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June 30, 2023

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
102nd 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. 12 entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, and the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024.

Section 12.165

I hereby veto \$2,563,061, including \$1,853,920 general revenue, for the State Auditor for salary adjustments and expense and equipment. The Fiscal Year 2024 budget that was passed by the Missouri General Assembly totals \$53.5 billion, over \$1.7 billion more than my recommended budget. Additionally, the Missouri General Assembly passed legislation which is estimated to result in a loss of ongoing general revenues exceeding \$300 million and increasing ongoing

general revenue expenditures by over \$200 million. In addition, Missouri has consistently maintained a AAA bond rating and we will ensure a balanced budget for years to come. In light of all of these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly.

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment by \$1,853,920 from \$9,758,886 to \$7,904,966 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$9,760,300 to \$7,906,380 in total from General Revenue Fund.

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment by \$709,141 from \$1,808,688 to \$1,099,547 from State Auditor - Federal Fund.

From \$1,808,688 to \$1,099,547 in total from State Auditor - Federal Fund.

From \$12,732,130 to \$10,169,069 in total for the section.

Section 12.335

I hereby veto \$57,721 general revenue for security staff for the Southern District Court of Appeals. The Fiscal Year 2024 budget that was passed by the Missouri General Assembly totals \$53.5 billion, over \$1.7 billion more than my recommended budget. Additionally, the Missouri General Assembly passed legislation which is estimated to result in a loss of ongoing general revenues exceeding \$300 million and increasing ongoing general revenue expenditures by over \$200 million. In addition, Missouri has consistently maintained a AAA bond rating and we will ensure a balanced budget for years to come. In light of all of these factors, I have vetoed this provision in an effort to help ensure the financial stability of Missouri beyond my Administration and the current General Assembly.

Personal Service by \$54,026 from \$7,849,026 to \$7,795,000 from General Revenue Fund.

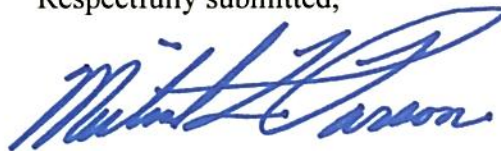
Expense and Equipment by \$3,695 from \$1,279,613 to \$1,275,918 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$9,128,639 to \$9,070,918 in total from General Revenue Fund.

From \$9,128,639 to \$9,070,918 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2023 I approved Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 12, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael L. Parson
Governor