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91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 207, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to financial assistance for food pantries.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 207, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 207.155, to read as follows:

207.155. The division of family services may, subject to appropriation, provide
2 financial assistance to local not-for-profit food pantries operating throughout the state
3 which distribute federally donated agriculture commodities in addition to nonfederal food
4 products. Such financial assistance shall be used for fees, if any, assessed for nonfederal
5 food products which those food pantries receive from their affiliate food bank. In absence
6 of such fees, financial assistance shall be used for food pantry receipt, storage and
7 distribution of nonfederal food products. Such financial assistance shall be apportioned
8 in proportion to the number of households served within the service area of the food
9 pantry, with those food pantries serving the highest percentage of households receiving the
10 largest apportionment.