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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. 2008 entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety 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, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009.

Section 8.005

I hereby veto \$500,000 Conservation Commission Fund for a statewide interoperable communications system. This appropriation violates Article IV, Section 43 (b) of the Missouri Constitution, which states that Conservation Commission funds shall be expended and used by the Conservation Commission, Department of Conservation, for the control, management, restoration, conservation and regulation of the bird, fish, game, forestry and wildlife resources of the state, and for no other purpose. This expenditure is not for purposes listed and was not approved by the Conservation Commission.

From \$500,000 to \$0 from the Conservation Commission Fund
From \$32,318,248 to \$31,818,248 in total for the section.

On June 27, 2008 I approved said Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2008 except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Blunt", written over a horizontal line.

Governor