

June 23, 2005

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6 entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the Office of Administration, and the several divisions and programs thereof and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources 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, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006.

Section 6.035

I hereby veto \$44,955 general revenue for the Department of Agriculture's sustainable agriculture demonstration projects. This veto eliminates a program that appears to have resulted in very few viable sustainable agriculture operations, and is necessary to ensure a balanced budget.

For Sustainable Agriculture Demonstration Projects

Personal Service by \$11,872 from \$11,872 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

Expense and Equipment by \$33,083 from \$33,083 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$44,955 to \$0 in total from General Revenue Fund.

From \$1,956,954 to \$1,911,999 in total for the section.

Section 6.110

I hereby veto \$74,223 general revenue for the Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industries. The appropriation is being reduced to eliminate funding for the replacement of laboratory equipment. This veto is necessary to ensure a balanced budget.

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment by \$74,223 from \$1,642,291 to \$1,568,068.
From \$1,642,291 to \$1,568,068 in total from General Revenue Fund.
From \$2,621,243 to \$2,547,020 in total for the section.

Section 6.150

I hereby veto \$6,000 general revenue for the Department of Agriculture, State Milk Board. The relocation of the board to the central offices of the department should result in offsetting expense and equipment savings.

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment by \$6,000 from \$124,200 to \$118,200.
From \$124,200 to \$118,200 in total from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,567,577 to \$1,561,577 in total for the section.

On June 23, 2005 I approved said Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Blunt
Governor