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# HOUSE BILL NO. 468

#### 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections, April 21, 2005, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

### AN ACT

To repeal sections 30.247, 30.250, 30.260, 30.270, 30.750, 30.753, 30.756, 30.758, 30.760, 30.765, 30.767, 30.830, and 30.840, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifteen new sections relating to the state treasurer, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for a certain section.

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

Section A. Sections 30.247, 30.250, 30.260, 30.270, 30.750, 30.753, 30.756, 30.758,
2 30.760, 30.765, 30.767, 30.830, and 30.840, RSMo, are repealed and fifteen new sections
3 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 30.250, 30.260, 30.270, 30.286, 30.750,
4 30.753, 30.756, 30.758, 30.760, 30.765, 30.767, 30.830, 30.840, 30.860, and 1, to read as
5 follows:

30.250. 1. The state treasurer shall enter into a written contract with each
depositary setting forth the conditions and terms upon which the moneys of the state are
deposited therewith and containing among its provisions and conditions the following:

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(1) The amount of the moneys of the state to be entrusted to each depositary;

5 (2) With respect to demand deposits, the time such contract shall continue with 6 the right reserved to each the state treasurer and the depositary to terminate the 7 contract at any time upon giving ninety days' notice to the other party of his or **her or** 8 its intention to do so;

9 (3) With respect to time deposits, the conditions as to time and notice which need 10 be given in regard to withdrawals and the rate of interest which the depositary shall be 11 obligated to pay;

12 (4) Provisions requiring that the depositary shall:

# EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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13 (a) Safely keep such deposits;

14 (b) Pay demand deposits on the state treasurer's demand therefor; and

15 (c) Pay time deposits only in accordance with the contract with the depositary;

16 (5) That such depositary shall secure the state moneys with the amount and 17 character of securities provided for in section 30.270, such securities to be held at the 18 expense of the depositary;

(6) That no item of security deposited by a depositary under the terms of the
contract shall be withdrawn without the written consent of the state treasurer; and that
otherwise the representatives of the state of Missouri shall have the rights prescribed
by sections 30.270 and 30.280;

(7) That the depositary shall, at times specified by the state treasurer, render a
statement showing the daily activity in the account;

(8) That in the event the depositary shall default in any manner in performing any of the terms and conditions of the contract, or shall fail to keep safely the moneys of the state deposited with it, the state treasurer shall be authorized forthwith without notice, advertisement or demand, and at public or private sale, to convert into money the securities deposited, or as many of them as may be necessary to pay the whole amount of the state deposits in such depositary; and

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(9) The contract for state funds may be for a period of up to five years.

32 2. Upon the execution of such contracts the state treasurer shall deliver a copy 33 thereof to the governor, a copy thereof to the state auditor, a copy thereof to the 34 depositary, shall file another copy with the secretary of state, and shall retain the 35 contract in his own office.

30.260. 1. The state treasurer shall prepare, maintain and adhere to a written investment policy which shall include an asset allocation plan which limits the total amount of state moneys which may be invested in any particular investment authorized by section 15, article IV of the Missouri Constitution. The state treasurer shall present a copy of such policy to the governor, commissioner of administration, state auditor and general assembly at the commencement of each regular session of the general assembly or at any time the written investment policy is amended.

8 2. The state treasurer shall determine by the exercise of the treasurer's best 9 judgment the amount of state moneys that are not needed for current operating expenses 10 of the state government and shall keep on demand deposit in banking institutions in this 11 state selected by the treasurer and approved by the governor and state auditor the 12 amount of state moneys which the treasurer has so determined are needed for current 13 operating expenses of the state government and disburse the same as authorized by law.

143. Within the parameters of the state treasurer's written investment policy, the state treasurer shall place the state moneys which the treasurer has determined are not 15needed for current operations of the state government on time deposit drawing interest 16 17in banking institutions in this state selected by the treasurer and approved by the governor and the state auditor, or place them outright or, if applicable, by repurchase 1819agreement in obligations described in section 15, article IV, Constitution of Missouri, as 20the treasurer in the exercise of the treasurer's best judgment determines to be in the 21best overall interest of the people of the state of Missouri, giving due consideration to:

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(1) The preservation of such state moneys;

23(2) The benefits to the economy and welfare of the people of Missouri 24when such state money is invested in banking institutions in this state that, in turn, provide additional loans and investments in the Missouri economy 2526and generate state taxes from such initial investments and the loans and investments created by the banking institutions, compared to the removal or 2728withholding from banking institutions in the state of all or some such state 29moneys and investing same in obligations authorized in section 15, article IV 30 of the Missouri Constitution;

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(3) The liquidity needs of the state;

32 [(3)] (4) The [comparative yield] aggregate return in earnings and taxes
 33 on the deposits and the investment to be derived therefrom;

[(4) The effect upon the economy and welfare of the people of Missouri of the removal or withholding from banking institutions in the state of all or some such state moneys and investing same in obligations authorized in section 15, article IV of the Missouri Constitution;] and

(5) All other factors which to the treasurer as a prudent state treasurer seem to be relevant to the general public welfare in the light of the circumstances at the time prevailing. The state treasurer may also place state moneys which are determined not needed for current operations of the state government in linked deposits as provided in sections 30.750 to 30.767.

43 4. Except for state moneys deposited in linked deposits as provided in sections 44 30.750 to 30.767, the rate of interest payable by all banking institutions on time deposits 45 of state moneys shall be the same as the average rate paid during the week next 46 preceding the week in which the deposit was made for United States of America treasury 47 securities maturing and becoming payable closest to the time of termination of the 48 deposit, as determined by the state treasurer, adjusted to the nearest one-tenth of a 49 percent; except that the rate shall never exceed the maximum rate of interest which by

federal law or regulation a bank which is a member of the Federal Reserve System may
from time to time pay on a time deposit of the same size and maturity.

525. Within the parameters of the state treasurer's written investment policy, the 53state treasurer may subscribe for or purchase outright or by repurchase agreement investments of the character described in subsection 3 of this section which the 5455treasurer, in the exercise of the treasurer's best judgment, believes to be the best for investment of state moneys at the time and in payment therefor may withdraw moneys 56from any bank account, demand or time, maintained by the treasurer without having any 57supporting warrant of the commissioner of administration. The state treasurer may bid 58on subscriptions for such obligations in accordance with the treasurer's best 5960 judgment. The state treasurer shall provide for the safekeeping of all such obligations so acquired in the same manner that securities pledged to secure the repayment of state 61moneys deposited in banking institutions are kept by the treasurer pursuant to law. The 6263 state treasurer may hold any such obligation so acquired by the treasurer until its maturity or prior thereto may sell the same outright or by reverse repurchase agreement 64 provided the state's security interest in the underlying security is perfected or 65 temporarily exchange such obligation for cash or other authorized securities of at least 66 equal market value with no maturity more than one year beyond the maturity of any of 67 the traded obligations, for a negotiated fee as the treasurer, in the exercise of the 68 69 treasurer's best judgment, deems necessary or advisable for the best interest of the 70people of the state of Missouri in the light of the circumstances at the time 71prevailing. The state treasurer may pay all costs and expenses reasonably incurred by 72the treasurer in connection with the subscription, purchase, sale, collection, safekeeping or delivery of all such obligations at any time acquired by the treasurer. 73

6. As used in this chapter, except as more particularly specified in section 30.270, obligations of the United States shall include securities of the United States Treasury, and United States agencies or instrumentalities as described in section 15, article IV, Constitution of Missouri. The word "temporarily" as used in this section shall mean no more than six months.

30.270. 1. For the security of the moneys deposited by the state treasurer pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, the state treasurer shall, from time to time, submit a list of acceptable securities to be approved by the governor and state auditor if satisfactory to them, and the state treasurer shall require of the selected and approved banks or financial institutions as security for the safekeeping and payment of deposits, securities from the list provided for in this section, which list [may] shall include only securities of the following kind and character, unless it is determined by the state SCS HCS HB 468

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8 treasurer that the use of such securities as collateral may place state public9 funds at undue risk:

10 (1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States;

(2) Bonds or other obligations of the state of Missouri including revenue bonds
issued by state agencies or by state authorities created by legislative enactment;

(3) Bonds of any city in this state having a population of not less than twothousand;

15 (4) Bonds of any county in this state;

16 (5) Approved registered bonds of any school district situated in this state;

17 (6) Approved registered bonds of any special road district in this state;

18 (7) State bonds of any state;

(8) Notes, bonds, debentures or other similar obligations issued by [the federal
land banks, federal intermediate credit banks, or banks for cooperatives] farm credit
banks or agricultural credit banks or any other obligations issued pursuant to the
provisions of an act of the Congress of the United States known as the Farm Credit Act
of 1971, and acts amendatory thereto;

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(9) Bonds of the federal home loan banks;

(10) Any bonds or other obligations guaranteed as to payment of principal and
interest by the government of the United States or any agency or instrumentality
thereof;

(11) Bonds of any political subdivision established pursuant to the provisions of
section 30, article VI[,] of the Constitution of Missouri;

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(12) Tax anticipation notes issued by any county of the first classification;

31 (13) A surety bond issued by an insurance company licensed pursuant to the laws 32 of the state of Missouri whose claims-paying ability is rated in the highest category by 33 at least one nationally recognized statistical rating agency. The face amount of such 34 surety bond shall be at least equal to the portion of the deposit to be secured by the 35 surety bond;

36 (14) An irrevocable standby letter of credit issued by a Federal Home Loan Bank
37 possessing the highest rating issued by at least one nationally recognized statistical
38 rating agency;

(15) Out-of-state municipal bonds, provided such bonds are rated in the highest
category by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating agency;

(16) (a) Mortgage securities that are individual loans that include
negotiable promissory notes and the first lien deeds of trust securing payment
of such notes on one to four family real estate, on commercial real estate, or

44 on farm real estate located in Missouri or states adjacent to Missouri,45 provided such loans:

a. Are underwritten to conform to standards established by the state
treasurer, which are substantially similar to standards established by the
Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, Iowa, and any of its successors in
interest that provide funding for financial institutions in Missouri;

50 b. Are offered by a financial institution in which a senior executive 51 officer certifies under penalty of perjury that such loans are compliant with 52 the requirements of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, Iowa, when 53 such loans are pledged by such bank;

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c. Are offered by a financial institution that is well capitalized; and

d. Are not construction loans, are not more than ninety days delinquent, have not been classified as substandard, doubtful, or subject to loss, are one hundred percent owned by the financial institution, are otherwise unencumbered and are not being temporarily warehoused in the financial institution for sale to a third party.

Any disqualified mortgage securities shall be removed as collateral within
ninety days of disqualification or the state treasurer may disqualify such
collateral as collateral for state funds.

63 (b) The state treasurer may promulgate regulations and provide such 64other forms or agreements to ensure the state maintains a first priority position on the deeds of trust and otherwise protect and preserve state 6566 funds. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall 67 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions 68of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section 69 70and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the 71effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held 72unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule 73proposed or adopted after August 28, 2005, shall be invalid and void. 74

(c) A status report on all such mortgage securities shall be provided to the state treasurer on a calendar monthly basis in the manner and format prescribed by the state treasurer by the financial institutions pledging such mortgage securities and also shall certify their compliance with subsection 2 for such mortgage securities.

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(d) In the alternative to paragraph (a) of this subdivision, a financial

81 institution may provide a blanket lien on all loans secured by one to four 82 family real estate, all loans secured by commercial real estate, all loans 83 secured by farm real estate, or any combination of these categories, provided 84 the financial institution secures such blanket liens with real estate located 85 in Missouri and states adjacent to Missouri and otherwise complies with 86 paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subdivision.

87 (e) The provisions of paragraphs (a) to (d) of this subdivision are not 88 authorized for any Missouri political subdivision, notwithstanding the 89 provisions of chapter 110, RSMo, to the contrary.

90 (f) As used in this subdivision, the term "unencumbered" shall mean 91 mortgage securities pledged for state funds as provided in subsection 1 of this 92 section, and not subject to any other express claims by any third parties, 93 including but not limited to a blanket lien on the bank assets by the Federal 94 Home Loan Bank, a depositary arrangement when securities are loaned and 95 repurchased daily or otherwise, or the depositary has pledged its stock and 96 assets for a loan to purchase another depository or otherwise.

97 (g) As used in this subdivision, the term "well capitalized" shall mean 98 a banking institution that according to its most recent report of condition and 99 income or thrift financial report, publicly available as applicable, qualifies 100 as "well capitalized" under the uniform capital requirements established by 101 the federal banking regulators or as determined by state banking regulators 102 under substantially similar requirements.

103 (17) Any investment that the state treasurer may invest in as provided 104in section 15 of article IV of the Missouri constitution, and subject to the state 105treasurer's written investment policy in section 30.260, that is not otherwise provided for in this section, provided the banking institution or eligible 106107 lending institution, as defined in section 30.750, is well capitalized, as defined 108in subdivision (16) of this subsection. The provisions of this subdivision are not authorized for political subdivisions, notwithstanding the provisions of 109 chapter 110, RSMo, to the contrary. 110

2. Securities deposited shall be in an amount valued at market equal at least to one hundred percent of the aggregate amount on time deposit as well as on demand deposit with the particular financial institution less the amount, if any, which is insured either by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation [or by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation] or by the National Credit Unions Share Insurance Fund. Furthermore, for a well-capitalized banking institution, securities authorized in this section that are:

(1) Mortgage securities on loans secured on one to four family real
estate appraised to reflect the market value at the time of the loan and
deposited as collateral shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five percent
of the aggregate amount of time deposits and demand deposits;

(2) Mortgage securities on loans secured on commercial real estate or
on farm real estate appraised to reflect the market value at the time of the
loan and deposited as collateral shall not exceed the collateral requirements
of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, Iowa;

(3) Other securities valued at market and deposited as collateral shall
not exceed one hundred and five percent of the aggregate amount of time
deposits and demand deposits; and

(4) Securities that are surety bonds and letters of credit authorized as
collateral need only collateralize one hundred percent of the aggregate
amount of time deposits and demand deposits.

1323. The securities or book entry receipts shall be delivered to the state treasurer 133and receipted for by the state treasurer and retained by the treasurer or by financial 134institutions that the governor, state auditor and treasurer agree upon. The state 135treasurer shall from time to time inspect the securities and book entry receipts and see that they are actually held by the state treasury or by the financial institutions selected 136 as the state depositaries. The governor and the state auditor may inspect or request an 137138 accounting of the securities or book entry receipts, and if in any case, or at any time, the 139securities are not satisfactory security for deposits made as provided by law, they may 140require additional security to be given that is satisfactory to them.

4. Any securities deposited pursuant to this section may from time to time be withdrawn and other securities described in the list provided for in subsection 1 of this section may be substituted in lieu of the withdrawn securities with the consent of the treasurer; but a sufficient amount of securities to secure the deposits shall always be held by the treasury or in the selected depositaries.

5. If a financial institution of deposit fails to pay a deposit, or any part thereof, pursuant to the terms of its contract with the state treasurer, the state treasurer shall forthwith convert the securities into money and disburse the same according to law.

6. Any financial institution making deposits of bonds with the state treasurer pursuant to the provisions of this chapter may cause the bonds to be endorsed or stamped as it deems proper, so as to show that they are deposited as collateral and are not transferable except upon the conditions of this chapter or upon the release by the state treasurer.

30.286. In addition to the other powers authorized in this chapter, the  $\mathbf{2}$ state treasurer may enter into one or more agreements with one or more vendors, banking institutions, agents, consulting firms, or not-for-profit 3 private businesses for the provisions of services relating to the state 4 treasurer's duties as described in this chapter and the Missouri Constitution,  $\mathbf{5}$ including but not limited to collateral tracking and management, custodial 6 banking and other banking services, securities lending, investment advisory 7 services, and other general consulting services as required for a period of 8 years. Such businesses shall be required to demonstrate their ability to 9 manage confidential information, to purchase fidelity bonds on the employees 10 11 of such businesses, purchase other bonds and insurance as needed for the 12services provided, and to certify adequately the accuracy of reports required from time to time. 13

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3 (1) "Eligible agribusiness", a person[, employing ten or more persons] engaged 4 in the processing or adding of value to agricultural products produced in Missouri;

30.750. As used in sections 30.750 to [30.765] **30.767**, the following terms mean:

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(2) "Eligible beginning farmer",

6 (a) For any beginning farmer who seeks to participate in the linked deposit program alone, a farmer who: 7

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a. Is a Missouri resident;

b. Wishes to borrow for a farm operation located in Missouri;

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c. Is at least eighteen years old; and

d. In the preceding five years has not owned, either directly or indirectly, farm 11 12land greater than [thirty] fifty percent of the [median] average size farm in the county where the proposed farm operation is located, or farm land with an appraised value 13greater than [one hundred twenty-five] four hundred fifty thousand dollars[; and 14

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e. Has not been the sole farmer of land for more than ten years prior to the date of application of the proposed farm operation]. 16

17A farmer who qualifies as an eligible farmer under this provision may utilize the proceeds of a linked deposit loan to purchase agricultural land, farm buildings, new and 18used farm equipment, livestock and working capital; 19

(b) For any beginning farmer who is participating in both the linked deposit 20program and the beginning farmer loan program administered by the Missouri 2122agriculture and small business development authority, a farmer who:

23a. Qualifies under the definition of a beginning farmer utilized for eligibility for federal tax-exempt financing, including the limitations on the use of loan proceeds; and 24

25b. Meets all other requirements established by the Missouri agriculture and 26small business development authority;

(3) "Eligible facility borrower", a borrower qualified under section 272830.860 to apply for a reduced rate loan under sections 30.750 to 30.767;

29(4) "Eligible farming operation", any person engaged in farming in an authorized 30 farm corporation, family farm, or family farm corporation as defined in section 350.010, 31RSMo, that has all of the following characteristics:

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(a) Is headquartered in this state;

33 (b) Maintains offices, operating facilities, or farming operations and transacts business in this state; 34

35(c) Employs less than ten employees;

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(d) Is organized for profit;

37 (e) Possesses not more than sixty percent equity, where "percent equity" is defined as total assets minus total liabilities divided by total assets, except that an 38 otherwise eligible farming operation applying for a loan for the purpose of installing or 3940 improving a waste management practice in order to comply with environmental protection regulations shall be exempt from this eligibility requirement; 41

42[(4)] (5) "Eligible higher education institution", any approved public or private institution as defined in section 173.205, RSMo; 43

44[(5)] (6) "Eligible job enhancement business", a new, existing or expanding firm 45operating in Missouri which employs ten or more employees on a yearly average and 46which, as nearly as possible, is able to establish or retain at least one job in Missouri for each twenty-five thousand dollars received from a linked deposit loan; 47

[(6)] (7) "Eligible lending institution", a financial institution that is eligible to 4849make commercial or agricultural or student loans or discount or purchase such loans, is a public depository of state funds or obtains its funds through the issuance of 50obligations, either directly or through a related entity, eligible for the placement of state 51funds under the provisions of section 15, article IV, Constitution of Missouri, and agrees 52to participate in the linked deposit program; 53

54[(7)] (8) "Eligible livestock operation", any person, engaged in production of livestock or poultry in an authorized farm corporation, family farm, or family farm 55corporation as defined in section 350.010, RSMo; 56

57[(8)] (9) "Eligible marketing enterprise", a business enterprise operating in this 58state which is in the process of marketing its goods, products or services within or outside of this state or overseas, which marketing is designed to increase manufacturing, 5960 transportation, mining, communications, or other enterprises in this state, which has

proposed its marketing plan and strategy to the department of economic development 6162and which plan and strategy has been approved by the department for purposes of eligibility pursuant to sections 30.750 to [30.765] 30.767. Such business enterprise shall 63 64 conform to the characteristics of paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of subdivision [(3)] (4) of this section and also employ less than twenty-five employees; 65

66 [(9)] (10) "Eligible multitenant development enterprise", a new enterprise that 67 develops multitenant space for targeted industries as determined by the department of 68 economic development and approved by the department for the purposes of eligibility 69 pursuant to sections 30.750 to 30.765;

70[(10)] (11) "Eligible residential property developer", an individual who purchases 71and develops a residential structure of either two or four units, if such residential property developer uses and agrees to continue to use, for at least the five years 72immediately following the date of issuance of the linked deposit loan, one of the units as 7374his principal residence or if such person's principal residence is located within one-half mile from the developed structure and such person agrees to maintain the principal 75residence within one-half mile of the developed structure for at least the five years 76immediately following the date of issuance of the linked deposit loan; 77

78[(11)] (12) "Eligible residential property owner", a person, firm or corporation who purchases, develops or rehabilitates a multifamily residential structure; 79

80 [(12)] (13) "Eligible small business", a person engaged in an activity with the 81 purpose of obtaining, directly or indirectly, a gain, benefit or advantage and which 82conforms to the characteristics of paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of subdivision [(3)] (4) of 83 this section, and also employs less than twenty-five employees;

84 [(13)] (14) "Eligible student borrower", any person attending, or the parent of a dependent undergraduate attending, an eligible higher education institution in 85Missouri who may or may not qualify for need-based student financial aid calculated by 86 the federal analysis called Congressional Methodology Formula pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 87 88 1078, as amended (the Higher Education Amendments of 1986);

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[(14)] (15) "Eligible water supply system", a water system which serves fewer 90 than fifty thousand persons and which is owned and operated by:

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(a) A public water supply district established pursuant to chapter 247, RSMo; or

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(b) A municipality or other political subdivision; or

93 (c) A water corporation; and which is certified by the department of natural resources in accordance with its rules and regulations to have suffered a significant 94decrease in its capacity to meet its service needs as a result of drought; 95

96 [(15)] (16) "Farming", using or cultivating land for the production of agricultural

97 crops, livestock or livestock products, forest products, poultry or poultry products, milk98 or dairy products, or fruit or other horticultural products;

99 [(16)] (17) "Linked deposit", a certificate of deposit, or in the case of production 100 credit associations, the subscription or purchase outright of obligations described in 101section 15, article IV, Constitution of Missouri, placed by the state treasurer with an 102eligible lending institution [at up to three percent below current market rates that are 103determined and calculated by the state treasurer, provided the deposit rate is not below 104two percent] at rates otherwise provided by law in section 30.758, provided the 105institution agrees to lend the value of such deposit, according to the deposit agreement 106 provided in sections 30.750 to 30.765, to eligible small businesses, farming operations, 107eligible job enhancement businesses, eligible marketing enterprises, eligible residential property developers, eligible residential property owners, eligible agribusinesses, eligible 108 109 beginning farmers, eligible livestock operations, eligible student borrowers, eligible 110 facility borrower, or eligible water supply systems at below the present borrowing rate applicable to each small business, farming operation, eligible job enhancement business, 111 eligible marketing enterprise, eligible residential property developer, eligible residential 112113property owner, eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning farmer, eligible livestock operation, eligible student borrower, or supply system at the time of the deposit of state 114funds in the institution; 115

116 (18) "Market rate", the interest rate tied to federal government 117 securities and more specifically described in subsection 4 of section 30.260;

118 [(17)] (19) "Water corporation", as such term is defined in section 386.020,
119 RSMo;

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[(18)] (20) "Water system", as such term is defined in section 386.020, RSMo.

30.753. 1. The state treasurer may invest in linked deposits; however, the total amount so deposited at any one time shall not exceed, in the aggregate, [three hundred  $\mathbf{2}$ sixty] seven hundred twenty million dollars. No more than [one hundred sixty-five] 3 three hundred thirty million dollars of the aggregate deposit shall be used for linked 4 deposits to eligible farming operations, eligible agribusinesses, eligible beginning farmers  $\mathbf{5}$ 6 [and], eligible livestock operations, and eligible facility borrowers, no more than [fifty-five] one hundred ten million of the aggregate deposit shall be used for linked 78 deposits to small businesses, no more than [ten] twenty million dollars shall be used 9 for linked deposits to eligible multitenant development enterprises, and no more than 10 [ten] twenty million dollars of the aggregate deposit shall be used for linked deposits to eligible residential property developers and eligible residential property owners, no 11 12more than [one hundred ten] two hundred twenty million dollars of the aggregate

13deposit shall be used for linked deposits to eligible job enhancement businesses and no 14more than [ten] twenty million dollars of the aggregate deposit shall be used for linked deposit loans to eligible water systems. Linked deposit loans may be made to eligible 1516student borrowers from the aggregate deposit. If demand for a particular type of linked deposit exceeds the initial allocation, and funds initially allocated to another type are 1718available and not in demand, the state treasurer may commingle allocations among the types of linked deposits. [The amount reallocated under this commingling provision 1920shall not exceed fifty percent of the initial allocation.]

21 2. The minimum deposit to be made by the state treasurer to an eligible lending 22 institution for eligible job enhancement business loans shall be ninety thousand 23 dollars. Linked deposit loans for eligible job enhancement businesses may be made for 24 the purposes of assisting with relocation expenses, working capital, interim construction, 25 inventory, site development, machinery and equipment, or other expenses necessary to 26 create or retain jobs in the recipient firm.

30.756. 1. An eligible lending institution that desires to receive a linked deposit shall accept and review applications for linked deposit loans from eligible multitenant  $\mathbf{2}$ enterprises, eligible farming operations, eligible small businesses, eligible job 3 enhancement businesses, eligible marketing enterprises, eligible agribusinesses, eligible 4 beginning farmers, eligible livestock operations, eligible residential property developers, 56 eligible residential property owners, eligible student borrowers, eligible facility 7borrowers, and eligible water supply systems. An eligible residential property owner 8 shall certify on his or her loan application that the reduced rate loan will be used 9 exclusively to purchase, develop or rehabilitate a multifamily residential property. The lending institution shall apply all usual lending standards to determine the credit 10 worthiness of each eligible multitenant enterprise, eligible farming operation, eligible 11 small business, eligible job enhancement business, eligible marketing enterprise, eligible 12residential property developer, eligible residential property owner, eligible agribusiness, 13eligible beginning farmer, eligible livestock operation, eligible student borrower, eligible 14facility borrower, or eligible water supply system. No linked deposit loan made to any 15eligible farming operation, eligible livestock operation, eligible agribusiness or eligible 16small business shall exceed [one hundred thousand dollars and no service of separate 1718loans may be made which exceeds such limit to any single eligible farming operation, 19eligible livestock operation, eligible agribusiness or eligible small business.] a dollar 20limit determined by the state treasurer is the state treasurer's best judgment, except as otherwise limited. Any link deposit loan made to an eligible facility 21borrower shall be in accordance with the loan amount and loan term 22

#### 23 requirements in section 30.860.

242. An eligible farming operation, small business or job enhancement business shall certify on its loan application that the reduced rate loan will be used exclusively 2526for necessary production expenses or the expenses listed in subsection 2 of section 30.753 27or the refinancing of an existing loan for production expenses or the expenses listed in 28subsection 2 of section 30.753 of an eligible farming operation, small business or job 29enhancement business. Whoever knowingly makes a false statement concerning such application is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. An eligible water supply system shall 30 certify on its loan application that the reduced rate loan shall be used exclusively to pay 3132the costs of upgrading or repairing an existing water system, constructing a new water 33system, or making other capital improvements to a water system which are necessary to improve the service capacity of the system. 34

35 3. In considering which eligible farming operations should receive reduced rate 36 loans, the eligible lending institution shall give priority to those farming operations 37 which have suffered reduced yields due to drought or other natural disasters and for 38 which the receipt of a reduced rate loan will make a significant contribution to the 39 continued operation of the recipient farming operation.

404. The eligible financial institution shall forward to the state treasurer a linked deposit loan package, in the form and manner as prescribed by the state treasurer. The 41package shall include such information as required by the state treasurer, including the 4243amount of each loan requested. The institution shall certify that each applicant is an eligible farming operation, eligible small business, eligible job enhancement business, 44 eligible marketing enterprise, eligible residential property developer, eligible residential 45property owner, eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning farmer, eligible livestock 4647operation, eligible student borrower, eligible facility borrower, or eligible water supply system, and shall, for each eligible farming operation, small business, eligible job 48enhancement business, eligible marketing enterprise, eligible residential property 49developer, eligible residential property owner, eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning 50farmer, eligible livestock operation, eligible student borrower, eligible facility 5152borrower, or eligible water supply system, certify the present borrowing rate applicable.

53 5. The eligible lending institution shall be responsible for determining if a 54 student borrower is an eligible student borrower. A student borrower shall be eligible 55 for an initial or renewal reduced rate loan only if, at the time of the application for the 56 loan, [he] **the student** is a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, a 57 resident of the state of Missouri as defined by the coordinating board for higher 58 education, is enrolled or has been accepted for enrollment in an eligible higher education

institution, and establishes that [he] the student has financial need. In considering 5960 which eligible student borrowers may receive reduced rate loans, the eligible lending institution may give priority to those eligible student borrowers whose income, or whose 6162family income, if the eligible student borrower is a dependent, is such that the eligible student borrower does not qualify for need-based student financial aid pursuant to 20 6364 U.S.C. 1078, as amended (the Higher Education Amendments of 1986). The eligible lending institution shall require the eligible student borrower to document that [he] the 65student has applied for and has obtained all need-based student financial aid for which 66 67[he] **the student** is eligible prior to application for a reduced rate loan pursuant to this section. In no case shall the combination of all financial aid awarded to any student in 68 any particular enrollment period exceed the total cost of attendance at the institution 69 in which the student is enrolled. No eligible lending institution shall charge any 70additional fees, including but not limited to an origination, service or insurance fee on 71any loan agreement under the provisions of sections 30.750 to 30.765. 72

6. The eligible lending institution making an initial loan to an eligible student 73borrower may make a renewal loan or loans to the student. The total of such reduced 74rate loans from eligible lending institutions made pursuant to this section to any 75individual student shall not exceed the cumulative totals established by 20 U.S.C. 1078, 76as amended. An eligible student borrower shall certify on his or her loan application 7778that the reduced rate loan shall be used exclusively to pay the costs of tuition, incidental 79fees, books and academic supplies, room and board and other fees directly related to 80 enrollment in an eligible higher education institution. The eligible lending institution 81 shall make the loan payable to the eligible student borrower and the eligible higher education institution as copayees. The method of repayment of the loan shall be the 82same as for repayment of loans made pursuant to sections 173.095 to 173.186, RSMo. 83

7. Beginning August 28, 2005, in considering which eligible multitenant 84enterprise, eligible farming operation, eligible small business, eligible job 85enhancement business, eligible marketing enterprise, eligible residential 86 property developer, eligible residential property owner, eligible agribusiness, 87 88 eligible beginning farmer, eligible livestock operation, eligible student borrower, eligible facility borrower, or eligible water supply system should 89 90 receive reduced rate loans, the eligible lending institution shall give priority to an eligible multitenant enterprise, eligible farming operation, eligible small 91business, eligible job enhancement business, eligible marketing enterprise, 92eligible residential property developer, eligible residential property owner, 9394 eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning farmer, eligible livestock operation, 95 eligible student borrower, eligible facility borrower, or eligible water supply 96 system that has not previously received a reduced rate loan through the 97 linked deposit program. However nothing shall prohibit an eligible lending 98 institution from making a reduced rate loan to any entity that previously has 99 received such a loan, if such entity otherwise qualifies for such a reduced 100 rate loan.

30.758. 1. The state treasurer may accept or reject a linked deposit loan package2 or any portion thereof.

3 2. The state treasurer shall make a good faith effort to ensure that linked deposits are placed with eligible lending institutions to make linked 4 deposit loans to minority or female-owned eligible multitenant enterprises,  $\mathbf{5}$ eligible farming operations, eligible small businesses, eligible job 6 7enhancement businesses, eligible marketing enterprises, eligible residential 8 property developers, eligible residential property owners, eligible 9 agribusinesses, eligible beginning farmers, eligible livestock operations, eligible student borrowers, eligible facility borrowers, or eligible water 10 supply systems. Results of these efforts shall be included in the linked 11 12deposit review committee's annual report to the governor, speaker, and president pro tem. 13

143. Upon acceptance of the linked deposit loan package or any portion thereof, the state treasurer may place linked deposits with the eligible lending institution [at up to 15three percent below current market rates, as determined and calculated by the state 16treasurer provided the deposit rate is not below two percent] as follows: when 17market rates are five percent or above, the state treasurer shall reduce the 1819market rate by up to three percentage points to obtain the linked deposit rate; when market rates are less than five percent, the state treasurer shall 20reduce the market rate by up to sixty percent to obtain the linked deposit 21rate, provided that the linked deposit rate is not below one percent. All 22linked deposit rates are determined and calculated by the state 23treasurer. When necessary, the treasurer may place linked deposits prior to acceptance 2425of a linked deposit loan package.

[3.] 4. The eligible lending institution shall enter into a deposit agreement with the state treasurer, which shall include requirements necessary to carry out the purposes of sections 30.750 to [30.765. Such requirements shall reflect the market conditions prevailing in the eligible lending institution's lending area] **30.767**. The deposit agreement shall specify the length of time for which the lending institution will lend

funds upon receiving a linked deposit, and the original deposit plus renewals shall 31not exceed five years, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. The 32agreement shall also include provisions for the linked deposit of a linked deposit for an 33 34eligible facility borrower, eligible multitenant enterprise, eligible farming operation, small business, eligible marketing enterprise, eligible residential property developer, 3536 eligible residential property owner, eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning farmer, 37eligible livestock operation, eligible student borrower or job enhancement business [to 38mature within a period not to exceed one year. The state treasurer may renew such 39linked deposit for additional periods of time, each of which shall not exceed one year. The linked deposit of a linked deposit for an eligible property developer or 40residential property owner shall mature within a period not to exceed three years. The 41linked deposit of a linked deposit for an eligible water supply system shall mature within 42a period not to exceed three years and the state treasurer may renew such a linked 43deposit for additional periods of time, each of which shall not exceed three 44 years]. Interest shall be paid at the times determined by the state treasurer. 45

[4.] 5. The period of time for which such linked deposit is placed with an eligible 46 lending institution shall be neither longer nor shorter than the period of time for which 47the linked deposit is used to provide loans at reduced interest rates. The agreement 48shall further provide that the state shall receive market interest rates on any linked 4950deposit or any portion thereof for any period of time for which there is no corresponding 51linked deposit loan outstanding to an eligible multitenant enterprise, eligible farming 52operation, eligible small business, eligible job enhancement business, eligible marketing 53enterprise, eligible residential property developer, eligible residential property owner, eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning farmer, eligible livestock operation, eligible 5455student borrower, eligible facility borrower, or eligible water supply system, except as otherwise provided in this subsection. Within thirty days after the annual 56anniversary date of the linked deposit, the eligible lending institution shall 57repay the state treasurer any linked deposit principal received from 58borrowers in the previous yearly period and thereafter repay such principal 5960 within thirty days of the yearly anniversary date calculated separately for each linked deposit loan, and repaid at the linked deposit rate. Such 6162principal payment shall be accelerated when more than thirty percent of the linked deposit loan is repaid within a single monthly period. Any principal 63 received and not repaid, up to the point of the thirty percent or more 64payment, shall be repaid within thirty days of that payment at the linked 65deposit rate. Finally, when the linked deposit is tied to a "revolving line of 66

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67 credit agreement" between the banking institution and its borrower, the full
68 amount of the line of credit shall be excluded from the repayment provisions
69 of this subsection.

30.760. 1. Upon the placement of a linked deposit with an eligible lending institution, such institution is required to lend such funds to each approved eligible  $\mathbf{2}$ multitenant enterprise, eligible farm operation, eligible small business, eligible job 3 enhancement business, eligible marketing enterprise, eligible residential property 4 developer, eligible residential property owner, eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning 5farmer, eligible livestock operation, eligible student borrower, eligible facility 6 7 **borrower**, or eligible water supply system listed in the linked deposit loan package 8 required by section 30.756 and in accordance with the deposit agreement required by 9 section 30.758. The loan shall be at a fixed rate of interest [which is below the present 10 borrowing rate], reduced by the amount established pursuant to subsection 3 of section 30.758, applicable to each eligible multitenant enterprise, eligible farming 11 12operation, eligible small business, eligible job enhancement business, eligible marketing enterprise, eligible residential property developer, eligible residential property owner, 1314eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning farmer, eligible livestock operation, eligible student borrower, eligible facility borrower, or eligible water supply system as 15determined pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the state treasurer under 16the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, including emergency rules issued pursuant to 1718 section 536.025, RSMo. In addition, the loan agreement shall specify that the eligible 19multitenant enterprise, eligible farming operation, eligible small business, eligible job 20enhancement business, eligible marketing enterprise, eligible residential property developer, eligible residential property owner, eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning 2122farmer, eligible livestock operation, eligible student borrower, eligible facility 23borrower, or eligible water supply system shall use the proceeds as required by sections 30.750 to 30.765, and that in the event the loan recipient does not use the proceeds in 24the manner prescribed by sections 30.750 to 30.765, the remaining proceeds shall be 25immediately returned to the lending institution and that any proceeds used by the loan 26recipient shall be repaid to the lending institution as soon as practicable. All records 2728and documents pertaining to the programs established by sections 30.750 to 30.765 shall be segregated by the lending institution for ease of identification and examination. A 2930 certification of compliance with this section in the form and manner as prescribed by the 31state treasurer shall be required of the eligible lending institution. Any lender or lending officer of an eligible lending institution who knowingly violates the provisions 3233of sections 30.750 to 30.765 is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

342. The state treasurer shall take any and all steps necessary to implement the 35linked deposit program and monitor compliance of eligible multitenant enterprises, eligible lending institutions, eligible farming operations, eligible small businesses, 36 37eligible job enhancement businesses, eligible marketing enterprises, eligible residential property developers, eligible residential property owners, eligible agribusinesses, eligible 3839beginning farmers, eligible livestock operations, eligible facility borrowers, or eligible 40water supply systems. [Annually, by the first day of February, the state treasurer shall 41 report on the linked deposits program for the preceding calendar year to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president pro tem of the 42senate. The report shall set forth the linked deposits made by the state treasurer under 43the program during the year and shall include information regarding the nature, terms, 44 and amounts of the loans upon which the linked deposits were based. The report shall 45not include the assets, liabilities or percent equity of any recipient eligible multitenant 46 enterprise, eligible farming operation, eligible small business, eligible job enhancement 47business, eligible marketing enterprise, eligible residential property developer, eligible 48residential property owner, eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning farmer, eligible 49livestock operation, eligible student borrower or eligible water supply system, but shall 50include a statement by the state treasurer that the eligible lending institutions have 51certified that all recipient eligible multitenant enterprises, eligible farming operations, 5253eligible small businesses, eligible job enhancement businesses, eligible marketing 54enterprises, eligible residential property developers, eligible residential property owners, 55eligible agribusinesses, eligible beginning farmers, eligible livestock operations, eligible 56student borrowers or eligible water supply systems meet the criteria of sections 30.750 to 30.765.] 57

30.765. The state and the state treasurer are not liable to any eligible lending institution in any manner for payment of the principal or interest on the loan to an  $\mathbf{2}$ eligible multitenant enterprise, eligible farm operation, eligible small business, eligible 3 job enhancement business, eligible marketing enterprise, eligible residential property 4 5developer, eligible residential property owner, eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning 6 farmer, eligible livestock operation, eligible student borrower, eligible facility borrower, or eligible water supply system. Any delay in payments or default on the 78 part of an eligible multitenant enterprise, eligible farming operation, eligible small 9 business, eligible job enhancement business, eligible marketing enterprise, eligible 10 residential property developer, eligible residential property owner, eligible agribusiness, eligible beginning farmer, eligible livestock operation, eligible student borrower, eligible 11 facility borrower, or eligible water supply system does not in any manner affect the 12

13 deposit agreement between the eligible lending institution and the state treasurer.

30.767. The state treasurer shall not, after December 31, [2007] 2015, invest in any linked deposit the value of which is to be lent to a recipient other than an eligible water supply system or an eligible student borrower. The state treasurer shall not, after January 1, 2020, invest in any linked deposit, the value of which is to be lent to any new eligible facility borrower. However, such restriction shall not apply to any extensions of existing loans as provided for in section 30.860.

30.830. The state treasurer may utilize up to [thirty] sixty million dollars of the [one hundred sixty-five] three hundred thirty million dollar linked deposit allocation for agriculture set forth in subsection 1 of section 30.753 for linked deposits for eligible guaranteed agribusinesses and eligible guaranteed livestock operations.

30.840. The state treasurer may renew a linked deposit for an eligible guaranteed agribusiness or an eligible guaranteed livestock operation for additional [one-year], up to five-year, terms, not to exceed ten years.

30.860. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 (1) "Agricultural commodity", any agricultural product that has been
3 produced for purpose of sale or exchange, except for animals whose principal
4 use may be construed as recreational or as a pet;

5 (2) "Authority", the Missouri agricultural and small business 6 development authority organized under sections 348.005 to 348.180, RSMo;

7 (3) "Borrower", any partnership, corporation, cooperative, or limited 8 liability company organized or incorporated under the laws of this state 9 consisting of not less than twelve members for the purpose of owning or 10 operating within this state a development facility or a renewable fuel 11 production facility in which producer members:

12 (a) Hold a majority of the governance or voting rights of the entity and13 any governing committee;

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(b) Control the hiring and firing of management; and

15 (c) Deliver agricultural commodities or products to the entity for
16 processing, unless processing is required by multiple entities;

17 (4) "Development facility", a facility producing either a good derived
18 from an agricultural commodity or using a process to produce a good derived
19 from an agricultural product;

(5) "Eligible facility borrower", a development facility or renewal fuel
production facility borrower qualified by the authority under this section to
apply for a reduced rate loan under sections 30.750 to 30.767;

23 (6) "Renewable fuel production facility", a facility producing an energy

source that is derived from a renewable, domestically grown organic
compound capable of powering machinery, including an engine or power
plant, and any by-product derived from such energy source.

27 2. The authority shall accept applications and issue certificates of 28 qualification as an eligible facility borrower to development facilities and 29 renewable fuel production facilities for purposes of applying for reduced rate 30 loans under sections 30.750 to 30.767 to finance new costs or refinance 31 existing debt associated with such facilities. The authority may charge for 32 each certificate of qualification a one-time fee in an amount not to exceed the 33 actual cost of issuance of the certificate.

34 3. In determining whether a facility will qualify as an eligible facility
 35 borrower, the authority shall consider the following factors:

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(1) The borrower's ability to repay the loan;

37 (2) The general economic conditions of the area in which the 38 agricultural property will be or is located;

39 (3) The prospect of success of the particular project for which the loan
40 is sought; and

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(4) Such other factors as the authority may establish by rule.

42 4. No reduced rate loan made to an eligible facility borrower under 43 sections 30.750 to 30.767 shall:

44 (1) Exceed seventy million dollars for any single eligible facility45 borrower;

46 (2) Exceed seventy percent of the total anticipated cost of the 47 development facility or renewable fuel production facility or, in the case of 48 refinancing existing debt, ninety percent of the fair market value of the 49 development facility or renewable fuel production facility;

(3) Exceed a loan term of five years, except that such loan may be
extended up to two additional loan periods of five years each for a maximum
total loan term of fifteen years; and

53(4) When a banking institution or an eligible lending institution extends credit under the provisions of this section and provides the lead in 54underwriting the credit, it may enter into a participation agreement, sell part 55of the loan to third parties, syndicate the loan, or make other written 56arrangement with financial intermediaries, provided that at all times any 57financial intermediary, participant, purchaser, or other party obtaining a 58legal or equitable interest in the loan otherwise qualifies for linked deposit 59loans and fully collateralizes those loans as required by chapter 30. 60

5. The state treasurer may contract with other parties as permitted in section 30.286 and consult with the authority to implement this section. However, the state treasurer shall make the final determination on the placement of linked deposits of state funds in banking institutions or eligible lending institutions as permitted by the constitution.

66 6. The state treasurer shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is 67defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority 68 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and 69 is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, 70section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable 71and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to 72chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and 73annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of 7475rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2005, shall be invalid and void. 76

77 7. The provisions of sections 23.250 to 23.298, RSMo, shall not apply to 78 the provisions of this section.

Section 1. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "State 2 Treasurer's General Operations Fund" which shall receive deposits, make 3 disbursements and be administered in compliance with the provisions of this 4 section.

52. Subject to appropriation, moneys in the state treasurer's general operations fund shall be used solely to pay for personal service, equipment 6 7 and other expenses of the state treasurer related to the state treasurer's constitutional and statutory responsibilities, exclusive of any personal 8 9 service, equipment and other expenses attributable to positions wholly 10 dedicated to the functions described in chapter 447, RSMo. The commissioner of administration shall review and approve all requests of the state treasurer 11 of disbursements from the state treasurer's general operations fund for 12compliance with the provisions of this section. Nothing in this section shall 13be deemed to prevent the general assembly from making appropriations to 14the state treasurer from other permissible sources. 15

3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, moneys
shall be deposited in the state treasurer's general operations fund and
administered in accordance with the following provisions:

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(1) On a daily basis, the state treasurer shall apportion any interest or

20other increment derived from the investment of funds in an amount 21proportionate to the average daily balance of funds in the state treasury. The 22state treasurer shall use a method in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in apportioning and distributing that interest or 23increment. Prior to distributing that interest or increment, the state 24treasurer shall deduct the costs incurred by the state treasurer in 25administering this chapter in proportion to the average daily balance of the 26amounts deposited to each fund in the state treasury. The state treasurer 27shall then deposit the identified portion of the daily interest receipts in the 28"State Treasurer's General Operations Fund". All other remaining interest 29received on the investment of state funds shall be allocated and deposited to 30 funds within the state treasury as required by law. 31

32(2) The total costs for personal service, equipment and other expenses 33 of the state treasurer related to the state treasurer's constitutional and statutory responsibilities, exclusive of any personal service, equipment and 34other expenses attributable to positions wholly dedicated to the functions 35described in chapter 447, RSMo, and any banking fees and other banking-36 37related costs, shall not exceed fifteen basis points, or fifteen-one hundredths 38of one percent, of the total of the average daily fund balance of funds within 39 the state treasury.

40 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, moneys in 41 the "State Treasurer's General Operations Fund" shall not lapse to the general 42 revenue fund at the end of the biennium unless and only to the extent to 43 which the amount in the fund exceeds the annual appropriations from the 44 fund for the current fiscal year.

5. The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to the state road fund created in section 226.220, RSMo, the motor fuel tax fund created in section 142.345, RSMo, the state highways and transportation department fund created in section 226.200, RSMo, and the state transportation fund created in section 226.225.

[30.247. Any bank account, included but not limited to the life sciences research trust fund created pursuant to section 196.1100, RSMo, with an average daily balance of ten thousand dollars or more, containing state funds, shall be obtained through an open and competitive bid process.]

Section B. Because of the need to provide consistent funding to the State 2 Treasurer's Office to allow the office's primary functions to proceed in a timely and 3 efficient manner, the enactment of section 1 of this act is deemed necessary for the 4 immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby 5 declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the 6 enactment of section 1 of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and 7 approval.