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101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ARTHUR.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 59.319 and 215.036, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the Missouri housing trust fund.

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

Section A. Sections 59.319 and 215.036, RSMo, are repealed

- 2 and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as
- 3 sections 59.319 and 215.036, to read as follows:
 - 59.319. 1. A user fee of four dollars shall be
- 2 charged and collected by every recorder in this state, over
- 3 and above any other fees required by law, as a condition
- 4 precedent to the recording of any instrument. The state
- 5 portion of the fee shall be forwarded monthly by each
- 6 recorder of deeds to the state director of revenue, and the
- 7 fees so forwarded shall be deposited by the director in the
- 8 state treasury. Two dollars of such fee shall be retained
- 9 by the recorder and deposited in a recorder's fund and not
- 10 in county general revenue for record storage, microfilming,
- 11 and preservation, including anything necessarily pertaining
- 12 thereto. The recorder's funds shall be kept in a special
- 13 fund by the treasurer and shall be budgeted and expended at
- 14 the direction of the recorder and shall not be used to
- 15 substitute for or subsidize any allocation of general
- 16 revenue for the operation of the recorder's office without
- 17 the express consent of the recorder. The recorder's fund
- 18 may be audited by the appropriate auditing agency, and any

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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unexpended balance shall be left in the fund to accumulate
from year to year with interest.

- 2. An additional fee of [three] nine dollars shall be charged and collected by every recorder in this state, over and above any other fees required by law, as a condition precedent to the recording of any instruments specified in subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 1 of section 59.330. The fees collected from this additional [three] nine dollars per recorded instrument shall be forwarded monthly by each recorder of deeds to the state director of revenue, and the fees so forwarded shall be deposited by the director in the state treasury.
- 3. The state treasurer and the commissioner of administration shall establish an appropriate account within the state treasury and in accordance with the state's accounting methods. Any receipt required by this section to be deposited in the state treasury shall be credited as follows:
- The amount of one dollar for each fee collected under subsection 1 of this section shall be paid to the state treasurer and credited to the "Missouri Land Survey Fund" which is hereby created to be utilized for the purposes of sections 60.510 to 60.620 and section 60.670. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and may approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Any funds previously collected by the state treasurer to be utilized for the purposes of sections 60.510 to 60.620 and section 60.670 shall transfer to the Missouri land survey fund. Any portion of the fund not immediately needed for the purposes authorized shall be invested by the state treasurer as provided by the constitution and laws of this state. All income, interest,

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51 and moneys earned from such investments shall be deposited

52 in the Missouri land survey fund. Any unexpended balance in

- 53 the fund at the end of the fiscal year is exempt from the
- 54 provisions of section 33.080 relating to the transfer of
- unexpended balances to the general revenue fund;
- 56 (2) The amount of one dollar for each fee collected
- 57 under subsection 1 of this section to an account to be
- 58 utilized by the secretary of state for additional
- 59 preservation of local records; and
- 60 (3) The amount of [three] nine dollars collected under
- 61 subsection 2 of this section into the Missouri housing trust
- fund as designated in section 215.034.
 - 215.036. 1. Housing trust fund moneys shall be used
- 2 to financially assist, in whole or in part by loans or
- 3 grants, the development of housing stock and to provide
- 4 housing assistance to persons and families with incomes at
- 5 or below the levels described in subsections 2 and 3 of this
- 6 section. At least fifty percent of the loan or grant funds
- 7 awarded over each two-year period, coincident with the
- 8 biennium described in section 33.080, shall be awarded for
- 9 such activities and projects for residential occupancy by
- 10 persons and families with incomes at or below the levels
- 11 described in subsection 3 of this section.
- 12 2. Persons or families are eligible under this
- 13 subsection if the household combined adjusted gross income
- is equal to or less than [the following percentages] fifty
- 15 **percent** of the median family income for the geographical
- 16 area[:

17	Size of Household	Percent of State
18		or Geographic

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19 20		Area Family Median Income
21	One Person	35%
22	Two Persons	40%
23	Three Persons	45%
24	Four Persons	50%
25	Five Persons	54%
26	Six Persons	58%
27	Seven Persons	62%
28	Eight Persons	66%]

As used in this section, the term "geographical area" shall be based upon the metropolitan area or county designated as an area by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, for purposes of determining fair market rental rates in which the residential unit is located, or the median family income for the state of Missouri, whichever is larger.

3. Persons or families are eligible under this subsection if the household combined adjusted gross income is equal to or less than [the following percentages] thirty percent of the median family income for the geographic area in which the residential unit is located, or the median family income for the state of Missouri, whichever is larger[:

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44 45 46 47	Size of Household	Percent of State or Geographic Area Family Median Income
48	One Person	18%
49	Two Persons	20%
50	Three Persons	23%
51	Four Persons	25%
52	Five Persons	27%
53	Six Persons	29%
54	Seven Persons	31%
55	Eight Persons	33%]

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4. During each two-year period described in subsection 1 of this section, at least thirty percent of the funds dispersed under this act shall be allocated to housing provider organizations which qualify as a "not-for-profit" organization as defined in chapter 355 or section 42(h)(5)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

5. During each two-year period described in subsection 1 of this section, no less than fifty percent of the funds dispensed under this act shall be allocated to rental support projects listed in section 215.038.

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