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# HOUSE BILL NO. 829

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOD.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to costs of litigation arising from Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri.

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

Section A. Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 191.1116, to read as follows:

**191.1116. If the state of Missouri becomes involved in litigation arising under Article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri, regardless if the state is acting as plaintiff or defendant, and regardless if such suit is litigated in the supreme court of the state of Missouri, the court of appeals, or any circuit court, the costs of such litigation shall be paid out of the department of health and senior services' portion of the Missouri veterans' health and care fund as established under subsection (2) of section 4 of article XIV of the Constitution of Missouri.**

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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.