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HOUSE BILL NO. 1516

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MESSENGER.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the retirees experiencing a better living initiative.

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

Section A. Chapter 620, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 620.468, to read as follows:

2 **620.468. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury a fund named the**
3 **"Retirees Experiencing a Better Living Initiative", which shall also be known as the**
4 **"REBL Initiative" and shall consist of moneys collected under this section. The state**
5 **treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180,**
6 **the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund, and,**
7 **upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this**
8 **section.**

9 **2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys**
10 **remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the**
11 **general revenue fund.**

12 **3. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other**
13 **funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited**
14 **to the fund.**

15 **4. The fund shall consist of any gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests, as well as**
16 **any appropriations to the fund.**

17 **5. In any fiscal year in which the net general revenue collected exceeds the amount**
of net general revenue collected in the previous fiscal year by one hundred million dollars

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.

18 or more, the fund shall be financed by an appropriation by the general assembly of five
19 percent of the difference between those two net general revenues collected. At the start of
20 every fiscal year thereafter, the fund shall be appropriated an amount sufficient to return
21 the balance of the fund to fifteen million dollars.

22 6. The moneys deposited in the fund shall be utilized by the division of tourism for
23 marketing, contracts for specialized promotion services, and creating new initiatives and
24 pilot programming to encourage and promote the relocation of retirees to this state.

25 7. Beginning three years after the effective date of this act, the division of tourism
26 shall submit an annual report to the general assembly detailing the benefits authorized
27 under this program. The report shall include, at a minimum:

28 (1) Demographic information indicating the number of retirees who have relocated
29 to this state;

30 (2) A list and description of any marketing strategies paid for by the fund;

31 (3) A list of expenses paid by the fund;

32 (4) A statement on any new initiatives and pilot programs designed to promote the
33 relocation of retirees to this state; and

34 (5) Documentation of the estimated net fiscal benefit for each authorized project
35 and, to the extent available, the actual benefit realized upon completion of such project or
36 activity.

37 8. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

38 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall
39 automatically sunset six years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by
40 an act of the general assembly;

41 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section
42 shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this
43 section; and

44 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately
45 following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

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