribution appropriation. The item will be presented at the next scheduled meeting of Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Committee for appropriate action as required by law.

Sincerely,

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Jim Hudson
Secretary
Department of Finance and Administration

CC: Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair
Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER) Subcommittee

JH:ds



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June 24, 2026

Andy Babbitt, State Controller
Department of Finance and Administration
1509 W 7th Street, Suite 201
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Department of Finance and Administration – Disbursing Officer requests an emergency transfer of \$215,000 in appropriation from Various Temporary Appropriation, pursuant to Act 1006 of 2025, Section 32. Funding for this request is derived from net proceeds from property sold through the Marketing and Redistribution Program.

This transfer is necessary to distribute the remaining FY 2026 Marketing and Redistribution proceeds to state agencies.

This appropriation is requested in the line item listed below.

Business Area:	0620
Funds Center:	071
Fund:	MPH0200
Commitment Item:	590:00:25

Please contact Melanie Hazeslip (501) 682-5229 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Andy Babbitt
State Controller

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June 30, 2026

Sen. Ben Gilmore, Co-Chair
Rep. Les Eaves, Co-Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

This is to inform you that I have approved on an emergency basis a Various Temporary Appropriation Transfer request in the amount of \$40,000 for the DF&A Disbursing Officer – Agricultural Marketing Grants appropriation. This item will be presented at the next scheduled meeting of the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Committee for appropriate action as required by law.

Sincerely,

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James L. Hudson
Secretary

CC: Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
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Andy Babbitt, State Controller
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Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Department of Finance and Administration – Disbursing Officer requests an emergency transfer of \$40,000 in appropriation from Various Temporary Appropriation, pursuant to Act 1006 of 2025, Section 32. Funding for this request is derived from net proceeds from fees collected from grocery store wine permits.

This transfer is necessary to distribute the fiscal year 2026 Native Wine Incentive Grants.

This appropriation is requested in the line item listed below.

Business Area: 0620
Funds Center: 2DV
Fund: MGA0000
Commitment Item: 590:00:46

Please contact Melanie Hazeslip (501) 682-5229 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Andy Babbitt
State Controller