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HOUSE BILL NO. 454

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES JETTON (Sponsor), CUNNINGHAM (145), JONES (117), WRIGHT, DAY, DUSENBERG, SILVEY, ROORDA, RUESTMAN, SCHAD, WHORTON, WILSON (119), WOOD, WALLACE, SCHLOTTACH, HUBBARD, LIPKE, KINGERY, MAY, BRUNS, AVERY, LEMBKE, TILLEY, SCHARNHORST, SMITH (150), SCHOELLER, THRELKELD, BIVINS, FAITH, RICHARD, HOBBS, SATER, FRAME, SCHAAF, GRILL, DOUGHERTY, CASEY, ROBB, PARSON, CORCORAN, QUINN (7), AULL, COOPER (155), MOORE, GRISAMORE, WELLS, KRAUS, SMITH (14), SPRENG, BAKER (25), HUNTER, NANCE, COOPER (158), ROBINSON, CHAPPELLE-NADAL, NOLTE, McGHEE, WASSON, HARRIS (110), SCHNEIDER, PAGE, MUNZLINGER, MARSH, WILSON (130), STEVENSON, WILDBERGER, MEADOWS, BLAND, YAEGER, SCAVUZZO, HOSKINS, NORR, CHAPPELLE-NADAL, HOLSMAN, BRANDOM, WRIGHT-JONES, VOGT, HAYWOOD, MEINERS, SWINGER AND WALTON (Co-sponsors).

Read 1st time January 17, 2007 and copies ordered printed.

Read 2nd time January 18, 2007 and referred to the Special Committee on Senior Citizen Advocacy January 24, 2007.

Reported from the Special Committee on Senior Citizen Advocacy February 1, 2007 with recommendation that the bill Do Pass.
Referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f).

Reported from the Committee on Rules February 6, 2007 with recommendation that the bill Do Pass.

Taken up for Perfection February 7, 2007. Bill ordered Perfected and printed.

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to supplemental food stamp assistance.

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

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 208.245, to read as follows:

208.245. 1. Subject to appropriations, the family support division is authorized, in
2 **accordance with rules of the department, to assist needy elderly individuals to obtain**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

3 supplemental assistance from the state of Missouri through a supplemental food stamp
4 program. Only those individuals sixty-five years of age or older who qualify for food
5 stamp assistance under the Federal Food Stamp Program in accordance with federal and
6 state requirements as set forth in 7 U.S.C. Sections 2014 and 2015 shall be eligible to
7 receive such supplemental assistance.

8 2. The program shall provide supplemental assistance to households comprised of
9 one eligible elderly individual or two eligible elderly individuals, both of whom are at least
10 sixty-five years of age. Each household shall be entitled to receive state supplemental
11 assistance as follows:

12 (1) A Missouri household composed of one eligible elderly individual shall receive
13 supplemental assistance not to exceed thirty dollars per month, less such member's current
14 federal benefit earned under the Federal Food Stamp Program;

15 (2) A Missouri household composed of two eligible elderly individuals shall receive
16 supplemental assistance not to exceed sixty dollars per month, less the household's current
17 federal benefit earned under the Federal Food Stamp Program.

18 3. The provisions of this section shall expire August 28, 2009.

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