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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 135.530, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to distressed communities.

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

Section A. Section 135.530, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 135.530, to read as follows:

135.530. For the purposes of sections 100.010, 100.710 and 100.850, RSMo, sections 135.110, 135.200, 135.258, 135.313, 135.403, 135.405, 135.503, 135.530 and 135.545, section 215.030, RSMo, sections 348.300 and 348.302, RSMo, and sections 620.1400 to 620.1460, RSMo, "distressed community" means either a Missouri municipality within a metropolitan statistical area which has a median household income of under seventy percent of the median household income for the metropolitan statistical area, according to the last decennial census, or a United States census block group or contiguous group of block groups within a metropolitan statistical area which has a population of at least [two thousand] five hundred, and each block group having a median household income of under seventy percent of the median household income for the metropolitan area in Missouri, according to the last decennial census. In addition the definition shall include municipalities not in a metropolitan statistical area, with a median household income of under seventy percent of the median household income for the nonmetropolitan areas in Missouri according to the last decennial census or a census block group or contiguous group of block groups which has a population of at least two thousand five hundred each block group having a median household income of under seventy percent of the median household income for the nonmetropolitan areas of Missouri, according to the last decennial census. In metropolitan statistical areas, the definition shall include areas that are designated as either a federal empowerment zone; or a federal enhanced enterprise community; or a state enterprise zone that

was originally designated before January 1, 1986, but will not include expansions of such state enterprise zones done after March 16, 1988.

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