

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 365, Page 2, Section 92.117, Line 21, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

3
4 "135.305. A Missouri wood energy producer shall be eligible for a tax credit on taxes
5 otherwise due under chapter 143, except sections 143.191 to 143.261, as a production incentive to
6 produce processed wood products in a qualified wood-producing facility using Missouri forest
7 product residue. The tax credit to the wood energy producer shall be five dollars per ton of
8 processed material. The credit may be claimed for a period of five years and is to be a tax credit
9 against the tax otherwise due. No new tax credits, provided for under sections 135.300 to 135.311,
10 shall be authorized after June 30, ~~[2020]~~ 2027. In no event shall the aggregate amount of all tax
11 credits allowed under sections 135.300 to 135.311 exceed six million dollars in any given fiscal
12 year. There shall be no tax credits authorized under sections 135.300 to 135.311 unless an
13 appropriation is made for such tax credits.

14 135.755. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

15 (1) "Department", the Missouri department of revenue;

16 (2) "Higher ethanol blend", a fuel capable of being dispensed directly into motor vehicle
17 fuel tanks for consumption that is comprised of at least fifteen percent but not more than eighty-five
18 percent ethanol;

19 (3) "Retail dealer", a person that owns or operates a retail service station;

20 (4) "Retail service station", a location from which higher ethanol blend is sold to the general
21 public and is dispensed directly into motor vehicle fuel tanks for consumption.

22 2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, a retail dealer that sells higher
23 ethanol blend at such retail dealer's retail service station shall be allowed a tax credit to be taken
24 against the retail dealer's state income tax liability. The amount of the credit shall equal five cents
25 per gallon of higher ethanol blend sold by the retail dealer and dispensed through metered pumps at
26 the retail dealer's retail service station during the tax year in which the tax credit is claimed. Tax
27 credits authorized pursuant to this section shall not be transferred, sold, or assigned. If the amount
28 of the tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's state tax liability, the difference shall not be refundable, but
29 may be carried forward to any of the five subsequent tax years. The total amount of tax credits
30 authorized pursuant to this section for any given fiscal year shall not exceed four million dollars.

31 3. The tax credit allowed by this section shall be claimed by such taxpayer at the time such
32 taxpayer files a return and shall be applied against the income tax liability imposed by chapter 143
33 after reduction for all other credits allowed thereon. The department may require any
34 documentation it deems necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

35 4. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any
36 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority

Action Taken _____ Date _____

1 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
 2 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
 3 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to
 4 review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
 5 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
 6 August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and void.

7 5. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

8 (1) The provisions of this section shall automatically sunset on December 31, 2027, unless
 9 reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

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

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

14 135.775. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

15 (1) "Biodiesel blend", a blend of diesel fuel and biodiesel fuel between five percent and
 16 twenty percent for on-road and off-road diesel-fueled vehicle use. Biodiesel blend shall comply
 17 with the ASTM International specification D7467-19, or the most recent specifications;

18 (2) "Biodiesel fuel", a renewable, biodegradable, mono alkyl ester combustible liquid fuel
 19 that is derived from agricultural and other plant oils or animal fats and that meets the ASTM
 20 International specification D6751-19, or the most recent specification, for Biodiesel Fuel (B100) or
 21 (B99) Blend Stock for Distillate Fuels. Biodiesel produced from palm oil is not biodiesel fuel for
 22 the purposes of this section, unless the palm oil is contained within waste oil and grease collected
 23 within the United States;

24 (3) "Department", the Missouri department of revenue;

25 (4) "Retail dealer", a person that owns or operates a retail service station;

26 (5) "Retail service station", a location from which biodiesel blend is sold to the general
 27 public and is dispensed directly into motor vehicle fuel tanks for consumption.

28 2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, a retail dealer that sells a biodiesel
 29 blend at a retail service station shall be allowed a tax credit to be taken against the retail dealer's
 30 state income tax liability. The amount of the tax credit shall be as follows:

31 (1) Two cents per gallon of biodiesel blend of at least five percent but not more than ten
 32 percent sold by a retail dealer at a retail service station during the tax year for which the tax credit is
 33 claimed; or

34 (2) Five cents per gallon of biodiesel blend in excess of ten percent sold by a retail dealer at
 35 a retail service station during the tax year for which the tax credit is claimed.

36
 37 Tax credits authorized pursuant to this section shall not be transferred, sold, or assigned. If the
 38 amount of the tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's state tax liability, the difference shall be refundable.
 39 The total amount of tax credits authorized pursuant to this section for any given fiscal year shall not
 40 exceed twenty million dollars.

41 3. In the event the total amount of tax credits claimed under this section exceeds the amount
 42 of available tax credits, the tax credits shall be apportioned equally to all eligible retail dealers
 43 claiming the credit by April fifteenth of the fiscal year in which the tax credit is claimed.

44 4. The tax credit allowed by this section shall be claimed by such taxpayer at the time such
 45 taxpayer files a return and shall be applied against the income tax liability imposed by chapter 143
 46 after reduction for all other credits allowed thereon. The department may require any
 47 documentation it deems necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

48 5. The department may work with the division of weights and measures within the
 49 department of agriculture to validate that the biodiesel blend a retail dealer claims for the tax credit

1 authorized under this section contains a sufficient percentage of biodiesel fuel.

2 6. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any
 3 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority
 4 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
 5 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
 6 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to
 7 review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
 8 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
 9 August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and void.

10 7. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

11 (1) The provisions of this section shall automatically sunset on December 31, 2027, unless
 12 reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

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

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

17 135.686. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Meat Processing Facility
 18 Investment Tax Credit Act".

19 2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

20 (1) "Authority", the agricultural and small business development authority established in
 21 chapter 348;

22 (2) "Meat processing facility", any commercial plant, as defined under section 265.300, at
 23 which livestock are slaughtered or at which meat or meat products are processed for sale
 24 commercially and for human consumption;

25 (3) "Meat processing modernization or expansion", constructing, improving, or acquiring
 26 buildings or facilities, or acquiring equipment for meat processing including the following, if used
 27 exclusively for meat processing and if acquired and placed in service in this state during tax years
 28 beginning on or after January 1, 2017, but ending on or before December 31, [2024] 2027:

29 (a) Building construction including livestock handling, product intake, storage, and
 30 warehouse facilities;

31 (b) Building additions;

32 (c) Upgrades to utilities including water, electric, heat, refrigeration, freezing, and waste
 33 facilities;

34 (d) Livestock intake and storage equipment;

35 (e) Processing and manufacturing equipment including cutting equipment, mixers, grinders,
 36 sausage stuffers, meat smokers, curing equipment, cooking equipment, pipes, motors, pumps, and
 37 valves;

38 (f) Packaging and handling equipment including sealing, bagging, boxing, labeling,
 39 conveying, and product movement equipment;

40 (g) Warehouse equipment including storage and curing racks;

41 (h) Waste treatment and waste management equipment including tanks, blowers, separators,
 42 dryers, digesters, and equipment that uses waste to produce energy, fuel, or industrial products;

43 (i) Computer software and hardware used for managing the claimant's meat processing
 44 operation including software and hardware related to logistics, inventory management, production
 45 plant controls, and temperature monitoring controls; and

46 (j) Construction or expansion of retail facilities or the purchase or upgrade of retail
 47 equipment for the commercial sale of meat products if the retail facility is located at the same
 48 location as the meat processing facility;

49 (4) "Tax credit", a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding

1 withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, or otherwise due under chapter 147;

2 (5) "Taxpayer", any individual or entity who:

3 (a) Is subject to the tax imposed under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed
4 under sections 143.191 to 143.265, or the tax imposed under chapter 147;

5 (b) In the case of an individual, is a resident of this state as verified by a 911 address or, in
6 the absence of a 911 system, a physical address; and

7 (c) Owns a meat processing facility located in this state;

8 (6) "Used exclusively", used to the exclusion of all other uses except for use not exceeding
9 five percent of total use.

10 3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, but ending on or before December
11 31, ~~[2024]~~ 2027, a taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit for meat processing modernization or
12 expansion related to the taxpayer's meat processing facility. The tax credit amount shall be equal to
13 twenty-five percent of the amount the taxpayer paid in the tax year for meat processing
14 modernization or expansion.

15 4. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state
16 tax liability for the tax year for which the credit is claimed. No tax credit claimed under this section
17 shall be refundable. The tax credit shall be claimed in the tax year in which the meat processing
18 modernization or expansion expenses were paid, but any amount of credit that the taxpayer is
19 prohibited by this section from claiming in a tax year may be carried forward to any of the
20 taxpayer's four subsequent tax years. The total amount of tax credits that any taxpayer may claim
21 shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars per year. If two or more persons own and operate the
22 meat processing facility, each person may claim a credit under this section in proportion to his or her
23 ownership interest; except that, the aggregate amount of the credits claimed by all persons who own
24 and operate the meat processing facility shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars per year.
25 The amount of tax credits authorized in this section and section 135.679 in a calendar year shall not
26 exceed two million dollars. Tax credits shall be issued on an as-received application basis until the
27 calendar year limit is reached. Any credits not issued in any calendar year shall expire and shall not
28 be issued in any subsequent year.

29 5. To claim the tax credit allowed under this section, the taxpayer shall submit to the
30 authority an application for the tax credit on a form provided by the authority and any application
31 fee imposed by the authority. The application shall be filed with the authority at the end of each
32 calendar year in which a meat processing modernization or expansion project was completed and for
33 which a tax credit is claimed under this section. The application shall include any certified
34 documentation, proof of meat processing modernization or expansion, and any other information
35 required by the authority. All required information obtained by the authority shall be confidential
36 and not disclosed except by court order, subpoena, or as otherwise provided by law. If the taxpayer
37 and the meat processing modernization or expansion meet all criteria required by this section and
38 approval is granted by the authority, the authority shall issue a tax credit certificate in the
39 appropriate amount. Tax credit certificates issued under this section may be assigned, transferred,
40 sold, or otherwise conveyed, and the new owner of the tax credit certificate shall have the same
41 rights in the tax credit as the original taxpayer. If a tax credit certificate is assigned, transferred,
42 sold, or otherwise conveyed, a notarized endorsement shall be filed with the authority specifying the
43 name and address of the new owner of the tax credit certificate and the value of the tax credit.

44 6. Any information provided under this section shall be confidential information, to be
45 shared with no one except state and federal animal health officials, except as provided in subsection
46 5 of this section.

47 7. The authority shall promulgate rules establishing a process for verifying that a facility's
48 modernization or expansion for which tax credits were allowed under this section has in fact
49 expanded the facility's production within three years of the issuance of the tax credit and if not, the

1 authority shall promulgate through rulemaking a process by which the taxpayer shall repay the
2 authority an amount equal to that of the tax credit allowed.

3 8. The authority shall, at least annually, submit a report to the Missouri general assembly
4 reviewing the costs and benefits of the program established under this section.

5 9. The authority may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule
6 or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority
7 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
8 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
9 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to
10 review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
11 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
12 August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.

13 10. This section shall not be subject to the Missouri sunset act, sections 23.250 to 23.298.";
14 and

15
16 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 137.280, Line 52, by inserting after all of said section and
17 line the following:

18
19 "137.1018. 1. The commission shall ascertain the statewide average rate of property taxes
20 levied the preceding year, based upon the total assessed valuation of the railroad and street railway
21 companies and the total property taxes levied upon the railroad and street railway companies. It
22 shall determine total property taxes levied from reports prescribed by the commission from the
23 railroad and street railway companies. Total taxes levied shall not include revenues from the surtax
24 on subclass three real property.

25 2. The commission shall report its determination of average property tax rate for the
26 preceding year, together with the taxable distributable assessed valuation of each freight line
27 company for the current year to the director no later than October first of each year.

28 3. Taxes on property of such freight line companies shall be collected at the state level by
29 the director on behalf of the counties and other local public taxing entities and shall be distributed in
30 accordance with sections 137.1021 and 137.1024. The director shall tax such property based upon
31 the distributable assessed valuation attributable to Missouri of each freight line company, using the
32 average tax rate for the preceding year of the railroad and street railway companies certified by the
33 commission. Such tax shall be due and payable on or before December thirty-first of the year levied
34 and, if it becomes delinquent, shall be subject to a penalty equal to that specified in section 140.100.

35 4. (1) As used in this subsection, the following terms mean:

36 (a) "Eligible expenses", expenses incurred in this state to manufacture, maintain, or improve
37 a freight line company's qualified rolling stock;

38 (b) "Qualified rolling stock", any freight, stock, refrigerator, or other railcars subject to the
39 tax levied under this section.

40 (2) For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, a freight line company shall,
41 subject to appropriation, be allowed a credit against the tax levied under this section for the
42 applicable tax year. The tax credit amount shall be equal to the amount of eligible expenses
43 incurred during the calendar year immediately preceding the tax year for which the credit under this
44 section is claimed. The amount of the tax credit issued shall not exceed the freight line company's
45 liability for the tax levied under this section for the tax year for which the credit is claimed.

46 (3) A freight line company may apply for the credit by submitting to the commission an
47 application in the form prescribed by the state tax commission.

48 (4) Subject to appropriation, the state shall reimburse, on an annual basis, any political
49 subdivision of this state for any decrease in revenue due to the provisions of this subsection.

1 5. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

2 (1) The program authorized under subsection 4 of this section shall expire on August 28,
3 ~~[2020]~~ 2027; and

4 (2) Subsection 4 of this section shall terminate on September 1, ~~[2024]~~ 2028."; and

5
6 Further amend said bill, Page 10, Section 143.171, Line 43, by inserting after all of said section and
7 line the following:

8
9 "348.436. The provisions of sections 348.430 to 348.436 shall expire December 31, ~~[2024]~~
10 2027."; and

11
12 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
13 accordingly.