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MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' CHIEF CLERK
101st GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No.4 entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.

Section 4.006

I hereby veto \$127,785, including \$83,629 general revenue, for the purpose of funding performance incentives for high-achieving department employees. Alternative performance-based incentive structures are being analyzed in an effort to maximize this targeted investment in recruiting and retaining state employees.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety.

From \$83,629 to \$0 from general revenue.

From \$44,156 to \$0 from federal and other funds.

From \$127,785 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 4.030

I hereby veto \$500,000 TIME Zone Fund for distribution to Targeted Industrial Manufacturing Enhancement Zones. This increase was not part of my budget recommendations, and legislation to establish the program was not approved by the General Assembly.

For distribution to Targeted Industrial Manufacturing Enhancement Zones
By \$500,000 from \$500,000 to \$0 from TIME Zone Fund.
From \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 in total for the section.

Section 4.056

I hereby veto \$150,000, including \$100,000 general revenue, for sales and use tax refunds for which the taxpayer was notified of the expansion of the Department of Revenue's interpretation of the tax base by audit, and for the attendant costs incurred by taxpayers in audit compliance. Sufficient appropriation authority for sales and use tax refunds is already included in other refund lines within the budget. Additionally, this line item may violate Article III, Section 38(a) of the Missouri Constitution.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety.
From \$100,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$50,000 to \$0 from Other Funds.
From \$150,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 4.401

I hereby veto \$685,051 for the purpose of funding performance incentives for high-achieving department employees. Alternative performance-based incentive structures are being analyzed in an effort to maximize this targeted investment in recruiting and retaining state employees.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety.
From \$685,051 to \$0 from federal and other funds.
From \$685,051 to \$0 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2021 I approved said Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael L. Parson
Governor