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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 143.121, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to income taxation.

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

Section A. Section 143.121, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections

- 2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 143.121 and 143.473, to read as
- 3 follows:
 - 143.121. 1. The Missouri adjusted gross income of a resident individual
- 2 shall be the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income subject to the modifications
- 3 in this section.
- 4 2. There shall be added to the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income:
- 5 (1) The amount of any federal income tax refund received for a prior year
- 6 which resulted in a Missouri income tax benefit;
- 7 (2) Interest on certain governmental obligations excluded from federal
- 8 gross income by Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code. The previous sentence
- 9 shall not apply to interest on obligations of the state of Missouri or any of its
- 10 political subdivisions or authorities and shall not apply to the interest described
- 11 in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section. The amount added pursuant to
- 12 this subdivision shall be reduced by the amounts applicable to such interest that
- 13 would have been deductible in computing the taxable income of the taxpayer
- 14 except only for the application of Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code. The
- 15 reduction shall only be made if it is at least five hundred dollars;
- 16 (3) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of
- 17 federal taxable income pursuant to Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as
- 18 amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 to the extent the
- 19 amount deducted relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but

before July 1, 2003, and to the extent the amount deducted exceeds the amount that would have been deductible pursuant to Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on January 1, 2002;

- (4) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income for net operating loss allowed by Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, other than the deduction allowed by Section 172(b)(1)(G) and Section 172(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for a net operating loss the taxpayer claims in the tax year in which the net operating loss occurred or carries forward for a period of more than twenty years and carries backward for more than two years. Any amount of net operating loss taken against federal taxable income but disallowed for Missouri income tax purposes pursuant to this subdivision after June 18, 2002, may be carried forward and taken against any income on the Missouri income tax return for a period of not more than twenty years from the year of the initial loss; and
- (5) For nonresident individuals in all taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2006, the amount of any property taxes paid to another state or a political subdivision of another state for which a deduction was allowed on such nonresident's federal return in the taxable year unless such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia allows a subtraction from income for property taxes paid to this state for purposes of calculating income for the income tax for such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia.
 - 3. There shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the following amounts to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income:
 - (1) Interest or dividends on obligations of the United States and its territories and possessions or of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to the extent exempt from Missouri income taxes pursuant to the laws of the United States. The amount subtracted pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by any interest on indebtedness incurred to carry the described obligations or securities and by any expenses incurred in the production of interest or dividend income described in this subdivision. The reduction in the previous sentence shall only apply to the extent that such expenses including amortizable bond premiums are deducted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income or included in the taxpayer's Missouri itemized deduction. The reduction shall only be made if the expenses total at least five

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- (2) The portion of any gain, from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis to the taxpayer for Missouri income tax purposes 58 than for federal income tax purposes on December 31, 1972, that does not exceed such difference in basis. If a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to one-half of such portion of the gain;
 - (3) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation pursuant to this chapter of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed pursuant to the laws of Missouri for a taxable year prior to January 1, 1973, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain;
 - (4) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income;
- 71 (5) The amount of any state income tax refund for a prior year which was 72included in the federal adjusted gross income;
- 73 (6) The portion of capital gain specified in section 135.357, RSMo, that would otherwise be included in federal adjusted gross income; 74
 - (7) The amount that would have been deducted in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1, 2002, to the extent that amount relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent that amount exceeds the amount actually deducted pursuant to Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002;
 - (8) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, the amount of any income received for military service while the taxpayer serves in a combat zone which is included in federal adjusted gross income and not otherwise excluded therefrom. As used in this section, "combat zone" means any area which the President of the United States by Executive Order designates as an area in which armed forces of the United States are or have engaged in combat. Service is performed in a combat zone only if performed on or after the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the commencing of combat activities in such zone, and on or before the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the termination of combatant activities in such

92 zone; and

- (9) For all tax years ending on or after July 1, 2002, with respect to qualified property that is sold or otherwise disposed of during a taxable year by a taxpayer and for which an addition modification was made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section, the amount by which addition modification made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section on qualified property has not been recovered through the additional subtractions provided in subdivision (7) of this subsection.
- 4. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share of the Missouri fiduciary adjustment provided in section 143.351.
 - 5. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the modifications provided in section 143.411.
 - 6. In addition to the modifications to a taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income in this section, to calculate Missouri adjusted gross income there shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income any gain recognized pursuant to Section 1033 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, arising from compulsory or involuntary conversion of property as a result of condemnation or the imminence thereof.
 - 7. (1) As used in this subsection, "qualified health insurance premium" means the amount paid during the tax year by such taxpayer for any insurance policy primarily providing health care coverage for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or the taxpayer's dependents.
 - (2) In addition to the subtractions in subsection 3 of this section, one hundred percent of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for such premiums is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with proof of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums paid.
 - 8. (1) Beginning January 1, 2009, in addition to the subtractions provided in this section, one hundred percent of the cost incurred by a taxpayer for a home energy audit conducted by an entity certified by the department of natural resources under section 640.153, RSMo, or the implementation of any energy efficiency recommendations made in such an audit shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for any such activity is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide

the department of revenue with a summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit, the name and certification number of the qualified home energy auditor who conducted the audit, and proof of the amount paid for any activities under this subsection for which a deduction is claimed. The taxpayer shall also provide a copy of the summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit to the department of natural resources.

- (2) At no time shall a deduction claimed under this subsection by an individual taxpayer or taxpayers filing combined returns exceed one thousand dollars per year or cumulatively exceed two thousand dollars per taxpayer or taxpayers filing combined returns.
- (3) Any deduction claimed under this subsection shall be claimed for the tax year in which the qualified home energy audit was conducted or in which the implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred. If implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred during more than one year, the deduction may be claimed in more than one year, subject to the limitations provided under subdivision (2) of this subsection.
- (4) A deduction shall not be claimed for any otherwise eligible activity under this subsection if such activity qualified for and received any rebate or other incentive through a state-sponsored energy program or through an electric corporation, gas corporation, electric cooperative, or municipally owned utility.
- 9. The provisions of subsection 8 of this section shall expire on December 31, 2013.
 - 10. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2010, in addition to the modifications to federal adjusted gross income provided under this section, there shall be subtracted from a taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income an amount equal to one hundred percent of income received by such taxpayer from a corporation, which is exempt from tax under the provisions of section 143.473 and has flow-through tax treatment to its members, partners, or shareholders, provided such income was the result of such flow-through tax treatment.

143.473. 1. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2010, any corporation subject to the tax on income imposed under this chapter, excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, and that does not receive any funds from any program administered by the department of economic development, may be

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6 exempted from the imposition of the income tax as provided in this section.

- 8 2. Any corporation seeking to be exempted from income tax under this section shall annually file the following exemption request form or statement with the department of revenue: 10
- (1) A form or statement indicating that the corporation is not receiving any funds from any program administered by the department 12of economic development at the time of the request for exemption, and will neither receive nor apply to receive any such funds for the five taxable years following the request;
- 16 (2) A form or statement indicating that the corporation understands that receiving any funds from any program administered 17by the department of economic development shall result in the loss of 18 the exemption provided under this section, and that any income tax the 19 corporation has not paid in the previous four years because of the 20exemption provided under this section shall become due immediately upon the application for or receipt of such funds. 22
- 23 3. The five-year exemption period shall be renewed each time a 24corporation files an exemption request form or statement under this 25 section.
 - 4. For purposes of this section, the term "corporation" shall include sole proprietorships, S-corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, and any other type of business entity with flow-through tax treatment of its members, partnerships, or shareholders.
- 5. The department of revenue may promulgate rules to 31 32implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under 33 the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it 34complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, 35RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and 36 chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested 37with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to 38delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking 40 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2009, shall 41be invalid and void. 42

- 43 6. Under section 23.253, RSMo, of the Missouri Sunset Act:
- (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first six years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and
- (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and
- 52 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the 53 calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the 54 program authorized under this section is sunset.

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