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GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI

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TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2019 entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof for planning and capital improvements including but not limited to major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

Section 19.011

I hereby veto \$12,553,485 federal and other funds for the purchase of 1,800 or more contiguous acres in McDonald County for establishing a state park. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. If acquired, necessary expenses for the park's conceptual development planning, future development, and future operations are unfunded.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety.

From \$10,053,485 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

From \$2,500,000 to \$0 from State Parks Sales Tax Fund.

From \$12,553,485 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 19.031

I hereby veto \$150,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for repairs and renovations to a center for educational enrichment, tutoring, and support in the areas of STEM in Kansas City. The General

Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project. Additionally, my Administration has previously vetoed this project, and our position has not changed.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$150,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

From \$150,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 19.055

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for the planning, design, construction, renovations, maintenance, repair and capital improvements to restore a building into a gospel music hall of fame, art museum and research center in St. Louis City. The General Assembly grossly overappropriated Budget Stabilization Funds. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project. This facility was appropriated \$2 million in the Fiscal Year 2024 budget which has been reappropriated in Fiscal Year 2025. Further, this appropriation prohibits a local match. State funding for local projects should at a minimum be a shared responsibility between the State and local entity.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$2,000,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

From \$2,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

On June 28, 2024 I approved said Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2019, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,



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Governor