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HOUSE BILL NO. 827

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RIGGS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 44.028, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to state contracts for dredging equipment.

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

Section A. Section 44.028, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 44.028, to read as follows:

44.028. **1.** Whenever the federal government or officer or agency thereof shall offer to the state, or through the state to any political subdivision thereof, services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gift, grant or loan, for the purpose of emergency management, the state acting through the agency, or the political subdivision, through its executive officer with the consent of the governor, may accept the offer and may receive these services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds on behalf of the state or the political subdivision subject to the terms of the offer.

2. The agency may enter into contracts with the United States Army Corps of Engineers to lease any dredging equipment owned by the Corps that is not being used at the time the contract is entered into and that the Corps will not use for the duration of the contract. The contracts authorized in this subsection shall be limited to leasing equipment for dredging silt from rivers and streams for flood prevention purposes.

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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.