## SECOND REGULAR SESSION

## HOUSE BILL NO. 2805

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ENGLER.

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 99, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public bodies participating in land clearance projects.

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

Section A. Chapter 99, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be 2 known as section 99.585, to read as follows:

99.585. In addition to the powers granted under section 99.580, the state of Missouri, acting through the department of economic development and the office of 2 administration, and any other public body, may, upon such terms, with reasonable 3 4 consideration, as it may determine, appropriate funds for the purpose of aiding and cooperating in the planning, undertaking, or carrying out of a land clearance project or 5 projects within the area in which the public body is authorized to act to develop, construct, 6 reconstruct, rehabilitate, repair, or improve any tourism infrastructure facilities within 7 8 such land clearance project area or areas. As used in this section, "tourism infrastructure facilities" means convention centers, multipurpose sports and entertainment venues, 9 10 exhibition and trade facilities, transportation facilities, cultural facilities, field houses, indoor and outdoor convention and recreational facilities and centers, playing fields, or 11 12 parking facilities owned by any public body, and which the authority determines are a 13 contributing factor in the attraction of convention, sports, recreational, transportation, 14 cultural, and meeting activities, either professional or amateur, commercial or private. Any annual appropriation by a public body for such land clearance projects related to 15 16 tourism infrastructure facilities shall be limited to a portion of tax revenues derived 17 directly or indirectly from any such land clearance project or projects supported by such

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.

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- 18 annual appropriations within such designated land clearance project area or areas, as
- 19 stated in an agreement entered into between the authority and the public body under
- 20 subdivision (10) of section 99.580; provided, however, that the annual amount of the state
- 21 appropriation contemplated by this section shall not exceed six million dollars per year for
- 22 any one such agreement and shall be determined to produce a positive net fiscal impact for
- 23 the state over the term of such agreement.