

GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI

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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. 12 entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, and the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Missouri Commission on Interstate Cooperation, the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010.

Section 12.195

I hereby veto \$42,500 Workers' Compensation – Second Injury Fund for the purpose of hiring one of four additional assistant attorneys general. Three new staff should be sufficient to fulfill these responsibilities.

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment by \$42,500 from \$3,061,571 to \$3,019,071 Workers' Compensation – Second Injury Fund. From \$23,727,954 to \$23,685,454 in total for the section.

Section 12.300

I hereby veto \$100,000 Federal Budget Stabilization Fund for increased funding for the Supreme Court Library. Due to revenue shortfalls, a veto of these increased funds is necessary to ensure a balanced budget.

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment by \$100,000 from \$626,321 to \$526,321 Federal Budget Stabilization Fund. From \$9,003,255 to \$8,903,255 in total for the section.

Section 12.515

I hereby veto \$90,000 Federal Budget Stabilization Fund for performance measure evaluation. Program evaluation will continue to be a focus of each department, but due to revenue shortfalls, a veto of these funds is necessary to ensure a balanced budget.

From \$90,000 to \$0 from Federal Budget Stabilization Fund. From \$2,072,411 to \$1,982,411 in total for the section.

On June 25, 2009 I approved said Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 12 except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Jeremiah W. Jay) Nixon

Governor