#### SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 1127

#### 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### **ANACT**

To repeal sections 8.900, 109.005, 161.410, 191.905, 210.102, 253.092, 253.120, 261.275, 265.180, 348.409, 444.810, 640.740, and 700.041, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to funds in the state treasury, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 8.900, 109.005, 161.410, 191.905,

- 2 210.102, 253.092, 253.120, 261.275, 265.180, 348.409, 444.810,
- 3 640.740, and 700.041, RSMo, are repealed and fourteen new
- 4 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 8.900,
- **5** 33.082, 109.005, 161.410, 191.905, 210.102, 253.092, 253.120,
- 6 261.275, 265.180, 348.409, 444.810, 640.740, and 700.041, to
- 7 read as follows:
  - 8.900. 1. A permanent memorial for workers who were
- 2 killed on the job in Missouri or who suffered an on-the-job
- 3 injury that resulted in a permanent disability shall be
- 4 established and located on the grounds of the state capitol.
- 5 2. There is hereby established in the state treasury
- 6 the "Workers Memorial Fund". Gifts, grants and devises may
- 7 be deposited in the workers memorial fund. [Notwithstanding
- 8 the provisions of section 33.080, moneys in the fund shall
- 9 not revert to general revenue.] The state treasurer shall
- 10 invest the moneys from the fund in the same manner as other
- 11 state funds are invested. Interest accruing to the fund

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

shall be deposited in the fund and shall not be transferred

13 to the general revenue fund.

33.082. The state treasurer shall, by no later than December thirty-first of each year, submit a report to the general assembly detailing each fund established in the state treasury from which a disbursement has not been made during the five year period ending on June thirtieth of such year, and whether or not any remaining moneys in such funds have been transferred to the general revenue fund pursuant to section 33.080.

- 109.005. 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury a special fund to be known as the "State Document Preservation Fund". The fund shall consist of all moneys received from gifts, bequests, or contributions for the specific purpose of preserving legal, historical and genealogical materials and making them available to the public.
- 2. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the state document preservation fund in the same manner as surplus state funds are invested pursuant to section 30.260. All earnings which result from the investment of moneys in the state document preservation fund shall be credited to the fund.
- [3. Any unexpended balance in the state document preservation fund at the end of any appropriation period shall not be transferred to the general revenue fund of the state treasury and, accordingly, shall be exempt from the provisions of section 33.080 relating to the transfer of funds to the general revenue fund of the state treasury.]
  - 161.410. [1.] The executive director of the Missouri commission for the deaf and hard of hearing shall administer a revolving fund to be known as the "Missouri Commission for

4 the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Fund" which is hereby

- 5 established in the state treasury. The fund shall consist
- 6 of appropriations made by the general assembly, any gifts,
- 7 contributions, grants, or bequests received from federal,
- 8 private, or other sources, and moneys transferred or paid to
- 9 the commission in return for goods and services provided by
- 10 the commission to any governmental entity or the public.
- 11 The state treasurer shall approve all disbursements from the
- 12 fund for the purchase of goods or services at the request of
- 13 the executive director of the commission.
- 14 [2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080
- 15 to the contrary, moneys in the fund shall not revert to the
- 16 credit of the general revenue fund.]
  - 191.905. 1. No health care provider shall knowingly
  - 2 make or cause to be made a false statement or false
  - 3 representation of a material fact in order to receive a
  - 4 health care payment, including but not limited to:
  - 5 (1) Knowingly presenting to a health care payer a
  - 6 claim for a health care payment that falsely represents that
  - 7 the health care for which the health care payment is claimed
- 8 was medically necessary, if in fact it was not;
- 9 (2) Knowingly concealing the occurrence of any event
- 10 affecting an initial or continued right under a medical
- 11 assistance program to have a health care payment made by a
- 12 health care payer for providing health care;
- 13 (3) Knowingly concealing or failing to disclose any
- 14 information with the intent to obtain a health care payment
- 15 to which the health care provider or any other health care
- 16 provider is not entitled, or to obtain a health care payment
- in an amount greater than that which the health care
- 18 provider or any other health care provider is entitled;

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- 19 (4) Knowingly presenting a claim to a health care
  20 payer that falsely indicates that any particular health care
  21 was provided to a person or persons, if in fact health care
  22 of lesser value than that described in the claim was
  23 provided.
- 2. No person shall knowingly solicit or receive any remuneration, including any kickback, bribe, or rebate, directly or indirectly, overtly or covertly, in cash or in kind in return for:
- 28 (1) Referring another person to a health care provider
  29 for the furnishing or arranging for the furnishing of any
  30 health care; or
  - (2) Purchasing, leasing, ordering or arranging for or recommending purchasing, leasing or ordering any health care.
- 33 3. No person shall knowingly offer or pay any
  34 remuneration, including any kickback, bribe, or rebate,
  35 directly or indirectly, overtly or covertly, in cash or in
  36 kind, to any person to induce such person to refer another
  37 person to a health care provider for the furnishing or
  38 arranging for the furnishing of any health care.
- 4. Subsections 2 and 3 of this section shall not apply
  to a discount or other reduction in price obtained by a
  health care provider if the reduction in price is properly
  disclosed and appropriately reflected in the claim made by
  the health care provider to the health care payer, or any
  amount paid by an employer to an employee for employment in
  the provision of health care.
- 5. Exceptions to the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of this section shall be provided for as authorized in 42 U.S.C. Section 1320a-7b(3)(E), as may be from time to time amended, and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

506. No person shall knowingly abuse a person receiving51 health care.

- 52 7. A person who violates subsections 1 to 3 of this section is guilty of a class D felony upon his or her first 53 54 conviction, and shall be guilty of a class B felony upon his 55 or her second and subsequent convictions. Any person who 56 has been convicted of such violations shall be referred to 57 the Office of Inspector General within the United States 58 Department of Health and Human Services. The person so referred shall be subject to the penalties provided for 59 under 42 U.S.C. Chapter 7, Subchapter XI, Section 1320a-7. 60 A prior conviction shall be pleaded and proven as provided 61 62 by section 558.021. A person who violates subsection 6 of this section shall be guilty of a class D felony, unless the 63 64 act involves no physical, sexual or emotional harm or injury 65 and the value of the property involved is less than five 66 hundred dollars, in which event a violation of subsection 6 of this section is a class A misdemeanor. 67
- 8. Any natural person who willfully prevents,

  obstructs, misleads, delays, or attempts to prevent,

  obstruct, mislead, or delay the communication of information

  or records relating to a violation of sections 191.900 to

  191.910 is guilty of a class E felony.
- 73 9. Each separate false statement or false 74 representation of a material fact proscribed by subsection 1 75 of this section or act proscribed by subsection 2 or 3 of 76 this section shall constitute a separate offense and a 77 separate violation of this section, whether or not made at 78 the same or different times, as part of the same or separate 79 episodes, as part of the same scheme or course of conduct, 80 or as part of the same claim.

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- 10. In a prosecution pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, circumstantial evidence may be presented to demonstrate that a false statement or claim was knowingly made. Such evidence of knowledge may include but shall not be limited to the following:
- (1) A claim for a health care payment submitted with the health care provider's actual, facsimile, stamped, typewritten or similar signature on the claim for health care payment;
  - (2) A claim for a health care payment submitted by means of computer billing tapes or other electronic means;
  - (3) A course of conduct involving other false claims submitted to this or any other health care payer.
- 94 11. Any person convicted of a violation of this 95 section, in addition to any fines, penalties or sentences 96 imposed by law, shall be required to make restitution to the 97 federal and state governments, in an amount at least equal 98 to that unlawfully paid to or by the person, and shall be 99 required to reimburse the reasonable costs attributable to 100 the investigation and prosecution pursuant to sections 191.900 to 191.910. All of such restitution shall be paid 101 102 and deposited to the credit of the "MO HealthNet Fraud 103 Reimbursement Fund", which is hereby established in the 104 state treasury. Moneys in the MO HealthNet fraud 105 reimbursement fund shall be divided and appropriated to the 106 federal government and affected state agencies in order to 107 refund moneys falsely obtained from the federal and state 108 governments. All of such cost reimbursements attributable 109 to the investigation and prosecution shall be paid and 110 deposited to the credit of the "MO HealthNet Fraud 111 Prosecution Revolving Fund", which is hereby established in 112 the state treasury. Moneys in the MO HealthNet fraud

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113 prosecution revolving fund may be appropriated to the 114 attorney general, or to any prosecuting or circuit attorney 115 who has successfully prosecuted an action for a violation of 116 sections 191.900 to 191.910 and been awarded such costs of 117 prosecution, in order to defray the costs of the attorney 118 general and any such prosecuting or circuit attorney in 119 connection with their duties provided by sections 191.900 to 120 191.910. No moneys shall be paid into the MO HealthNet 121 fraud protection revolving fund pursuant to this subsection 122 unless the attorney general or appropriate prosecuting or 123 circuit attorney shall have commenced a prosecution pursuant 124 to this section, and the court finds in its discretion that 125 payment of attorneys' fees and investigative costs is 126 appropriate under all the circumstances, and the attorney 127 general and prosecuting or circuit attorney shall prove to 128 the court those expenses which were reasonable and necessary 129 to the investigation and prosecution of such case, and the 130 court approves such expenses as being reasonable and 131 necessary. Any moneys remaining in the MO HealthNet fraud 132 reimbursement fund after division and appropriation to the 133 federal government and affected state agencies shall be used 134 to increase MO HealthNet provider reimbursement until it is 135 at least one hundred percent of the Medicare provider 136 reimbursement rate for comparable services. [The provisions 137 of section 33.080 notwithstanding, moneys in the MO 138 HealthNet fraud prosecution revolving fund shall not lapse 139 at the end of the biennium.] 140 12. A person who violates subsections 1 to 3 of this 141 section shall be liable for a civil penalty of not less than 142 five thousand dollars and not more than ten thousand dollars 143 for each separate act in violation of such subsections, plus

three times the amount of damages which the state and

federal government sustained because of the act of that
person, except that the court may assess not more than two
times the amount of damages which the state and federal
government sustained because of the act of the person, if
the court finds:

- (1) The person committing the violation of this section furnished personnel employed by the attorney general and responsible for investigating violations of sections 191.900 to 191.910 with all information known to such person about the violation within thirty days after the date on which the defendant first obtained the information;
- (2) Such person fully cooperated with any government investigation of such violation; and
- (3) At the time such person furnished the personnel of the attorney general with the information about the violation, no criminal prosecution, civil action, or administrative action had commenced with respect to such violation, and the person did not have actual knowledge of the existence of an investigation into such violation.
  - 13. Upon conviction pursuant to this section, the prosecution authority shall provide written notification of the conviction to all regulatory or disciplinary agencies with authority over the conduct of the defendant health care provider.
- 14. The attorney general may bring a civil action against any person who shall receive a health care payment as a result of a false statement or false representation of a material fact made or caused to be made by that person. The person shall be liable for up to double the amount of all payments received by that person based upon the false statement or false representation of a material fact, and the reasonable costs attributable to the prosecution of the

177 civil action. All such restitution shall be paid and

- 178 deposited to the credit of the MO HealthNet fraud
- 179 reimbursement fund, and all such cost reimbursements shall
- 180 be paid and deposited to the credit of the MO HealthNet
- 181 fraud prosecution revolving fund. No reimbursement of such
- 182 costs attributable to the prosecution of the civil action
- 183 shall be made or allowed except with the approval of the
- 184 court having jurisdiction of the civil action. No civil
- 185 action provided by this subsection shall be brought if
- 186 restitution and civil penalties provided by subsections 11
- 187 and 12 of this section have been previously ordered against
- 188 the person for the same cause of action.
- 189 15. Any person who discovers a violation by himself or
- 190 herself or such person's organization and who reports such
- 191 information voluntarily before such information is public or
- 192 known to the attorney general shall not be prosecuted for a
- 193 criminal violation.
  - 210.102. 1. There is hereby established within the
  - 2 department of elementary and secondary education the
  - 3 "Coordinating Board for Early Childhood", which shall
  - 4 constitute a body corporate and politic, and shall include,
  - 5 but not be limited to, the following members:
    - (1) A representative from the governor's office;
  - 7 (2) A representative from each of the following
  - 8 departments: health and senior services, mental health,
  - 9 social services, and elementary and secondary education;
  - 10 (3) A representative of the judiciary;
  - 11 (4) A representative of the family and community trust
- 12 board (FACT);

- 13 (5) A representative from the head start program; and
- 14 (6) Nine members appointed by the governor with the
- 15 advice and consent of the senate who are representatives of

- 16 the groups, such as business, philanthropy, civic groups,
- 17 faith-based organizations, parent groups, advocacy
- 18 organizations, early childhood service providers, and other
- 19 stakeholders.
- 20 The coordinating board may make all rules it deems necessary
- 21 to enable it to conduct its meetings, elect its officers,
- 22 and set the terms and duties of its officers. The
- 23 coordinating board shall elect from amongst its members a
- 24 chairperson, vice chairperson, a secretary-reporter, and
- 25 such other officers as it deems necessary. Members of the
- 26 board shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed
- 27 for actual expenses necessary to the performance of their
- 28 official duties for the board.
- 2. The coordinating board for early childhood shall
- 30 have the power to:
- 31 (1) Develop a comprehensive statewide long-range
- 32 strategic plan for a cohesive early childhood system;
- 33 (2) Confer with public and private entities for the
- 34 purpose of promoting and improving the development of
- 35 children from birth through age five of this state;
- 36 (3) Identify legislative recommendations to improve
- 37 services for children from birth through age five;
- 38 (4) Promote coordination of existing services and
- 39 programs across public and private entities;
- 40 (5) Promote research-based approaches to services and
- 41 ongoing program evaluation;
- 42 (6) Identify service gaps and advise public and
- 43 private entities on methods to close such gaps;
- 44 (7) Apply for and accept gifts, grants,
- 45 appropriations, loans, or contributions to the coordinating
- 46 board for early childhood fund from any source, public or

47 private, and enter into contracts or other transactions with

- 48 any federal or state agency, any private organizations, or
- 49 any other source in furtherance of the purpose of subsection
- 50 1 of this section and this subsection, and take any and all
- 51 actions necessary to avail itself of such aid and
- 52 cooperation;
- 53 (8) Direct disbursements from the coordinating board
- for early childhood fund as provided in this section;
- (9) Administer the coordinating board for early
- 56 childhood fund and invest any portion of the moneys not
- 57 required for immediate disbursement in obligations of the
- 58 United States or any agency or instrumentality of the United
- 59 States, in obligations of the state of Missouri and its
- 60 political subdivisions, in certificates of deposit and time
- 61 deposits, or other obligations of banks and savings and loan
- 62 associations, or in such other obligations as may be
- 63 prescribed by the board;
- 64 (10) Purchase, receive, take by grant, gift, devise,
- 65 bequest or otherwise, lease, or otherwise acquire, own,
- 66 hold, improve, employ, use, and otherwise deal with real or
- 67 personal property or any interests therein, wherever
- 68 situated;
- 69 (11) Sell, convey, lease, exchange, transfer or
- 70 otherwise dispose of all or any of its property or any
- 71 interest therein, wherever situated;
- 72 (12) Employ and fix the compensation of an executive
- 73 director and such other agents or employees as it considers
- 74 necessary;
- 75 (13) Adopt, alter, or repeal by its own bylaws, rules,
- 76 and regulations governing the manner in which its business
- 77 may be transacted;
- 78 (14) Adopt and use an official seal;

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79 (15) Assess or charge fees as the board determines to 80 be reasonable to carry out its purposes;

- 81 (16) Make all expenditures which are incident and 82 necessary to carry out its purposes;
- 83 (17) Sue and be sued in its official name;
- 84 (18) Take such action, enter into such agreements, and 85 exercise all functions necessary or appropriate to carry out 86 the duties and purposes set forth in this section.
- 87 3. There is hereby created the "Coordinating Board for 88 Early Childhood Fund" which shall consist of the following:
  - (1) Any moneys appropriated by the general assembly for use by the board in carrying out the powers set out in subsections 1 and 2 of this section;
  - (2) Any moneys received from grants or which are given, donated, or contributed to the fund from any source;
  - (3) Any moneys received as fees authorized under subsections 1 and 2 of this section;
- 96 (4) Any moneys received as interest on deposits or as 97 income on approved investments of the fund;
- 98 (5) Any moneys obtained from any other available 99 source.
- 100 [Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the
- 101 contrary, any moneys remaining in the coordinating board for
- early childhood fund at the end of the biennium shall not
- revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.]
  - 253.092. 1. There is hereby created in the state
  - 2 treasury the "Arrow Rock State Historic Site Endowment
  - 3 Fund". The fund shall be administered by the Missouri
  - 4 department of natural resources. All moneys, funds, or
  - 5 other assets acquired for purposes of this section shall be
  - 6 deposited with the state treasurer to the credit of the

- 7 fund. All income, interest, rights, or rent earned through
- 8 the operation of the fund shall also be credited to the
- 9 fund. All other property, real and personal, acquired
- 10 through any grant, gift, donation, devise, or bequest
- 11 specified for the Arrow Rock state historic site endowment
- 12 fund for purposes stated in this section shall also be
- 13 deposited in the fund. The original bequest of Bill and
- 14 Cora Lee Miller made in the amount of twenty-one thousand
- 15 nine hundred sixty-five dollars and ninety-two cents to the
- 16 state park earnings fund is hereby transferred into the
- 17 Arrow Rock state historic site endowment fund.
- 18 2. The Arrow Rock state historic site endowment fund
- 19 shall be used for the enhancement of Arrow Rock state
- 20 historic site's public interpretive programs, and may be
- 21 used by the Missouri department of natural resources for the
- 22 preparation of museum exhibits, acquisition of artifacts,
- 23 publication of information, payment of fees for exhibits or
- 24 lectures, or other similar interpretive needs at Arrow Rock
- 25 state historic site and for no other purpose.
- 26 3. The state treasurer shall be the custodian of all
- 27 moneys, bonds, securities, or interests and rights therein
- 28 deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the Arrow
- 29 Rock state historic site endowment fund and shall invest the
- 30 moneys in the fund in a manner as provided by law.
- 4. Until January 1, 2100, the Missouri department of
- 32 natural resources may annually expend an amount equal to one-
- 33 half of the interest earned by the Arrow Rock state historic
- 34 site endowment fund in the immediately preceding fiscal year
- 35 for the purposes stated in this section. Beginning January
- 36 1, 2100, and thereafter the Missouri department of natural
- 37 resources may annually expend an amount equal to the
- 38 interest earned by the Arrow Rock state historic site

endowment fund in the immediately preceding fiscal year, for the purposes stated in this section.

41 5. Funds from the Arrow Rock state historic site

- 42 endowment fund shall be expended only upon appropriation by
- 43 the general assembly. [Notwithstanding the provisions of
- section 33.080 to the contrary, funds appropriated, but not
- 45 expended by the end of the fiscal year, shall revert to the
- 46 Arrow Rock state historic site endowment fund.]
  - 253.120. 1. The endowment fund authorized by section
  - 2 2, Laws of Missouri 1925, page 136, shall be maintained by
  - 3 the department of natural resources as a permanent endowment
  - 4 for the maintenance of the Confederate Memorial Park. The
  - 5 department of natural resources may accept gifts, donations,
  - 6 or beguests for the maintenance of the memorial park and for
  - 7 the endowment fund until the fund reaches the sum of seventy-
  - 8 five thousand dollars. The department of natural resources
  - 9 may sell, convey or otherwise convert into money any
- 10 property received and shall invest all moneys of the
- 11 endowment fund and use the income therefrom for the
- 12 maintenance of the park, but the principal shall remain
- intact as a permanent endowment fund.
- 14 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
- 15 contrary, any moneys remaining in the endowment fund as of
- 16 June 30, 2027, shall be transferred to the general revenue
- 17 fund pursuant to section 33.080.
  - 261.275. 1. There is hereby created in the state
  - 2 treasury the "Missouri Dairy Industry Revitalization Fund",
- 3 which shall consist of moneys appropriated to the fund. The
- 4 state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In
- 5 accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state
- 6 treasurer may approve disbursements of the fund. Upon
- 7 appropriation by the general assembly, moneys in the fund

8 shall be used solely to enhance and improve Missouri's dairy

- 9 and dairy processing industries in the manner provided for
- in sections 261.270 to 261.295. [Notwithstanding the
- 11 provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys
- 12 remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not
- 13 revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.] The
- 14 state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same
- 15 manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys
- 16 earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.
- 17 2. Moneys appropriated from the general revenue fund
- 18 to the Missouri dairy industry revitalization fund shall not
- 19 exceed forty percent of the estimated sales tax revenue
- 20 generated in the state from the sale of dairy products
- 21 during the preceding fiscal year, calculated under
- 22 subsection 3 of this section, and shall be expended in the
- 23 following order of priority:
- 24 (1) First, to the dairy producer margin insurance
- 25 premium assistance program created under section 261.280;
- 26 (2) Second, to the Missouri dairy scholars program
- 27 created under section 261.285; and
- 28 (3) Third, to the commercial agriculture program
- 29 created under section 261.290.
- 30 3. Each fiscal year the University of Missouri shall
- 31 conduct research, or contract with an independent research
- 32 company to conduct research, to determine the estimated
- 33 sales tax revenue generated in the state from the sale of
- 34 dairy products. The cost for such calculation shall be paid
- 35 out of the Missouri dairy industry revitalization fund. The
- 36 estimated sales tax revenue generated in the state from the
- 37 sale of dairy products shall be provided to the department
- 38 of agriculture by October first of each year.

265.180. 1. All moneys received by the director under the provisions of section 265.150 shall be paid to the state treasurer to be credited to the "Apple Merchandising Fund" which is hereby created.

- 2. All moneys credited to the apple merchandising fund shall be appropriated by the general assembly only for the purposes as herein set forth, to be used exclusively for the administration and enforcement of sections 265.130 to 265.210, including the collection of fees, the payment for personal services and expenses of employees and agents of the director, and the payment of rent, services, materials and supplies necessary to effectuate the purposes and object of sections 265.130 to 265.210.
- 14 [3. The unexpended balance in the apple merchandising 15 fund at the end of the biennium shall not be transferred to 16 the ordinary revenue fund of the state treasury and 17 accordingly shall be exempt from the provisions of section 18 33.080 relating to the transfer of funds to the ordinary 19 revenue funds of the state by the state treasurer.]

348.409. 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury the "Agricultural Product Utilization and Business Development Loan Guarantee Fund". The fund shall consist of money appropriated to it by the general assembly, charges, gifts, grants, bequests from federal, private or other sources, and investment income on the fund.

[Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080, no

- 7 [Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080, no 8 portion of the fund shall be transferred to the general
- 9 revenue fund.]

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- 2. All moneys received by the authority for payments made on previously defaulted guaranteed loans shall be paid promptly into the state treasury and deposited in the fund.
- 13 3. The fund shall be administered by the authority.

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- 4. Beginning with fiscal year 1997-98, the general assembly may appropriate moneys not to exceed two and one-half million dollars for the establishment and initial funding of the fund.
- 5. Moneys in the fund, both unobligated and obligated as a reserve, which in the judgment of the authority are not currently needed for payments of defaults of guaranteed loans, may be invested by the state treasurer, and any income therefrom shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

## 444.810. 1. The commission may:

- (1) Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations respecting the administration and enforcement of this law and in conformity therewith;
- 5 (2) Encourage and conduct investigations, research,
  6 experiments and demonstrations, and collect and disseminate
  7 information relating to surface coal mining and reclamation
  8 and conservation of lands and waters affected by surface
  9 coal mining;
  - (3) Examine and pass on all applications and plans and specifications submitted by the operator for the method of operation and for the reclamation and conservation of the area of land affected by the operation;
- 14 (4) Make investigations and inspections which are
  15 necessary to ensure compliance;
- (5) Conduct hearings and administer oaths oraffirmations and subpoena witnesses to the inquiry;
- 18 (6) Order the suspension or revocation of any permit,
  19 or the cessation of operations for failure to comply with
  20 any of the provisions of this law, rules and regulations,
  21 reclamation plans, permit conditions, or any order of the
  22 commission;

(7) Order forfeiture of any bond for failure to comply
with any provisions of this law, rules or regulations,
reclamation plans, permit conditions or any order of the
commission;

- (8) Cause to be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction legal proceedings for injunction or other appropriate relief to enforce this law, rules and regulations, reclamation plans, permit conditions, or any order of the commission;
- (9) Retain, employ, provide for, and compensate, within the limits of appropriations made for that purpose, such consultants, assistants, deputies, clerks, and other employees on full- or part-time basis as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this law and prescribe the times at which they shall be appointed and their powers and duties; and when appropriate, contract for such professional or technical services as necessary;
- (10) Study and develop plans for the reclamation of lands that have been mined prior to August 3, 1977, and those described in subsection 3 of section 444.915;
- (11) Accept, receive and administer grants or other funds or gifts from public and private agencies and individuals, including the federal government, for the purpose of carrying out any of the functions of this law, including the reclamation of lands mined prior to August 3, 1977. Funds received by the commission for the purpose of reclaiming lands mined prior to August 3, 1977, shall be deposited with the state treasurer and credited to the "Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund" which is hereby created. After appropriation by the general assembly, the money in this fund shall be expended for the purposes authorized.

Any portion of the fund not immediately needed for the

- 55 purposes authorized shall be invested by the state treasurer
- 56 as provided by the constitution and laws of this state. All
- 57 income from such investments shall, unless otherwise
- 58 prohibited by the constitution of this state, be deposited
- in the abandoned mine land reclamation fund. [Any
- on unexpended balance in such fund at the end of any
- appropriation period shall not be transferred to the general
- for revenue fund of the state treasury and, accordingly, shall
- 63 be exempt from the provisions of section 33.080.] The
- 64 commission may promulgate such rules and regulations or
- 65 enter into such contracts as it may deem necessary for
- 66 carrying out the provisions of this subdivision;
- 67 (12) Budget and receive duly appropriated moneys for
- 68 expenditures to carry out the provisions and purposes of
- 69 this law;
- 70 (13) Prepare and file a biennial report with the
- 71 governor and members of the general assembly;
- 72 (14) Enter into cooperative agreements with the
- 73 appropriate federal officer or agency to provide for state
- 74 regulation of surface coal mining and reclamation operations
- 75 on federal lands within the state.
- 76 2. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the
- authority of sections 444.800 to 444.970 shall become
- 78 effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the
- 79 provisions of section 536.024.
  - 640.740. There is hereby established in the state
  - 2 treasury the "Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation
- 3 Indemnity Fund", to be known as the "fund" for the purposes
- 4 of sections 640.740 to 640.747. All fees or other moneys
- 5 payable pursuant to the provisions of section 640.745 or
- 6 other moneys received including gifts, grants,
- 7 appropriations, and bequests from federal, private or other

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sources made for the purpose of the provisions of this act
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    shall be payable to and collected by the director of the
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    department of natural resources and deposited in this fund.
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    The money in this fund, upon appropriation, shall be
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    expended to close class IA, class IB, class IC and class II
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    concentrated animal feeding operations as defined in the
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    department's rules, that have been placed in the control of
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    the government due to bankruptcy or failure to pay property
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    taxes, or if the class IA, class IB, class IC or class II
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    concentrated animal feeding operation is abandoned
    property. "Abandoned property", for the purposes of this
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    section, means real property previously used for, or which
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    has the potential to be used for, agricultural purposes
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    which has been placed in the control of the state, a county,
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    or municipal government, or an agency thereof, through
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    donation, purchase, tax delinquency, foreclosure, default or
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    settlement, including conveyance by deed in lieu of
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    foreclosure, and has been vacant for a period of not less
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    than three years. Any portion of the fund not immediately
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    needed for the purposes authorized shall be invested by the
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    state treasurer as provided by the Constitution and laws of
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    this state. All income from such investments shall be
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    deposited in the fund. [Any unexpended balance in the fund
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    at the end of any appropriation period shall not be
    transferred to the general revenue fund and, accordingly,
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    shall be exempt from the provisions of section 33.080
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    relating to the transfer of funds to the general revenue
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    funds of the state by the state treasurer.]
          700.041. 1. There is hereby established a fund in the
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    state treasury to be known as the "Manufactured Housing
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state treasury to be known as the "Manufactured Housing
Consumer Recovery Fund" for the purpose of paying consumer
claims under procedures the commission may promulgate by

5 rule. The public service commission shall administer the manufactured housing consumer recovery fund and all moneys 6 in the fund shall be used solely as prescribed in this 7 section. Any interest earned from the investment of moneys 8 9 in the fund shall be credited to the fund. 10 2. Claims approved by the commission under law may be 11 paid from the fund subject to appropriation. No claims 12 shall be considered by the commission until all other legal 13 remedies have been exhausted. The commission shall establish an advisory committee to assist with the 14 evaluation of all claims filed by consumers. The committee 15 16 members shall be volunteers and serve without compensation. 17 [3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, moneys in the manufactured housing consumer 18 19 recovery fund shall not be transferred to the credit of the general revenue fund at the end of the biennium; however, 20 21 the total amount in the manufactured housing consumer 22 recovery fund shall not exceed thirty-two percent of the 23 amount of the annual appropriation of the manufactured 24

housing fund from the preceding fiscal year. Moneys in the manufactured housing consumer recovery fund may be transferred back to the manufactured housing fund by

appropriation.]