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LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

March 13, 2025

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair Joint Budget Committee Arkansas General Assembly State Capitol Building Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs Senator Dismang and Representative Jean:

Arkansas Legislative Audit respectfully requests to amend HB1084, the Fiscal Year 2026 appropriations for Arkansas Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee due to the implementation of the new pay plan. The request to change the current grades to the new grades is as follows:

| Class | | Current | New | Number of Positions |
|-------|---------------------------------------|---------|-------|------------------------|
| Code | Authorized Title | Grade | Grade | Authorized |
| Q001U | LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR | SE05 | EXE04 | 1 |
| Q001N | ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR | SE05 | EXE03 | Ī |
| Q003N | DEPUTY LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR | SE04 | EXE03 | 6 |
| Q002N | LA LEGAL COUNSEL | SE04 | EXE03 | Î |
| Q006N | LA AUDIT MANAGER | SE02 | SPC11 | 5 |
| Q010N | LA FIELD AUDIT SUPERVISOR | SE01 | SPC10 | 22 |
| Q296C | LA IT SECURITY OFFICER | IT11 | IST11 | 1 |
| Q016N | LA APPLICATION SYSTEMS ANALYST | IT10 | IST09 | 2 |
| Q002C | LA ASSISTANT NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR | IT10 | IST10 | 3 |
| Q085C | LA SENIOR NETWORK SERVICES SPECIALIST | IT06 | IST06 | 2 |
| Q018N | LA SENIOR AUDITOR | GS15 | SPC08 | 53 |
| Q001C | LA STAFF AUDITOR | GS13 | SPC06 | 187 |
| Q275C | LA EDITOR | GS13 | SPC05 | 1 |
| Q022C | LA ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER | GS11 | SGS09 | 1 |
| Q053C | LA ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT | GS10 | SGS08 | 4 |
| Q096C | LA ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SPECIALIST | GS08 | SGS06 | 6 |
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The changes requested allow for the continued career growth for all staff. Legislative Audit is not seeking any increase in the regular salary line-item appropriations for Fiscal Year 2026, and no salaries will be adjusted as a direct result of the new grade for each position.

Respectfully.

Kevin William White, CPA, JD

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Cc: Senator Jim Petty, Co-Chair of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee Representative Robin Lundstrum, Co-Chair of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Hall of the House of Representatives

95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025 **Amendment Form**

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Subtitle of House Bill 1084

AN ACT FOR ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE AUDIT OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOINT AUDITING COMMITTEE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill 1084

Amend House Bill 1084 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and replace with:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Legislative Audit of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

| | | Maximum Annual | | |
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| | | Maximum | Salary Rate | |
| Item | Class | No. of | Fiscal Year | |
| No. | Code Title | Employees | 2025-2026 | |
| (1) | Q001U LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR | 1 | GRADE EXEO4 | |
| (2) | Q001N ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR | 1 | GRADE EXEO3 | |
| (3) | Q003N DEPUTY LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR | 6 | GRADE EXEO3 | |
| (4) | Q002N LA LEGAL COUNSEL | 1 | GRADE EXEO3 | |
| (5) | Q006N LA AUDIT MANAGER | 5 | GRADE SPC11 | |
| (6) | Q010N LA FIELD AUDIT SUPERVISOR | 22 | GRADE SPC10 | |
| (7) | Q296C LA IT SECURITY OFFICER | 1 | GRADE IST11 | |
| (8) | Q016N LA APPLICATION SYSTEMS ANALYST | 2 | GRADE ISTO9 | |
| (9) | Q002C LA ASSISTANT NETWORK ADMINISTRAT | OR 3 | GRADE IST10 | |
| (10) | Q085C LA SENIOR NETWORK SERVICES SPECI | ALIST 2 | GRADE ISTO6 | |
| (11) | Q018N LA SENIOR AUDITOR | 53 | GRADE SPC08 | |
| (12) | Q001C LA STAFF AUDITOR | 187 | GRADE SPC06 | |

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| (16) | Q096C LA ADMINISTRATIV | E SERVICES SPEC | 6 | GRADE SGSC |)6 | | | | |
| (15) | Q053C LA ADMINISTRATIV | E ASSISTANT | 4 | GRADE SGS(|)8 | | | | |
| (14) | Q022C LA ADMINISTRATIV | E SERVICES MANAGER | 1 | GRADE SGS(|)9 | | | | |
| | Q275C LA EDITOR | | 1 | GRADE SPC | _ | | | | |
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