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GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI

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MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' CHIEF CLERK
101st GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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 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 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, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022

Section 12.130

I hereby veto \$2,630,000 Library Networking Fund for library networking grants. This item was not part of my budget recommendations. The appropriation is being reduced to maintain the funding at its current level, which is more consistent with the levels of funding that other cultural partners receive from nonresident professional athlete and entertainer income tax revenues.

For library networking grants and other grants and donations.
By \$2,630,000 from \$3,740,000 to \$1,110,000 from Library Networking Fund.
From \$3,740,000 to \$1,110,000 in total for the section.

Section 12.135

I hereby veto \$2,840,000 general revenue for transfer to the Library Networking Fund. This item was not part of my budget recommendations. The appropriation is being reduced to maintain the funding at its current level, which is more consistent with the levels of funding that other cultural partners receive from nonresident professional athlete and entertainer income tax revenues.

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Library Networking Fund.
By \$2,840,000 from \$3,640,000 to \$800,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$3,640,000 to \$800,000 in total for the section.

Section 12.245

I hereby veto \$505,000 general revenue for additional attorneys. This item was not part of my budget recommendations and current core funding is sufficient to meet these needs.

Personal Service and/or Expense and Equipment by \$505,000 from \$14,653,350 to \$14,148,350 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$26,900,506 to \$26,395,506 in total for the section.

Section 12.265

I hereby veto \$300,000 general revenue for a Lincoln County program that focuses on crimes against children. This item was not part of my budget recommendations. Additionally, it is an earmark for the benefit of a single county.

For a program that focuses on crimes against children, located in a county of the second classification with more than fifty thousand but fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants.
By \$300,000 from \$300,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$3,994,012 to \$3,694,012 in total for the section.

Section 12.365

I hereby veto \$50,000 general revenue for additional staff salaries and staff salary adjustments for the Commission on Retirement, Removal, and Discipline of Judges. In order to ensure equity across departments and divisions, specialized pay plans should be part of a comprehensive pay evaluation.

Personal Service by \$50,000 from \$267,924 to \$217,924 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$311,061 to \$261,061 in total from General Revenue Fund.
From \$311,061 to \$261,061 in total for the section.

Section 12.500

I hereby veto \$151,250 general revenue and two security staff for the Senate. This item was not part of my budget recommendations and unnecessarily duplicates services already provided by the Capitol Police.

Senate Contingent Expenses by \$151,250 from \$11,513,675 to \$11,362,425 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$13,392,458 to \$13,241,208 in total from General Revenue Fund.

From \$13,432,458 to \$13,281,208 in total for the section.

Section 12.505

I hereby veto \$151,250 general revenue and two security staff for the House of Representatives. This item was not part of my budget recommendations and unnecessarily duplicates services already provided by the Capitol Police.

House Contingent Expenses by \$151,250 from \$14,037,089 to \$13,885,839 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$23,382,983 to \$23,231,733 in total from General Revenue Fund.

From \$23,509,624 to \$23,358,374 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2021 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.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Parson", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Michael L. Parson
Governor