SECOND REGULAR SESSION HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2352

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 68.080, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the waterways and ports trust fund.

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

Section A. Section 68.080, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu 2 thereof, to be known as section 68.080, to read as follows:

68.080. 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury the "Waterways and Ports
2 Trust Fund". The fund shall consist of revenues appropriated to it by the general assembly.
3 2. The fund may also receive any gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests received

4 from federal, private, or other sources.

5 3. The fund shall be a revolving trust fund exempt from the provisions of section 6 33.080 relating to the transfer of unexpended balances by the state treasurer to the general 7 revenue fund of the state. All interest earned upon the balance in the fund shall be deposited 8 to the credit of the fund.

9 4. Moneys in the fund shall be withdrawn only at the request of a Missouri port 10 authority for statutorily permitted port purposes and upon appropriation by the general 11 assembly, to be administered by the state highways and transportation commission and the 12 department of transportation, in consultation with Missouri public ports[, for the purposes in 13 subsection 2 of section 68.035 and for no other purpose]. To be eligible to receive an 14 appropriation from the fund, a project shall be:

(1) A capital improvement project implementing physical improvements designed to
 improve commerce or terminal and transportation facilities [on or adjacent to the navigable
 rivers of this state];

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(2) Located on land owned or held in long-term lease by a Missouri port authority, or
 on land owned by a city not within a county and managed by a Missouri port authority,
 or within a navigable river adjacent to such land, and within the boundaries of a port
 authority;

(3) [Funded by alternate sources so that moneys from the fund comprise no more than
 eighty percent of the cost of the project;

24 (4) Selected and approved by the highways and transportation commission, in
 25 consultation with Missouri public ports, to support a statewide plan for waterborne
 26 commerce, in accordance with subdivision (1) of section 68.065; and

(5)] Capable of completion within two years of [approval by the highways and
 transportation commission] appropriation of the funds by the general assembly. Any
 unspent funds remaining after two years may be reallocated in accordance with this
 subsection.

5. Appropriations made from the fund established in this section may be used as a local share in applying for other grant programs.

6. The provisions of this section shall terminate on August 28, 2033, pending the discharge of all warrants. On December 31, 2033, the fund shall be dissolved and the unencumbered balance shall be transferred to the general revenue fund.

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