## **ECONOMIC ESTIMATES COMMISSION**

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March 27, 2018

The Honorable Douglas A. Ducey Governor, State of Arizona 1700 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007

The Honorable Steve Yarbrough President, Arizona State Senate 1700 West Washington, Senate Wing Phoenix, AZ 85007

The Honorable J.D. Mesnard Speaker, Arizona House of Representatives 1700 West Washington, House Wing Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Governor Ducey, President Yarbrough, and Speaker Mesnard:

Pursuant to Article IX, Section 17, Constitution of Arizona, the Economic Estimates Commission is submitting its third and final estimate of total personal income for fiscal year 2018/19. The Commission's final estimate of Arizona personal income is \$315.5 billion, a 5.3% increase over the revised fiscal year 2017/18 estimate of \$299.6 billion. Correspondingly, the estimated per capita personal income for fiscal year 2018/19 is \$44,080, a 3.4% increase over the revised fiscal year 2017/18 of \$42,618.

Based on this estimate, the maximum amount available for legislative appropriations from state tax revenues for fiscal year 2018/19 is \$23.38 billion. The appropriation limitation is calculated using 7.41% as the multiplier against personal income.

Sincerely,

**ECONOMIC ESTIMATES COMMISSION** 

CC:

Grant Nülle, Chairman

The Honorable John Kavanagh, Chairman

Senate Appropriations Committee

The Honorable David Livingston, Chairman

House Appropriations Committee