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AN ACT

To repeal section 253.550, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to historic buildings, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Section 253.550, RSMo, is repealed and three new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 253.550, 620.3200, and 620.3210,
3 to read as follows:

253.550. 1. Any taxpayer incurring costs and expenses for the
2 rehabilitation of eligible property, which is a certified historic structure or
3 structure in a certified historic district, may, subject to the provisions of this
4 section and section 253.559, receive a credit against the taxes imposed pursuant
5 to chapters 143 and 148, except for sections 143.191 to 143.265, on such taxpayer
6 in an amount equal to twenty-five percent of the total costs and expenses of
7 rehabilitation incurred after January 1, 1998, which shall include, but not be
8 limited to, qualified rehabilitation expenditures as defined under section
9 47(c)(2)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the related
10 regulations thereunder, provided the rehabilitation costs associated with
11 rehabilitation and the expenses exceed fifty percent of the total basis in the
12 property and the rehabilitation meets standards consistent with the standards
13 of the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior for rehabilitation
14 as determined by the state historic preservation officer of the Missouri
15 department of natural resources.

16 2. During the period beginning on January 1, 2010, but ending on or after
17 June 30, 2010, the department of economic development shall not approve
18 applications for tax credits under the provisions of subsections 3 and 8 of section
19 253.559 which, in the aggregate, exceed seventy million dollars, increased by any

20 amount of tax credits for which approval shall be rescinded under the provisions
21 of section 253.559. For each fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2010, **but**
22 **ending before December 31, 2017**, the department of economic development
23 shall not approve applications for tax credits under the provisions of subsections
24 3 and 8 of section 253.559 which, in the aggregate, exceed one hundred forty
25 million dollars, increased by any amount of tax credits for which approval shall
26 be rescinded under the provisions of section 253.559. **For each fiscal year**
27 **beginning on or after July 1, 2017, the department of economic**
28 **development shall not approve applications for tax credits under the**
29 **provisions of subsections 3 and 8 of section 253.559 which, in the**
30 **aggregate, exceed one hundred twenty million dollars, increased by any**
31 **amount of tax credits for which approval shall be rescinded under the**
32 **provisions of section 253.559.** The limitations provided under this subsection
33 shall not apply to applications approved under the provisions of subsection 3 of
34 section 253.559 for projects to receive less than two hundred seventy-five
35 thousand dollars in tax credits.

36 3. For all applications for tax credits approved on or after January 1,
37 2010, no more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars in tax credits may be
38 issued for eligible costs and expenses incurred in the rehabilitation of an eligible
39 property which is a nonincome producing single-family, owner-occupied
40 residential property and is either a certified historic structure or a structure in
41 a certified historic district.

42 4. The limitations on tax credit authorization provided under the
43 provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of this section shall not apply to:

44 (1) Any application submitted by a taxpayer, which has received approval
45 from the department prior to January 1, 2010; or

46 (2) Any taxpayer applying for tax credits, provided under this section,
47 which, on or before January 1, 2010, has filed an application with the department
48 evidencing that such taxpayer:

49 (a) Has incurred costs and expenses for an eligible property which exceed
50 the lesser of five percent of the total project costs or one million dollars and
51 received an approved Part I from the Secretary of the United States Department
52 of Interior; or

53 (b) Has received certification, by the state historic preservation officer,
54 that the rehabilitation plan meets the standards consistent with the standards
55 of the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior, and the

56 rehabilitation costs and expenses associated with such rehabilitation shall exceed
57 fifty percent of the total basis in the property.

**620.3200. The department of economic development may, in
2 addition to the fees provided under section 620.1900, charge a fee to the
3 recipient of any tax credits issued by the department under the
4 provisions of chapter 253 in an amount not to exceed one percent of the
5 amount of tax credits issued. The fee shall be payable to the Missouri
6 development finance board for the benefit of the capitol complex fund
7 established pursuant to section 620.3210 and shall be paid by the
8 recipient upon the issuance of the tax credits. The department of
9 economic development shall issue invoices for fees payable under this
10 section.**

**620.3210. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "Capitol Complex Tax Credit Act".**

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

**4 (1) "Board", the Missouri development finance board, a body
5 corporate and politic created under sections 100.250 to 100.297 and
6 100.700 to 100.850;**

**7 (2) "Capitol complex", the following buildings located in Jefferson
8 City, Missouri:**

9 (a) State capitol building, 201 West Capitol Avenue;

10 (b) Supreme court building, 207 West High Street;

11 (c) Old Federal Courthouse, 131 West High Street;

12 (d) Highway building, 105 Capitol Avenue;

13 (e) Governor's mansion, 100 Madison Street;

14 (3) "Certificate", a tax credit certificate issued under this section;

**15 (4) "Department", the Missouri department of economic
16 development;**

**17 (5) "Eligible artifact", any items of personal property specifically
18 for display in a building in the capitol complex or former fixtures
19 which were previously owned by the state and used within the capitol
20 complex, but which had been removed. The board of public buildings
21 shall, in their sole discretion, make all determinations as to which
22 items are eligible artifacts and may employ such experts as may be
23 useful to them in making such a determination;**

**24 (6) "Eligible artifact donation", a donation of an eligible artifact
25 to the board of public buildings. The value of such donation shall be**

26 set by the board of public buildings who may employ such experts as
27 may be useful to them in making such a determination. The board of
28 public buildings shall, in their sole discretion, determine if an artifact
29 is to be accepted;

30 (7) "Eligible monetary donation", donations received from a
31 qualified donor to the capitol complex fund, created in this section, or
32 to an organization exempt from taxation under 501(c)(3) of the Internal
33 Revenue Service Code of 1986, as amended, whose mission and purpose
34 is to restore, renovate, improve, and maintain one or more buildings in
35 the capitol complex, that are to be used solely for projects to restore,
36 renovate, improve, and maintain buildings and their furnishings in the
37 capitol complex and the administration thereof. Eligible donations may
38 include:

39 (a) Cash, including checks, money orders, credit card payments,
40 or similar cash equivalents valued at the face value of the
41 currency. Currency of other nations shall be valued based on the
42 exchange rate on the date of the gift. The date of the donation shall be
43 the date that cash or check is received by the applicant or the date
44 posted to the donor's account in the case of credit or debit cards;

45 (b) Stocks from a publicly traded company;

46 (c) Bonds which are publicly traded;

47 (8) "Eligible recipient", the capitol complex fund, created in this
48 section, or an organization exempt from taxation under 501(c)(3) of the
49 Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986, as amended, whose mission and
50 purpose is to restore, renovate, improve, and maintain one or more
51 buildings in the capitol complex;

52 (9) "Qualified donor", any of the following individuals or entities
53 who make an eligible monetary donation or eligible artifact donation
54 to the capitol complex fund or other eligible recipient:

55 (a) A person, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, or a
56 shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri
57 and subject to the state income tax imposed in chapter 143;

58 (b) A corporation subject to the annual corporation franchise tax
59 imposed in chapter 147;

60 (c) An insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross
61 premium receipts in this state;

62 (d) Any other financial institution paying taxes to the state of

63 Missouri or any political subdivision of this state under chapter 148;

64 (e) An individual subject to the state income tax imposed in
65 chapter 143;

66 (f) Any charitable organization, including any foundation or not-
67 for-profit corporation, which is exempt from federal income tax and
68 whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be
69 subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143.

70 3. There is hereby created a fund to be known as the "Capitol
71 Complex Fund", separate and distinct from all other board funds, which
72 is hereby authorized to receive any eligible monetary donation as
73 provided in this section and revenues derived from fees imposed
74 pursuant to section 620.3200. The capitol complex fund shall be
75 segregated into two accounts: a rehabilitation and renovation account
76 and a maintenance account. Ninety percent of the revenues received
77 from eligible donations pursuant to the provisions of this section and
78 fees collected pursuant to section 620.3000 shall be deposited in the
79 rehabilitation and renovation account and seven and one-half percent
80 of such revenues shall be deposited in the maintenance account. The
81 assets of these accounts, together with any interest which may accrue
82 thereon, shall be used by the board solely for the purposes of
83 restoration and maintenance of the building of the capitol complex as
84 defined in this section, and for no other purpose. The remaining two
85 and one-half percent of the revenues deposited into the fund may be
86 used for the purposes of soliciting donations to the fund, advertising
87 and promoting the fund, and administrative costs of administering the
88 fund. Any amounts not used for those purposes shall be deposited back
89 into the rehabilitation and renovation account and the maintenance
90 account divided in the manner set forth in this section. The board may,
91 as an administrative cost, use the funds to hire fund raising
92 professionals and such other experts or advisors as may be necessary
93 to carry out the board's duties under this section. The choice of
94 projects for which the money is to be used, as well as the determination
95 of the methods of carrying out the project and the procurement of
96 goods and services thereon shall be made by the commissioner of
97 administration. No monies shall be released from the fund for any
98 expense without the approval of the commissioner of administration,
99 who may delegate that authority as deemed appropriate. All contracts

100 for rehabilitation, renovation, or maintenance work shall be the
101 responsibility of the commissioner of administration. A memorandum
102 of understanding may be executed between the commissioner of
103 administration and the board determining the processes for obligation,
104 reservation, and payment of eligible costs from the fund. The
105 commission of administration shall not obligate costs in excess of the
106 fund balance. The board shall not be responsible for any costs
107 obligated in excess of available funds and shall be held harmless in any
108 contracts related to rehabilitation, renovation, and maintenance of
109 capitol complex buildings. No other board funds shall be used to pay
110 obligations made by the commissioner of administration related to
111 activities under this section.

112 4. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017,
113 any qualified donor shall be allowed a credit against the taxes
114 otherwise due under chapters 143 and 148, except for sections 143.191
115 to 143.265, in an amount of fifty percent of the eligible monetary
116 donation. The amount of the tax credit claimed may exceed the amount
117 of the donor's state income tax liability in the tax year for which the
118 credit is claimed. Any amount of credit that exceeds the qualified
119 donor's state income tax liability may be refundable or may be carried
120 forward to any of the taxpayer's four subsequent taxable years.

121 5. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017,
122 any qualified donor shall be allowed a credit against the taxes
123 otherwise due under chapters 143 and 148, except for sections 143.191
124 to 143.265, in an amount of thirty percent of the eligible artifact
125 donation. The amount of the tax credit claimed may not exceed the
126 amount of the qualified donor's state income tax liability in the tax
127 year for which the credit is claimed. Any amount of credit that exceeds
128 the qualified donor's state income tax liability shall not be refundable
129 but may be carried forward to any other taxpayer's four subsequent
130 taxable years.

131 6. To claim a credit for an eligible monetary donation as set forth
132 in subsection 4 of this section, a qualified donor shall make an eligible
133 monetary donation to the board as custodian of the capitol complex
134 fund or other eligible recipient. Upon receipt of such donation, the
135 board or other eligible recipient shall issue to the qualified donor a
136 statement evidencing receipt of such donation, including the value of

137 such donation, with a copy to the department. Upon receipt of the
138 statement from the eligible recipient, the department shall issue a tax
139 credit certificate equal to fifty percent of the amount of the donation,
140 to the qualified donor, as indicated in the statement from the eligible
141 recipient.

142 7. To claim a credit for an eligible artifact donation as set forth
143 in subsection 5 of this section, a qualified donor shall donate an eligible
144 artifact to the board of public buildings. If the board of public
145 buildings determines that artifact is an eligible artifact and has
146 determined to accept the artifact, it shall issue a statement of donation
147 to the eligible donor specifying the value placed on the artifact by the
148 board of public buildings, with a copy to the department. Upon
149 receiving a statement from the board of public buildings, the
150 department shall issue a tax credit certificate equal to thirty percent
151 of the amount of the donation, to the qualified donor as indicated in the
152 statement from the board of public buildings.

153 8. The department shall not authorize more than ten million
154 dollars in tax credits provided under this section in any calendar
155 year. Donations shall be processed for tax credits on a first come, first
156 serve basis. Donations received in excess of the tax credit cap shall be
157 placed in line for tax credits issued the following year or shall be given
158 the opportunity to complete their donation without the expectation of
159 a tax credit, or shall request to have their donation returned.

160 9. Tax credits issued under the provisions of this section shall
161 not be subject to the payment of any fee required under the provisions
162 of section 620.1900.

163 10. Tax credits issued under this section may be assigned,
164 transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed, and the new owner of the tax
165 credit shall have the same rights in the credit as the
166 taxpayer. Whenever a certificate is assigned, transferred, sold, or
167 otherwise conveyed, a notarized endorsement shall be filed with the
168 department specifying the name and address of the new owner of the
169 tax credit and the value of the credit.

170 11. The department may promulgate rules to implement the
171 provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
172 defined in section 536.010 that is created under the authority delegated
173 in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is

174 **subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section**
175 **536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of**
176 **the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536,**
177 **to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule**
178 **are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking**
179 **authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2017, shall**
180 **be invalid and void.**

181 **12. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:**

182 **(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this**
183 **section shall sunset automatically six years after August 28, 2017,**
184 **unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and**

185 **(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized**
186 **under this section shall sunset automatically twelve years after August**
187 **28, 2017; and**

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

Section B. Because of the need to provide for the maintenance and upkeep
2 of the capitol complex, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate
3 preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby
4 declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and
5 section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and
6 approval.

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