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AN ACT

To repeal sections 99.845 and 99.848, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to ambulance and fire district taxes.

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

Section A. Sections 99.845 and 99.848, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 99.845 and 99.848, to read as follows:

99.845. 1. A municipality, either at the time a redevelopment project is approved or, in the event a municipality has undertaken acts establishing a redevelopment plan and redevelopment project and has designated a redevelopment area after the passage and approval of sections 99.800 to 99.865 but prior to August 13, 1982, which acts are in conformance with the procedures of sections 99.800 to 99.865, may adopt tax increment allocation financing by passing an ordinance providing that after the total equalized assessed valuation of the taxable real property in a redevelopment project exceeds the certified total initial equalized assessed valuation of the taxable real property in the redevelopment project, the ad valorem taxes, and payments in lieu of taxes, if any, arising from the levies upon taxable real property in such redevelopment project by taxing districts and tax rates determined in the manner provided in subsection 2 of section 99.855 each year after the effective date of the ordinance until redevelopment costs have been paid shall be divided as follows:

(1) That portion of taxes, penalties and interest levied upon each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property which is attributable to the initial equalized assessed value of each such taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property in the area selected for the redevelopment project shall be allocated to and, when collected, shall be paid by the county collector to the

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.

17 respective affected taxing districts in the manner required by law in the absence of the adoption
18 of tax increment allocation financing;

19 (2) (a) Payments in lieu of taxes attributable to the increase in the current equalized
20 assessed valuation of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property in the area selected
21 for the redevelopment project and any applicable penalty and interest over and above the initial
22 equalized assessed value of each such unit of property in the area selected for the redevelopment
23 project shall be allocated to and, when collected, shall be paid to the municipal treasurer who
24 shall deposit such payment in lieu of taxes into a special fund called the "Special Allocation
25 Fund" of the municipality for the purpose of paying redevelopment costs and obligations incurred
26 in the payment thereof. Payments in lieu of taxes which are due and owing shall constitute a lien
27 against the real estate of the redevelopment project from which they are derived and shall be
28 collected in the same manner as the real property tax, including the assessment of penalties and
29 interest where applicable. The municipality may, in the ordinance, pledge the funds in the
30 special allocation fund for the payment of such costs and obligations and provide for the
31 collection of payments in lieu of taxes, the lien of which may be foreclosed in the same manner
32 as a special assessment lien as provided in section 88.861, RSMo. No part of the current
33 equalized assessed valuation of each lot, block, tract, or parcel of property in the area selected
34 for the redevelopment project attributable to any increase above the total initial equalized
35 assessed value of such properties shall be used in calculating the general state school aid formula
36 provided for in section 163.031, RSMo, until such time as all redevelopment costs have been
37 paid as provided for in this section and section 99.850;

38 (b) Notwithstanding any provisions of this section to the contrary, for purposes of
39 determining the limitation on indebtedness of local government pursuant to article VI, section
40 26(b) of the Missouri Constitution, the current equalized assessed value of the property in an area
41 selected for redevelopment attributable to the increase above the total initial equalized assessed
42 valuation shall be included in the value of taxable tangible property as shown on the last
43 completed assessment for state or county purposes;

44 (c) The county assessor shall include the current assessed value of all property within
45 the taxing district in the aggregate valuation of assessed property entered upon the assessor's
46 book and verified pursuant to section 137.245, RSMo, and such value shall be utilized for the
47 purpose of the debt limitation on local government pursuant to article VI, section 26(b) of the
48 Missouri Constitution;

49 (3) For purposes of this section, "levies upon taxable real property in such redevelopment
50 project by taxing districts" shall not include the blind pension fund tax levied under the authority
51 of article III, section 38(b) of the Missouri Constitution, or the merchants' and manufacturers'
52 inventory replacement tax levied under the authority of subsection 2 of section 6 of article X of

53 the Missouri Constitution, except in redevelopment project areas in which tax increment
54 financing has been adopted by ordinance pursuant to a plan approved by vote of the governing
55 body of the municipality taken after August 13, 1982, and before January 1, 1998.

56 2. In addition to the payments in lieu of taxes described in subdivision (2) of subsection
57 1 of this section, for redevelopment plans and projects adopted or redevelopment projects
58 approved by ordinance after July 12, 1990, and prior to August 31, 1991, fifty percent of the total
59 additional revenue from taxes, penalties and interest imposed by the municipality, or other taxing
60 districts, which are generated by economic activities within the area of the redevelopment project
61 over the amount of such taxes generated by economic activities within the area of the
62 redevelopment project in the calendar year prior to the adoption of the redevelopment project by
63 ordinance, while tax increment financing remains in effect, but excluding taxes imposed on sales
64 or charges for sleeping rooms paid by transient guests of hotels and motels, taxes levied pursuant
65 to section 70.500, RSMo, licenses, fees or special assessments other than payments in lieu of
66 taxes and any penalty and interest thereon, or, effective January 1, 1998, taxes levied pursuant
67 to section 94.660, RSMo, for the purpose of public transportation, shall be allocated to, and paid
68 by the local political subdivision collecting officer to the treasurer or other designated financial
69 officer of the municipality, who shall deposit such funds in a separate segregated account within
70 the special allocation fund. Any provision of an agreement, contract or covenant entered into
71 prior to July 12, 1990, between a municipality and any other political subdivision which provides
72 for an appropriation of other municipal revenues to the special allocation fund shall be and
73 remain enforceable.

74 3. In addition to the payments in lieu of taxes described in subdivision (2) of subsection
75 1 of this section, for redevelopment plans and projects adopted or redevelopment projects
76 approved by ordinance after August 31, 1991, fifty percent of the total additional revenue from
77 taxes, penalties and interest which are imposed by the municipality or other taxing districts, and
78 which are generated by economic activities within the area of the redevelopment project over the
79 amount of such taxes generated by economic activities within the area of the redevelopment
80 project in the calendar year prior to the adoption of the redevelopment project by ordinance,
81 while tax increment financing remains in effect, but excluding personal property taxes, taxes
82 imposed on sales or charges for sleeping rooms paid by transient guests of hotels and motels,
83 taxes levied pursuant to section 70.500, RSMo, taxes levied for the purpose of public
84 transportation pursuant to section 94.660, RSMo, licenses, fees or special assessments other than
85 payments in lieu of taxes and penalties and interest thereon, or any sales tax imposed by a county
86 with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than
87 seven hundred thousand inhabitants, for the purpose of sports stadium improvement, shall be
88 allocated to, and paid by the local political subdivision collecting officer to the treasurer or other

89 designated financial officer of the municipality, who shall deposit such funds in a separate
90 segregated account within the special allocation fund. **If a political subdivision had no**
91 **economic activity tax in effect in the calendar year before the adoption of the**
92 **redevelopment project by ordinance, but subsequently imposes an economic activity tax,**
93 **the base calendar year amount shall be calculated as if the economic activity tax had been**
94 **in effect in the year before the adoption of the redevelopment project.**

95 4. Beginning January 1, 1998, for redevelopment plans and projects adopted or
96 redevelopment projects approved by ordinance and which have complied with subsections 4 to
97 12 of this section, in addition to the payments in lieu of taxes and economic activity taxes
98 described in subsections 1, 2 and 3 of this section, up to fifty percent of the new state revenues,
99 as defined in subsection 8 of this section, estimated for the businesses within the project area and
100 identified by the municipality in the application required by subsection 10 of this section, over
101 and above the amount of such taxes reported by businesses within the project area as identified
102 by the municipality in their application prior to the approval of the redevelopment project by
103 ordinance, while tax increment financing remains in effect, may be available for appropriation
104 by the general assembly as provided in subsection 10 of this section to the department of
105 economic development supplemental tax increment financing fund, from the general revenue
106 fund, for distribution to the treasurer or other designated financial officer of the municipality
107 with approved plans or projects.

108 5. The treasurer or other designated financial officer of the municipality with approved
109 plans or projects shall deposit such funds in a separate segregated account within the special
110 allocation fund established pursuant to section 99.805.

111 6. No transfer from the general revenue fund to the Missouri supplemental tax increment
112 financing fund shall be made unless an appropriation is made from the general revenue fund for
113 that purpose. No municipality shall commit any state revenues prior to an appropriation being
114 made for that project. For all redevelopment plans or projects adopted or approved after
115 December 23, 1997, appropriations from the new state revenues shall not be distributed from the
116 Missouri supplemental tax increment financing fund into the special allocation fund unless the
117 municipality's redevelopment plan ensures that one hundred percent of payments in lieu of taxes
118 and fifty percent of economic activity taxes generated by the project shall be used for eligible
119 redevelopment project costs while tax increment financing remains in effect. This account shall
120 be separate from the account into which payments in lieu of taxes are deposited, and separate
121 from the account into which economic activity taxes are deposited.

122 7. In order for the redevelopment plan or project to be eligible to receive the revenue
123 described in subsection 4 of this section, the municipality shall comply with the requirements of
124 subsection 10 of this section prior to the time the project or plan is adopted or approved by

125 ordinance. The director of the department of economic development and the commissioner of
126 the office of administration may waive the requirement that the municipality's application be
127 submitted prior to the redevelopment plan's or project's adoption or the redevelopment plan's or
128 project's approval by ordinance.

129 8. For purposes of this section, "new state revenues" means:

130 (1) The incremental increase in the general revenue portion of state sales tax revenues
131 received pursuant to section 144.020, RSMo, excluding sales taxes that are constitutionally
132 dedicated, taxes deposited to the school district trust fund in accordance with section 144.701,
133 RSMo, sales and use taxes on motor vehicles, trailers, boats and outboard motors and future sales
134 taxes earmarked by law. In no event shall the incremental increase include any amounts
135 attributable to retail sales unless the municipality or authority has proven to the Missouri
136 development finance board and the department of economic development and such entities have
137 made a finding that the sales tax increment attributable to retail sales is from new sources which
138 did not exist in the state during the baseline year. The incremental increase in the general
139 revenue portion of state sales tax revenues for an existing or relocated facility shall be the
140 amount that current state sales tax revenue exceeds the state sales tax revenue in the base year
141 as stated in the redevelopment plan as provided in subsection 10 of this section; or

142 (2) The state income tax withheld on behalf of new employees by the employer pursuant
143 to section 143.221, RSMo, at the business located within the project as identified by the
144 municipality. The state income tax withholding allowed by this section shall be the
145 municipality's estimate of the amount of state income tax withheld by the employer within the
146 redevelopment area for new employees who fill new jobs directly created by the tax increment
147 financing project.

148 9. Subsection 4 of this section shall apply only to blighted areas located in enterprise
149 zones, pursuant to sections 135.200 to 135.256, RSMo, blighted areas located in federal
150 empowerment zones, or to blighted areas located in central business districts or urban core areas
151 of cities which districts or urban core areas at the time of approval of the project by ordinance,
152 provided that the enterprise zones, federal empowerment zones or blighted areas contained one
153 or more buildings at least fifty years old; and

154 (1) Suffered from generally declining population or property taxes over the twenty-year
155 period immediately preceding the area's designation as a project area by ordinance; or

156 (2) Was a historic hotel located in a county of the first classification without a charter
157 form of government with a population according to the most recent federal decennial census in
158 excess of one hundred fifty thousand and containing a portion of a city with a population
159 according to the most recent federal decennial census in excess of three hundred fifty thousand.

160 10. The initial appropriation of up to fifty percent of the new state revenues authorized

161 pursuant to subsections 4 and 5 of this section shall not be made to or distributed by the
162 department of economic development to a municipality until all of the following conditions have
163 been satisfied:

164 (1) The director of the department of economic development or his or her designee and
165 the commissioner of the office of administration or his or her designee have approved a tax
166 increment financing application made by the municipality for the appropriation of the new state
167 revenues. The municipality shall include in the application the following items in addition to the
168 items in section 99.810:

169 (a) The tax increment financing district or redevelopment area, including the businesses
170 identified within the redevelopment area;

171 (b) The base year of state sales tax revenues or the base year of state income tax withheld
172 on behalf of existing employees, reported by existing businesses within the project area prior to
173 approval of the redevelopment project;

174 (c) The estimate of the incremental increase in the general revenue portion of state sales
175 tax revenue or the estimate for the state income tax withheld by the employer on behalf of new
176 employees expected to fill new jobs created within the redevelopment area after redevelopment;

177 (d) The official statement of any bond issue pursuant to this subsection after December
178 23, 1997;

179 (e) An affidavit that is signed by the developer or developers attesting that the provisions
180 of subdivision (1) of **subsection 1 of** section 99.810 have been met and specifying that the
181 redevelopment area would not be reasonably anticipated to be developed without the
182 appropriation of the new state revenues;

183 (f) The cost-benefit analysis required by section 99.810 includes a study of the fiscal
184 impact on the state of Missouri; and

185 (g) The statement of election between the use of the incremental increase of the general
186 revenue portion of the state sales tax revenues or the state income tax withheld by employers on
187 behalf of new employees who fill new jobs created in the redevelopment area;

188 (h) The name, street and mailing address, and phone number of the mayor or chief
189 executive officer of the municipality;

190 (i) The street address of the development site;

191 (j) The three-digit North American Industry Classification System number or numbers
192 characterizing the development project;

193 (k) The estimated development project costs;

194 (l) The anticipated sources of funds to pay such development project costs;

195 (m) Evidence of the commitments to finance such development project costs;

- 196 (n) The anticipated type and term of the sources of funds to pay such development
197 project costs;
- 198 (o) The anticipated type and terms of the obligations to be issued;
- 199 (p) The most recent equalized assessed valuation of the property within the development
200 project area;
- 201 (q) An estimate as to the equalized assessed valuation after the development project area
202 is developed in accordance with a development plan;
- 203 (r) The general land uses to apply in the development area;
- 204 (s) The total number of individuals employed in the development area, broken down by
205 full-time, part-time, and temporary positions;
- 206 (t) The total number of full-time equivalent positions in the development area;
- 207 (u) The current gross wages, state income tax withholdings, and federal income tax
208 withholdings for individuals employed in the development area;
- 209 (v) The total number of individuals employed in this state by the corporate parent of any
210 business benefiting from public expenditures in the development area, and all subsidiaries
211 thereof, as of December thirty-first of the prior fiscal year, broken down by full-time, part-time,
212 and temporary positions;
- 213 (w) The number of new jobs to be created by any business benefiting from public
214 expenditures in the development area, broken down by full-time, part-time, and temporary
215 positions;
- 216 (x) The average hourly wage to be paid to all current and new employees at the project
217 site, broken down by full-time, part-time, and temporary positions;
- 218 (y) For project sites located in a metropolitan statistical area, as defined by the federal
219 Office of Management and Budget, the average hourly wage paid to nonmanagerial employees
220 in this state for the industries involved at the project, as established by the United States Bureau
221 of Labor Statistics;
- 222 (z) For project sites located outside of metropolitan statistical areas, the average weekly
223 wage paid to nonmanagerial employees in the county for industries involved at the project, as
224 established by the United States Department of Commerce;
- 225 (aa) A list of other community and economic benefits to result from the project;
- 226 (bb) A list of all development subsidies that any business benefiting from public
227 expenditures in the development area has previously received for the project, and the name of
228 any other granting body from which such subsidies are sought;
- 229 (cc) A list of all other public investments made or to be made by this state or units of
230 local government to support infrastructure or other needs generated by the project for which the
231 funding pursuant to this section is being sought;

232 (dd) A statement as to whether the development project may reduce employment at any
233 other site, within or without the state, resulting from automation, merger, acquisition, corporate
234 restructuring, relocation, or other business activity;

235 (ee) A statement as to whether or not the project involves the relocation of work from
236 another address and if so, the number of jobs to be relocated and the address from which they
237 are to be relocated;

238 (ff) A list of competing businesses in the county containing the development area and
239 in each contiguous county;

240 (gg) A market study for the development area;

241 (hh) A certification by the chief officer of the applicant as to the accuracy of the
242 development plan;

243 (2) The methodologies used in the application for determining the base year and
244 determining the estimate of the incremental increase in the general revenue portion of the state
245 sales tax revenues or the state income tax withheld by employers on behalf of new employees
246 who fill new jobs created in the redevelopment area shall be approved by the director of the
247 department of economic development or his or her designee and the commissioner of the office
248 of administration or his or her designee. Upon approval of the application, the director of the
249 department of economic development or his or her designee and the commissioner of the office
250 of administration or his or her designee shall issue a certificate of approval. The department of
251 economic development may request the appropriation following application approval;

252 (3) The appropriation shall be either a portion of the estimate of the incremental increase
253 in the general revenue portion of state sales tax revenues in the redevelopment area or a portion
254 of the estimate of the state income tax withheld by the employer on behalf of new employees
255 who fill new jobs created in the redevelopment area as indicated in the municipality's application,
256 approved by the director of the department of economic development or his or her designee and
257 the commissioner of the office of administration or his or her designee. At no time shall the
258 annual amount of the new state revenues approved for disbursements from the Missouri
259 supplemental tax increment financing fund exceed thirty-two million dollars;

260 (4) Redevelopment plans and projects receiving new state revenues shall have a duration
261 of up to fifteen years, unless prior approval for a longer term is given by the director of the
262 department of economic development or his or her designee and the commissioner of the office
263 of administration or his or her designee; except that, in no case shall the duration exceed
264 twenty-three years.

265 11. In addition to the areas authorized in subsection 9 of this section, the funding
266 authorized pursuant to subsection 4 of this section shall also be available in a federally approved
267 levee district, where construction of a levee begins after December 23, 1997, and which is

268 contained within a county of the first classification without a charter form of government with
269 a population between fifty thousand and one hundred thousand inhabitants which contains all
270 or part of a city with a population in excess of four hundred thousand or more inhabitants.

271 12. There is hereby established within the state treasury a special fund to be known as
272 the "Missouri Supplemental Tax Increment Financing Fund", to be administered by the
273 department of economic development. The department shall annually distribute from the
274 Missouri supplemental tax increment financing fund the amount of the new state revenues as
275 appropriated as provided in the provisions of subsections 4 and 5 of this section if and only if the
276 conditions of subsection 10 of this section are met. The fund shall also consist of any gifts,
277 contributions, grants or bequests received from federal, private or other sources. Moneys in the
278 Missouri supplemental tax increment financing fund shall be disbursed per project pursuant to
279 state appropriations.

280 13. Redevelopment project costs may include, at the prerogative of the state, the portion
281 of salaries and expenses of the department of economic development and the department of
282 revenue reasonably allocable to each redevelopment project approved for disbursements from
283 the Missouri supplemental tax increment financing fund for the ongoing administrative functions
284 associated with such redevelopment project. Such amounts shall be recovered from new state
285 revenues deposited into the Missouri supplemental tax increment financing fund created under
286 this section.

287 14. For redevelopment plans or projects approved by ordinance that result in net new
288 jobs from the relocation of a national headquarters from another state to the area of the
289 redevelopment project, the economic activity taxes and new state tax revenues shall not be based
290 on a calculation of the incremental increase in taxes as compared to the base year or prior
291 calendar year for such redevelopment project, rather the incremental increase shall be the amount
292 of total taxes generated from the net new jobs brought in by the national headquarters from
293 another state. In no event shall this subsection be construed to allow a redevelopment project
294 to receive an appropriation in excess of up to fifty percent of the new state revenues.

99.848. Notwithstanding subsection 1 of section 99.847, any district providing
2 emergency services pursuant to chapter 190 or 321, RSMo, shall be entitled to reimbursement
3 from the special allocation fund in the amount of at least fifty percent nor more than one hundred
4 percent of the district's tax increment, **and the ambulance district board or fire protection**
5 **district board shall set the refund amount rate before the assessment is paid into the special**
6 **allocation fund.** This section shall not apply to tax increment financing projects or districts
7 approved prior to August 28, 2004.

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