



Michael L. Parson

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI

June 30, 2022

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
101st GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3007 entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations 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, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023.

Section 7.046

I hereby veto \$300,000 Economic Development Advancement Fund for a program to provide grants to businesses in low-income communities for building facade repairs. This is not an eligible use of the Economic Development Advancement Fund (EDAF) under Section 620.1900, RSMo. By statute, EDAF shall be used as follows: 37.5% shall be appropriated for business recruitment and marketing (Section 620.1900.2(2), RSMo); at least 50% shall be appropriated for marketing, technical assistance, and training, contracts for specialized economic development services, and new initiatives and pilot programming to address economic trends (Section 620.1900.5, RSMo); and the remainder may be appropriated toward the cost of staffing and operating expenses for DED program activities and for accountability functions (Section 620.1900.5, RSMo).

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$300,000 to \$0 from Economic Development Advancement Fund.

From \$300,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2022 I approved said Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3007, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Parson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Parson" clearly legible.

Michael L. Parson
Governor